

UNION VETERANS HEAR DIXIE.

Commander Pays Glowing Tribute to the Southern Soldiers.

A dispatch from Atlantic City, N. J. says: The hotels, piers and boardwalk are crowded with old soldiers and their families, who are here to attend the forty-fourth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Commander Van Sant and Hillary Herbert, of Alabama, former Secretary of the Navy, and a general in the Confederate Army, were the principal speakers at a large gathering of veterans on the steeple-base pier.

Commander-in-Chief Gen. Herbert eulogized the members of the Grand Army and their commander. He told how the weavers of the blue and the wearers of the Grey were being welded together for the cause of the Union.

For Closer Union.

Commander-in-Chief Van Sant and Gen. Daniel Syckels both declared they would work for a closer union. A remarkable scene occurred with the entrance of Gen. Syckels into the auditorium.

As Gen. Syckels grasped the folds of a huge silk flag with Commander Van Sant, Gen. Herbert stepped up, and laying one hand upon the shoulder of the grizzled veteran and the other on the flag, said: "Had I been told when I was in Antietam that in the years to come I would stand side by side with Federal soldiers and grasp the Stars and Stripes with them I would have been insulted. But I love that old flag now."

Commander Van Sant paid a deep tribute to the Southern Veterans, saying that he was glad to meet them on friendly terms, and that he had no desire to meet them again in war.

One Camp Fire, Blue and Gray.

The suggestion of the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic that henceforth there should be one annual national encampment for all veterans of the Civil War, Union or Confederate, is so well in keeping with the spirit of the times that there should be no question of its adoption.

Next year will occur the semi-centennial of the outbreak of the war. The men who fought its great battles in blue or gray are now bent with years. How better can they celebrate the anniversary and to what better use can they put their remaining brief span of life than by fraternizing with their old foes around the same camp-fire?

The old issues that drenched the land in blood are part of a great past in which all have their share. The country long ago decided to let bygones be bygones. It is now the opportunity of the veterans to put a final seal of completeness on the new Union which knows no sectional lines.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Sold by Dr. J. W. Bell, Walthalla; C. W. Wickliffe, West Union.

Nation's Death Rate Lowest Yet.

Washington, Sept. 24.—The death rate in the United States in 1909 was fifteen to each one thousand, according to a bulletin about to be issued by the census bureau. This is the lowest average ever recorded for this country. The figures cover only the cities and States having laws requiring the registration of deaths.

The total number of deaths recorded was 732,538, of which 398,597, or over 54 per cent were males. The greatest mortality occurred in March and the lowest in June.

Your kidney trouble may be of long standing. It may be either acute or chronic, but whatever it is Foley's Kidney Remedy will aid you to get rid of it quickly and restore your natural health and vigor. "One bottle of Foley's Kidney Remedy made me well," said J. Sibbull, of Grand View, Wis. Commence taking it now.

THE LAWYER'S FIRST DUTY.

Society Comes First, Says Judge Gage, in Charging Jury.

A dispatch from Lexington to the Columbia State of recent date says: The regular fall term of the Court of General Sessions for Lexington county was opened this morning with George W. Gage, of Chester, presiding. Judge Gage called the jurors' attention to the fact that when he was last in Lexington, five years ago, he found only twelve cases on the docket, while at the very beginning of the term to-day he found 28 cases, an increase of 100 per cent.

"And this is not all," said Judge Gage. "The Solicitor tells me that he will likely have several more indictments before the court adjourns."

Continuing, he said: "If men violate the law and go unpunished you and I are responsible. It is our duty, together with the Solicitor and members of the bar, to see that the law is enforced."

He stressed the point that the duties of the members of the bar are more sacred—or should be—than the duties that involve upon the jurors and the presiding judge.

"It is a lawyer's duty to defend and protect society. A lawyer's first duty is to society; his second duty is to his client. At all times a lawyer should seek the truth in any cause, and if a lawyer fails to do this, he is morally responsible. If you and I fail to do our duty, we are morally responsible," he said.

"In conclusion, gentlemen, I want to impress upon your minds the importance of doing the right thing, which, in my judgment, is the essence of good citizenship."

WORK WEAKENS THE KIDNEYS.

Doan's Kidney Pills Have Done Great Service for People Who Work in Walthalla.

Most Walthalla people work every day in some strained, unnatural position—bending constantly over a desk, riding on jolting wagons or cars—doing laborious housework; sitting, reaching or pulling, or trying the back in a hundred and one other ways. All these strains tend to weaken and wear and injure the kidneys until they fall behind in their work of filtering the poisons from the blood.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, put new strength in bad backs. Walthalla cures prove it. J. R. Hughes, Faculty Hill, Walthalla, S. C., says: "I have been a locomotive engineer for many years, and the jolting of the engine weakened my kidneys. I had a pain across the small of my back, and at times it extended into my shoulders. Several years ago I began using Doan's Kidney Pills when I was suffering from one of these attacks, and it was not long before I was free from the trouble. I procured this remedy at Dr. J. W. Bell's drug store, and it did not require more than a few doses to give me relief. I do not think that there is another preparation for kidney trouble equal to Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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Rapids, Minn.—"I was sick for years while passing through the Change of Life and was hardly able to be around. After taking six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I gained so much weight and energy that I am now able to do my own housework. I feel like a new woman."—Mrs. R. KINZBROOK, Rapids, Minn.

