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THANKSGIVING, 1899!



We wish thee well!

Give Thanks

- That you are living,
- That you are prospering,
- That you are blessed
- Beyond the majority!

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- Wish for honor,
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For the Jefferson Davis Monument.

The following has been sent out from Charleston to the various chapters of the Daughters of the Confederacy in South Carolina:

CHARLESTON, Nov. 20, 1899. To the Officers and Members of South Carolina Division, Daughters of the Confederacy.

Ladies: At the late convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy held in Richmond, it was determined to accede to the request of the veterans and assume the responsibility of erecting the long delayed monument to Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederate States. This decision was not reached without careful thought and discussion; the weight thus laid upon the association, but they also realized that upon the acceptance of this burden of responsibility rested the hope of an early accomplishment of the work proposed.

The Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, mayor of Richmond, Va., and president of the Jefferson Davis Monument association, came before the convention and by his explanation removed any impression that indifference or inactivity on the part of the men had occasioned the proposal to transfer this work to other hands.

Difficulties arising from earlier and very expensive plans were such that this change had become urgently advisable.

The following letter from Mr. Ellyson gives a full report of the present condition of the Jefferson Davis Monument association:

JEFFERSON DAVIS MONUMENT ASSOCIATION.

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 13, 1899. Mrs. S. T. McCullough, Chairman Jefferson Davis Monument Committee, U. D. C.

Dear Madam: The Jefferson Davis Monument association was organized in 1890, and chartered by the general assembly of Virginia. At the meeting of the United Confederate Veterans in Charleston, S. C., in May, 1899, a resolution was adopted requesting the United Daughters of the Confederacy to assume the responsibility of the completion of this monument, and authorizing the Jefferson Davis Monument association to turn over any funds in their possession to the United Daughters whenever they should comply with the request of the United Confederate Veterans. I had the honor or Friday of submitting the question for the consideration of the convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, then in session in this city, and they adopted a resolution by which they consented to comply with the request of the veterans and endeavor to raise a sum sufficient to erect a suitable monument to the president of the Confederate States. It is my pleasure to be able to report to you that we have in our treasury the sum of \$20,465.31, which we will turn over to your treasurer whenever requested by you to do so. Our association has no debts of any sort, and you will take up the work without any embarrassments on account of any action previously taken by us. The idea of the United Confederate Veterans was that we should turn over to you the funds we have, and let you work them up the work as though it had never been given. You were to be at liberty to select such design as you might think proper, choose such a site or near the city of Richmond as you might prefer, and erect a monument at such time and at such cost as the United Daughters may deem best.

I beg leave to renew the assurance heretofore extended that any assistance that the members of the Jefferson Davis Monument association may be able to render to the ladies will be most cheerfully given. We believe that under your energetic and loving direction the task of building a monument to Jefferson Davis will soon be completed.

Yours respectfully, J. TAYLOR ELLYSON, President.

W. D. Chesterman, Secretary.

By vote of the convention, an executive committee was formed, called the Jefferson Davis Monument committee of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, consisting of a member from each State. This committee organized immediately by the election of Mrs. S. T. McCullough, president of the Grand Division of Virginia, United Daughters of the Confederacy, as its chairman, and Mr. J. S. Elliott, of Richmond, the bonded treasurer of the Jefferson Davis Monument association, as treasurer.

With this committee is associated an advisory board of five gentlemen, members of the Jefferson Davis Monument association, the Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, chairman. The South Carolina delegation selected me to represent the State on the executive committee, subject to the approval of the State division, which was given at its convention in Greenville.

As your representative on that committee, it is my duty to beg your chapter will, as soon as possible, take steps toward the accomplishment of the object set before us by the association— the erecting of a monument to Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederate States.

All other appeals seem weak when compared to this, and I entreat that all other plans for work may be temporarily set aside until this duty be fulfilled.

In honoring the memory of President Davis, we build a monument to the principles of the government he represented—principles which are now being acknowledged as right, even by many who fought against them.

The task before us is not unduly heavy. Authorities say that a suitable monument can be put up for \$50,000. With strong, concerted action on the part of Southern women, success will be sure, and the Daughters of the Confederacy may well feel that their organization has not been in vain, if it can be made the means of bringing about a consummation so heartily wished for by all who revere the memory of the "Lost Cause."

The committee will be very glad to hear of any effort on the part of your chapter to raise funds for this monument, and if any further information or suggestion in my power is desired, please call upon me.

Mrs. A. G. SMITH, T. SMYTHE, Member of Soc. Gen. of Jefferson Davis Mon. Com., U. D. C.

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General News Items.

—The yellow fever epidemic has about run its course at Tampa, Fla.

—In Western North Carolina walnut trees are selling for \$100 apiece as they stand in the woods.

—The apple crop of four counties in Virginia this year brought in \$2,800,000, and left enough for pies at home.

