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THE GREAT REUNION.

Charleston Plans to Care for the Confederate Veterans.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 1.—Preparations for the Confederate Veterans' reunion have now entered upon the detail stage, but six weeks remaining before the big occasion. The executive committee and the sub-committee have been at work for several months laying out plans with great care, and these are now being put into execution. The prospects are that the affair will be excellently managed and that the Charleston reunion will be marked as the most successful and enjoyable of these famous gatherings yet held. The task of entertaining the vast numbers that are expected to come to Charleston, when it is covered that at least 40,000 people, and probably more, will visit this city, and that the white population of Charleston is far short of that number, an idea of the undertaking can be grasped.

The question of accommodation for this great crowd has been the most serious problem presented, but it is believed that it has been solved. The housing and feeding of the visitors will be accomplished chiefly by the citizens generally throwing open their homes to the visitors, all residences being for the time turned into public hostleries. The committee in charge of this feature has made a thorough canvass of the city and has induced nearly every household to undertake the entertainment of as many visitors as can be stowed away. The response has been generous, because it is appreciated that in no other way can the crowds be handled and the people are willing to sacrifice their personal convenience to sustain the reputation of the city. It is believed, therefore, that the majority of visitors will find bed and board at reasonable rates in private families. The overflow will be provided for at public dormitories to be administered by the committee, the various school buildings, public halls and warehouses having been secured for the purpose and now being fitted up for use. Charleston is particularly well equipped with warehouses suited for these needs, having many extensive buildings along the water front, where sanitary arrangements can readily be attached.

The “Confederate Hotels” for indigent veterans unable to pay board will be established on the water front, near the principal streets of the city, but sufficiently remote to accord privacy. Commissary arrangements have been made and the veterans will be excellently cared for.

THE AUDITORIUM.

The auditorium in which the convention will hold its sessions is rapidly approaching completion. It is a very large and an extremely handsome building, the exterior is finished, except the roof, which is now being laid, and the interior work has been started. The building will accommodate about 7,000 people. It will be formally dedicated on the evening of May 9, the day before the reunion opens, a program of special services having been arranged for the occasion. The auditorium will be used for a big reception to the sponsors and for a Confederate song service on different evenings during the reunion, and possibly a series of war tableaux will be given there. It is admirably adapted for all these purposes.

OPENING THE REUNION.

The reunion will be opened formally on May 10. The veterans will be formed in line of parade at the corner of Broad and Meeting streets, in front of the historic St. Michael's church, and will march in procession to the auditorium in a magnificent military formation. The procession will be reviewed by General Gordon as it passes Marion square. General C. I. Walker, commanding the South Carolina division, U. C. V., has been appointed by General Gordon chief marshal of the parade.

The convention will be called to order by General Walker. He will introduce first Hon. F. B. Gary, speaker of the South Carolina house of representatives, who will read the resolutions passed at the last session of the general assembly inviting the veterans to Charleston in the name of the State. General Walker will then present the government of South Carolina to welcome the veterans on behalf of the State. It is feared that Governor Elerbe, because of his ill health, will not be able to attend and discharge this duty, and Lieutenant Governor M. B. McSwain will probably act in his stead. Mayor J. Adger Smyth will extend the city's welcome, and General Walker will speak for the veterans. The convention will then be turned over to General Gordon.

ENTERTAINING THE VISITORS.

Besides the official receptions and the reunions of various commands during the reunion, there will be much to entertain the visitors, both veterans and others. Charleston affords great interest from a historical view, the surrounding country, the bay with its forts and batteries being rich in memorable scenes. A committee has been charged with marking the battlefields around the city, and those points will be visited by many who bore an active part upon them in the great defense of Charleston under Beauregard, Lee and Ripley. Fort Sumter will be open to visitors, a special order from the secretary of war having been secured whereby the usual military rule barring visitors from forts is suspended. It is expected that one or more warships will be in the bay during the reunion, the secretary of the navy having promised to detail any available vessels to the purpose. Special effort will be made to secure the Raleigh, which is now returning from Manila, as one of these ships. The Raleigh will have particular interest as being one of the vessels engaged in the battle at Manila under Dewey.

There will be many private entertainments during the week, and plans are being made far in advance for receptions and dances. Many visitors are expected to take in the seaside resorts and some special entertainments are being arranged at the Isle of Palms, the beautiful ocean suburb of Charleston.

There will be a great pyrotechnic picture of the battle of Manassas, which will certainly arouse the veterans to enthusiasm, and there will also be a representation of some famous battle, whether of the civil or the Spanish war has not been determined.

BATTLE OF FLOWERS.