Brookville, Ohio.—"I was irregular and extremely nervous. A neighbor recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to me and I have become regular and my nerves are much better."—Mrs. R. KINZBROOK, Brookville, Ohio.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or injurious drugs, and to-day holds the record for the largest number of actual cures for female diseases we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials are on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., from women who have been cured from almost every form of female complaints, inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration. Every suffering woman owes it to herself to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

If you want special advice write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for it. It is free and always helpful.

WESTMINSTER NEWS LETTER.

Exodus of Boys and Girls for the Various Colleges.

Westminster, Sept. 20.—(Letter Delayed)—Special: Miss Allie Stribling is teaching in the Orangeburg Graded School this year.

Reymond and Sylvester Fretwell, of Anderson, were in town on business in their touring car one day last week.

J. S. Carter, W. P. Anderson and S. W. Dickson returned Saturday from a business trip to Richmond, Baltimore and New York.

The first bale of new cotton was sold here last Tuesday, bringing 13 3/4c.

A. B. Marett and Kletner Tannery left Monday for Greenville, where they will again take up their work at Furman University.

O. S. Marett, Jameson Stribling and Thomas Carter, who graduated at the high school here last spring, left last week for Mercer University, where they will take up their college course.

Frank Anderson has returned to Clinton College. DeWitt Miller, another of the high school graduates, has also gone to Clinton this year.

Misses Nellie Lou Carter and Ada Simpson leave to-day for Greenville Female College.

Westminster seems quite lonely without these ambitious girls and boys, but we know that it means greater things for the future.

The Misses Wham have returned from Atlanta, where they purchased their fall millinery. They expect to have their opening in a few days.

M. H. Smith and H. C. Dresser went to Greenville one day last week in an auto.

Last Saturday the teachers of the Westminster High School went out on a tramp, taking their lunch and spending the day. They walked 16 miles and had an enjoyable day.

Mrs. Hutchinson, of Opelika, Ala., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. Peden Anderson.

Mrs. M. E. Peabody has returned from a visit to her mother, Mrs. Bruce, of Avalon.

Mrs. Kennedy, of Due West, and John Anderson, of Querro, Texas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Anderson last week.

The friends of Mrs. J. P. Tannery will be glad to hear that she is rapidly recovering from her illness. She has been very sick for the past three weeks.

The Westminster Sunbeam Band gave a children's day exercise here Sunday afternoon. The program was very interesting and well rendered. It showed that their leader, Mrs. O. K. Breazeale, had given much time and thought to their training. At the close of the program a collection was taken for State missions.

Mr. Ragsdale, an operator who used to work here, was in town for a few days last week, visiting friends (especially the girl friends.)

W. B. Dillard, W. C. Peden, R. B. Honca, J. H. Carter and Loos Zimmerman made a flying trip to Lazonia one day last week in Mr. Zimmerman's touring car.

Mrs. H. M. Peden has gone to make a visit at her childhood home, Fairview, Greenville county.

Mrs. Mathis and son, of Bainbridge, S. C., are visiting Mrs. Peabody.

H. B. Zimmerman is in Atlanta this week.

Miss Daisy Deaton, of Toceoa, is visiting Mrs. D. I. Mulkey this week.

Mrs. K. W. Marett and Misses Virginia and Hattie Norris are visiting in Anderson this week.

Carl Dickson and Miss Addie Vandiver, of this place, were married at the home of the bride's aunt, near Richland, last Sunday afternoon. Several of their friends from here attended the marriage.

The marriage of R. T. Duke and Miss Thompsy Hull was a surprise to many of their friends. They were married Tuesday evening at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. J. L. Singleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Matheson, of Toceoa, returned home Sunday, after an extended visit to their relatives here.

W. D. Hall returned home Saturday. He has been traveling for two months.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Marett are visiting in Fair Play this week.

Revs. J. D. Moore, A. P. Marett and F. G. Lavender are attending the Sunday school institute at Beaverdam Church.

Miss Naude Simpson left last week for Lake City, S. C., where she will teach in the graded school.

Miss Rose McDonald is visiting in Seneca this week.

LAYMEN'S MEETINGS.

Committee Has Arranged Itinerary and Named Speakers.

Pursuant to the resolution of the Beaverdam Baptist Association the committee on laymen's work has arranged the following schedule of meetings and speakers. The churches are requested to arrange for singing and the program for the day's service.

First Sunday—October 2. Beaverdam—P. P. Sullivan and F. M. Cary.