—It is charged that the newly elected millionaire senator of Montana, Mr. Clarke, paid \$400,000 for his seat in the senate.

—It is said that the number of deposits in banks of the United States has increased in 1899 to 13,153,874 from 6,708,971, in 1898.

—Vice-President Hobart leaves a fortune of one to two million dollars. His life was insured to the amount of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

—A church in Newark, N. Y., has appointed young ladies as ushers, and the papers say the congregation is growing rapidly. The ushers are changed every few weeks.

—At the Masonic observance on December 14th, the one hundredth anniversary of Washington's death, President McKinley has promised to deliver an address at Mt. Vernon—the tomb of Washington.

—The leather market is advancing and the national convention of shoe manufacturers recently recommended an advance of 25 cent. per pair on shoes. This is an advance of 50 cents per pair since August 8th.

—Congressman Benton, of Missouri, predicts that Col. Byron will carry the entire South, nearly every State west of the Missouri River, and probably New York and Indiana, and will, of course, be elected President.

—It is reported that a messenger on the Norfolk and Carolina road has disappeared with an express package containing \$55,000. It is said that he stepped from the train with the package and neither of them have been heard of since.

—The Supreme Court of Ohio has decided that a will bequeathing a sum of money to a Methodist missionary society is invalid because the witnesses, who acknowledged their signatures, did not know that they were witnessing a will when they signed it.

—Congress convenes on Dec. 4th. Since the 4th of March McKinley has carried the fortunes of the country in his vest pocket. The Congress will not change his policy. As yet all the eyes are overwhelmingly Republican—with a sprinkling of anti-expansionists.

—At Wilmington, Del., eighty-seven sewing needles have been removed from the body of a young girl who came to this country about two months ago. It is supposed she swallowed these when a child and that their presence in her stomach retarded her growth.

—T. W. Davis, of Peoria, Ill., now 72 years old, a noted bicyclist, who has won several medals for riding long distances, and has ridden 60,000 miles since his 61st birthday, is erecting for himself in a cemetery at Peoria a monument, the shaft of which bears a carved representation of a bicycle.

—A masked mob of 75 men attacked the jail at Covington, Ga., with the view of lynching a white man charged with attempted assault upon a white woman. The sheriff with his deputies were guarding the jail and fired upon the mob who retreated, carrying away some of their wounded companions.

—Col. A. E. Boone, projector of the Black Diamond dream, is in trouble. The other promoters have turned him out in the cold, and he is kicking in his rage. His enemies have had him put under bond for trial on a charge of feloniously breaking and entering the Black Diamond office in Dover, Ky., and taking therefrom letters and papers belonging to other persons.

—Ex-Senator John H. Reagan, the sole survivor of Jefferson Davis' cabinet, and the orator at the recent unveiling of the Davis statue at Richmond, is 81 years old, but is still in good health and active in politics. He is at the head of the Texas State railway commission. He was born in Tennessee, and, as a mere lad, walked all the way to his present home.

—The Rev. Dr. Robert Lowery, a prominent Baptist minister and author of many religious hymns, died at his home in Plainfield, N. J. He was 73 years old. Dr. Lowery was the composer of the well-known hymn "Shall We Meet Beyond the River" and many others equally popular. During his career as a clergyman he had been pastor of the Bloomingdale Baptist church, in New York, and of the Hanson Place Baptist church, in Brooklyn.

—William Nye, a farmer, near Portland, O., discovered an eagle and a hen hawk in a fierce battle and held them in the tight. The eagle clawed him through the hand, and he was at the mercy of the bird until some of his family came to his aid and captured the two feathered combatants. The eagle measured four feet two inches from tip to tip of wing, and the hawk measured three feet.

—Ezra Wilkinson, an eccentric resident of Sharon, Mo., has just completed the construction of a four-story brick dwelling for himself under ground. The roof of the house is on a level with the street, and the whole structure stands in an excavation 20 feet deep, lined with stone and cement—the house walls being separated from those of the pit by a four-foot area-way. Wilkinson lives in constant dread of cyclones and he designed his now dwelling with a view to making it wind proof. It is said to have cost him \$20,000.

Department Roll of Whitefield School for November.

1st Grade.—Dora Kay, 98; Lillie Kay, 98; Mattie Campbell, 98; Guy Jowland, 97; Lucy Kay, 97; Robert Kay, 96; Grady Yarnal, 95; Harmon Dunlap, 95; Raymond King, 95.

2nd Grade.—Lura Burgess, 98; Ethel Rowland, 97; Berna Kay, 97; Hermon Opt, 97.

3rd Grade.—Julian Burgess, 97; Gertrude Kay, 97; Blanche Kay, 96; Elva Burgess, 96; Della Burgess, 96; Wernicke, 95; Mittie Elrod, 95; Della Elrod, 95; Ruby King, 95.