Probably one of the most attractive features of the week will be the battle of Flowers, to be held on the battery on May 11. This will be an exact reproduction of the famous carnival held each year in Nice and imitated in many cities of southern Europe. Leading society people will take part in the carnival, all elaborately costumed and in mask. Beautiful floats and decorated equipages will pass in procession around the battery and after being reviewed the occupants will engage in a battle of flowers and compete with each other and with the members of foot. Handsome prizes will be offered for the best costume and the most beautifully decorated vehicle. The executive committee has been very successful in raising funds for the reunion. The response of the citizens has been very generous and there will be no lack of money to carry out the plans that have been made. The whole city will be illuminated and in a festive garb, business generally will be suspended during the week, and Charleston will be stirred up as she has not been in 35 years.—Atlanta Journal.

BOUGHT SKIPPERS.

Uncle Sam's Commissary Was an Easy Prey.

Atlanta Journal.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., March 30.—The filling of a suit in chancery by J. R. Forrester, of Albany, Ga., against Adolphus Horn, of Chattanooga, has given rise to many rumors here involving one of the biggest and most sensational army scandals growing out of the late encampment at Chickamauga national park.

The suit was filed several weeks ago, but pending its hearing in the court of chancery, an investigation was quietly inaugurated and the rumors growing out of this investigation, if true, show that thousands of pounds of bacon, ham and bacon were condemned by him and commissioned and non-commissioned officers and thousands of dollars were reaped in by parties both outside of the army and in the ranks.

It is a matter of general comment here that many cars of bacon were condemned when it was a matter of fact the bacon was absolutely good, but in order to secure its condemnation, it became necessary for the officers and outside parties to become engaged in the wholesale traffic of skippers and maggots, which were purchased and placed on the bacon in order to have it condemned.

Thousands of pounds of bacon, condemned in this manner, were carted out of the camps, sold to outside parties and shipped to Chattanooga, where it was sold to wholesale meat houses and then shipped to all parts of the State. In fact, it is said that vast amounts of this meat, condemned by being temporarily covered with skippers, found its way to Atlanta, Augusta, Columbus and even into the most remote corners of the State, leaving the army officers and outside parties interested with an independent little fortune as the result of the irregular and shadowy deals in army rations.

It is said on good authority here and is generally believed that a wholesale traffic in skippers and maggots was necessary in order to carry out the wholesale condemnation of provisions of a perishable nature and that those engaged in the manufacture of these wily and energetic creatures found the army remunerative prey and an easy victim.

The story that is told in Chattanooga, retold again at Chickamauga park and that comes from the lips of all the farmers and peddlers who did business at the park, is that when meat was desired it was one of the easiest things imaginable to get it condemned, sold and then resold, sometimes a profit of as much as 800 per cent. being made in the deal.

According to rumor, principally negroes were engaged in the manufacture of skippers, which were sold to parties wishing meat condemned. The negroes could supply any order for skippers that was left with them, as the weather was burning hot and skippers were in abundance everywhere.

Two classes of skippers were in existence: one class was the regular skipper that was a curvy cut in the middle and furrows in the oily substance; these skippers were cheap in the market, as they practically destroyed the meat on which they were placed unless quickly removed. Another class of skippers did not enter the meat, and as soon as the meat was condemned could be shaken off, leaving the meat in perfect condition.

It is said on good authority that these skippers were in great demand and the market price for them was \$1 per bottle, and even then the most desirable skippers were difficult to be obtained.

It is impossible to ever know how much good meat was condemned. The records show how much meat was cast aside, but it was supposed that all of it was bad. It is now said at the park that nearly all the condemned beef was found.

According to several who lived at the park during the presence of the soldiers, it was necessary to first secure the confidence of cooks or non-commissioned officers before it was possible for outside parties to do any business. It will be remembered that hundreds of persons were hanging out at the park, watching every opportunity to make money, and Chickamauga Park, at Lytle station, looked very much like the pictures of Dawson City in the first days of the gold fever. More than 300 stores and shacks sprang up in a night and farmers became merchants and tramps assumed the role of peddlers and money changers. It is said, seeing their golden opportunity, closed their eyes to the situation and counted their profits at night after taps sounded. Whether all these rumors are true or not is speculation, but the fact that the same story is given by all who saw the operations of the army at the camp and around it, and the color of truth and untruth, then worthy of consideration, if indeed not belief.

When the merchant contractors at the park wanted bacon, it is said they would carry a bottle of skippers to the cook or to the person whose confidence they enjoyed. The cook would throw the skippers on the pile of bacon, the officers of inspection would condemn the meat; it would be carted away, gathered up by the purchasers, and the cook would receive his take-out and more money would come to all interested.

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STATE NEWS.

—Twenty rural mail delivery routes will be established in South Carolina.

—Property estimated to be worth \$7,000 was destroyed in Charleston by fire.

—The Second South Carolina Regiment will be mustered out on the 19th instant.

—James Tarrar, an old citizen of Columbia, dropped dead in that city last Monday.

—Dr. Lathers, professor of biology in the South Carolina College, has resigned to go to Germany.

—The smallpox epidemic in Sumter county has about ended, there being but two or three cases left.

—J. D. Stradley was cowhided in Greenville last Thursday by his brother-in-law, J. M. Ivey, of Rock Hill.