Bethlehem—J. W. Shelor and R. W. Grubbs.

Bethel—J. G. Huff and K. W. Marett.

Chauga—W. M. Lemmons and J. B. Harris.

Cheswell—W. N. Bruce and W. S. Prichard.

Clearmont—T. D. Marett and C. R. D. Burns.

Conners—M. A. Wood and T. M. Elrod.

Second Sunday—October 9. Corinth—E. P. Wood and J. G. Huff.

Double Springs (A)—J. R. Bruce and J. B. Harris.

Double Springs (O)—F. M. Cary and J. R. Earle.

Damascus—W. M. Lemmons, W. S. Prichard.

Pant's Grove—T. M. Cheek and M. A. Wood.

First Westminster—T. M. Elrod and W. N. Bruce.

Third Sunday—October 16. Hepsibah—F. M. Cary and J. B. Harris.

Cross Roads (2)—W. S. Prichard and W. M. Brown.

Rocky Fork—P. P. Sullivan and J. R. Earle.

Hopewell—C. R. D. Burns and T. M. Elrod.

Jordania—W. M. Lemmons and M. A. Wood.

Fourth Sunday—October 23. Madison—K. W. Marett and F. M. Cary.

Mount Tabor (A)—J. G. Huff and J. R. Bruce.

Mount Tabor (O)—J. B. Harris and W. S. Prichard.

Newry—M. A. Wood and T. M. Cheek.

New Hope—J. W. Shelor and J. C. Shockley.

First Sunday—November 6. Pleasant Hill—J. W. Shelor and W. M. Lemmons.

Pleasant Grove—J. B. Harris and K. W. Marett.

Poplar Springs—E. P. Wood and W. N. Bruce.

Cross Roads (1)—F. M. Cary and J. G. Huff.

Second Sunday—November 13. Old Liberty—W. S. Prichard and J. R. Earle.

Rock Hill—A. Bearden and W. N. Bruce.

Third Sunday—November 20. Long Creek—P. P. Sullivan and W. M. Lemmons.

Pleasant Ridge—R. W. Grubbs and T. M. Elrod.

Return—J. B. Harris and M. A. Wood.

Fourth Sunday—November 27. Rocky Knoll—W. M. Brown and G. L. Abbott.

Shiloh (O)—F. M. Cary and M. A. Wood.

South Union—J. A. Durham and J. R. Earle.

Wolf Stake—J. G. Huff and J. W. Shelor.

On every occasion the song service should begin promptly at 10.30 and the speaking not later than 11. J. R. Earle, J. G. Huff, W. N. Bruce, Committee.

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Two Very Great Men.

Towhville, Sept. 15.—Editor Kee-wee Courier: I am reading the articles by R. T. Jaynes in The Courier about Richland Academy with a great deal of pleasure. In the one this week, when writing about old grandfather Dendy, I wish he had known the joke, or rather the colloquy, between the body servant of John C. Calhoun and a servant of old Mr. Dendy, that it might have been given a place in the article. M. B. Dendy told it to me, several years ago, and he can tell it well. It is something like this: "The two colored 'gentlemen' were contending which had the greatest boss. Mr. Calhoun's man asserted proudly that his boss was the 'vice President of the United States,' and Mr. Dendy's man retorted contemptuously, 'Pshaw; that's nothing; my boss is tax collector for all of Pickens county.'"

I wish you could hear old brother M. B. D. tell the joke. He enjoys telling it, and can tell it as no one else can. Very truly, T. C. Ligon.

THIN MILK How can the baby grow strong if the nursing mother is pale and delicate? Scott's Emulsion makes the mother strong and well; increases and enriches the baby's food.

Fair-Time Approaching. The Edgefield Chronicle says: "The time for the fair is approaching. These fairs ought to be educational in their nature. Of course many go for pleasure alone, and it is well to have this feature to our fairs, but every person who attends imbibes more or less valuable information from such visits."

What the Edgefield Chronicle says applies equally to all fairs to be given during the year. None need conflict, and the people can attend all the fairs and come to the State Fair. The State Fair will be held in Columbia October 31, November 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Make your arrangements early to attend the fair, as the attendance promises to be larger than ever.

STOMACH LIVER LUNGS Each of the chief organs of the body is a link in the Chain of Life. A chain is no stronger than its weakest link, the body no stronger than its weakest organ. If there is weakness of stomach, liver or lungs, there is a weak link in the chain of life which may snap at any time. Often this so-called "weakness" is caused by lack of nutrition, the result of weakness or disease of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. Diseases and weaknesses of the stomach and its allied organs are cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. When the weak or diseased stomach is cured, diseases of other organs which seem remote from the stomach but which have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, are cured also.

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Time Table No. 9.—Effective March 29, 1910.

Table with columns for EASTBOUND and WESTBOUND, and rows for stations like LvWalthalla, LvWest Union, etc., with times listed.

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