—Three colored men in a small sail boat were run down and drowned in the Charleston harbor by a Clyde Line steamer.

—Dock Smith, a negro employee of the Seaboard road, was run over and killed by a shifting engine at the railroad shops in Abbeville.

—The owners of the Southern railroad announce their intention of extending their system, building a branch from Columbia to Florida.

—The asparagus growers about Barnwell have begun their shipments North and the returns thus far received show very satisfactory prices.

—The postoffice at Blacksburg, S. C., was robbed last week. The safe was blown open with dynamite and \$120 in cash and \$110 in stamps were stolen.

—In Columbia last Wednesday night the city hall and opera house was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$80,000. The insurance is \$30,000.

—Prof. C. E. Todd has tendered his resignation as President of the Due West Female College, and Rev. James Boyce, of Huntersville, N. C., has been elected to succeed him.

—A charter has been issued to the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. This is the long-distance telephone company which proposes to run its lines through this State. The work on the lines is now in progress.

—The Record learns that Colonel Neal has already deposited some thirty-five hundred or four thousand dollars to make up for a part of his shortage, and that more is to come. It is understood that his friends are aiding him in this matter and that the State will lose little, if anything, by the very irregular transactions which have been brought to light. Colonel Neal said in his testimony that he intended to pay back every cent and the Record's information tends to confirm his statement.—Columbia Record.

Evangelist Arthur Crane, late of Plainfield, N. J., has established his headquarters at Walhalla, S. C., and will fill the pastorate of the Baptist church at that place, giving them one Sunday in each month. His evangelistic work will go on, however, as before.

—Comptroller General Derham is preparing to issue his warrants to divide the \$60,000 in the State Treasury to the credit of the school fund. This amount will be apportioned among those counties in which the ordinary school funds, that is the three mills and the poll tax, do not aggregate three dollars per capita. There is now in the State Treasury \$85,000 dispensary profits to the credit of the school fund.

—Mr. T. J. Arnold, of Greenwood, who is in Charleston with a big supply of live stock, had a desperate fight with a mad dog at the Charleston Stock Yards. The dog showed every symptom of being wild, but he ran up against a wild man from Greenwood, when he struck Mr. Arnold. The fight was brief. Mr. Arnold had a heavy hickory stick in his hand and he proceeded to use it at a great rate when the dog began snapping about his heels. One or two good blows laid the brute out.

—A very peculiar accident recently befell Judge Carlisle, one of the leading members of the Newberry bar. Last fall he fell through the cellar of Robertson & Gilder's drug store and broke his right shoulder, from which he suffered long and painfully, finally going north for recovery. Not long since, in crossing a fence on his place, the step of a stile on the other side gave way and threw him backward upon the fence, which resulted in the breaking of the other shoulder blade.

—Some time since Constable R. M. Wright and others, accompanied by Sheriff W. W. Moss, searched the premises of Seck Reed, colored, of West Union, for contraband liquor. After searching some time, a jug containing about a gallon of corn whiskey was discovered. In order to be sure that it was the genuine stuff the State's professional samplers tasted the whiskey and were thoroughly satisfied that it was what they were looking for. Rena Reed, the wife of Seck Reed, declares that this whiskey was prescribed by Dr. D. B. Darby for bathing purposes during the illness of Seck, and that it was used frequently to bathe his back and limbs, and that she had used the same whiskey for herself in the same way, always putting back into the jug what was left from the bath. The constables who tasted the liquor have our sympathy. We have tasted dispensary “bug juice” and “rat juice,” but God forbid that this gallon be sent to Columbia and returned to us as “coon juice.”—Keowee Courier.

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 - 7 piece, Black Satine, value 12c, for only..... 7c
 - 10 pieces Ivanhoe Bleaching, value 8c, for only..... 4c
 - 1 Case Fancy Organdies, beautiful designs, value 8c, for only..... 5c
 - 60 White Quilts, value \$1.00, for only..... 89c
 - 20 dozen Boys' Knee Pants, all wool, value 30c, at only..... 15c
 - 5 dozen Ladies' Shirt Waists, latest styles, made of good quality Percale, regular value 50c, for only..... 39c
 - 10 dozen Ladies' Shirt Waists, best quality, value 75c, at only..... 49c
 - 15 dozen Ladies' Kid Gloves, all colors, warranted value \$1.00, at only..... 69c
 - 50 dozen Ladies' Undervests, value 8c, at only..... 5c
 - 30 dozen Umbrellas, steel rod, value 75c, at only..... 47c
 - 100 dozen Pure Pearl Buttons at only per dozen..... 2c
 - 75 dozen Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs at only..... 2c
 - 10 dozen R. & G. Corsets at only..... 45c
 - 30 Boys' Knee Suits, made of all wool material, at only..... 95c
 - 20 dozen Gentlemen's Laundered Percale Shirts, value 50c, at only..... 25c
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