4th Grade.—Edgar Campbell, 95; Allie Opt, 94; Eva Burgess, 94; Oda Burgess, 94; Albert Burgess, 94; Ina Burgess, 94; Tea Kay, 94; Fred Rowland, 94.

5th Grade.—Henry Wyatt, 95; Lula Belle Bolan, 87; Marion Band, 87; Claude Rodgers, 87; Katie Opt, 87; Willie Rowland, 87.

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STATE NEWS.

—Mr. D. A. G. Onzts, of dispensary fame has located in Greenwood to practice law.

—There is some talk of Col. Knox Livingston, of Marlboro, making the race for Governor.

—A commission for a charter has been issued to the Seneca Cotton Mills with a capital of \$200,000.

—Spartanburg is to have a big show by the Poetry Association of that city the last week in December.

—The capital stock of the Wallalla Cotton Mills has been increased to \$150,000 and a reorganization effected.

—A murder believed to have been committed in Greenville ten years ago is thought to be coming to light. It was a case of a woman killing her husband.

—The recent State Fair not only made enough money to pay all expenses, but after all claims have been paid it is said there will be a neat balance in the treasury.

—The work of organizing Timrod Memorial Societies throughout the State was started and in many instances is meeting with deserving success. The colleges are the main movers.

—Mr. S. S. Littlejohn, of Spartanburg County, has a pumpkin vine in his garden which covers a large amount of ground and has 44 pumpkins which have an aggregate weight of 750 pounds. Who can beat this?

—During the past week there was great activity among the cotton mill men, and nearly a million of dollars worth of cotton was sold to run cotton mills in South Carolina.

—Mr. John R. Cater, who left Abbeville C. H. in 1867, and who had not been heard from in twenty-three years, returned to that town last week on a visit to relatives and old friends. He now lives at Sheffield, Ala.

—Governor McSwenney has, at the instance of W. S. Monteith, written to southern governors asking their cooperation in getting through claims for cotton seized after the war and sold by the government.

—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Richland Mill, in Columbia, the capital stock was increased from \$150,000 to \$200,000. The American Spinning company, of Greenville, has also made an increase of capital stock from \$125,000 to \$350,000.

—The barn and stables in Seneca, belonging to Mr. H. J. Gignilliat, were burned last Wednesday night about eight o'clock. The good mules, a yearling and all the contents of the building were burned. The origin of the fire is unknown.

—Last Friday evening while working in a deep cut on the Southern railway, near Columbia, several tons of red clay fell, burying Reuben Williams, a negro, several feet. It was twenty minutes before they could dig him out. Both legs were broken.

—Allen James, of Columbia, W. F. Roof of Lexington and a New York Batsburg, S. C., cotton mill and after more than a year of idleness, the mill will in a short while again be put in operation.

—If a first class detective or two were sent unheralded, without even a grape-vine warning, into this territory there would, in a short time, be some first-class revelations and some sensations that would lay the Ozuts-Hals-eld-Sellens racket in obscurity for awhile.—*Torville Journal.*

—William J. Scott, running the elevator in a cotton mill at Greenville, while making a trip upward leaped out over the side to speak to a workman below. His head was caught on the second floor and almost mashed off. Scott was fifty-four years old, and leaves a wife and three children.

—William Cramer, a preacher and carpenter, eloped with the wife of L. W. Campbell, an operative in the Poe mill at Greenville. The wife is mother of nine children and carried away her 3-months-old girl baby and 2-year-old boy, and Cramer carried along two of his children.

—A little four year old girl of Mr. and Mrs. Will Angland was burned to death last week on "Comeross Farm." The child was most horribly burned and lived only a few hours. The great wonder is that the children are so often left alone with no one to keep watch over them. The little one was buried at Return.—*Abbeville News.*

—Tom Collins, colored, guarding the premises of Dr. M. T. Smith, of Union, in his absence, detected a burglar attempting to enter the residence during the night and commanded him to surrender. The man ran and Collins fired three bullets, which took effect, and the burglar fell and he since died. He proved to be Tom Hunter, a negro just off the chaingang.

—Last Thursday night A. M. Kennedy, white, was killed at a negro hot supper at A. W. Smith's plantation, four miles from Abbeville, by Henry Burns. They were gambling; Kennedy won the negro's money and the negro shot him through the heart. Kennedy comes from a good family who live near Troy, but was a dissolute, dangerous character.

—Capt. Wade E. Cochran died at his home in Greenwood at the age of sixty-three years. He graduated at the Citadel in 1857 and in the War between the States commanded Co. C 7th S. C. V. He was a gallant and patriotic soldier, an honorable man and a useful citizen. Since 1897 he held the office of Probate Judge of Greenwood.

At a corn shucking at Mr. Joe Keen's when about two miles above Wallalla, two dogs, one belonging to Joe McCall the other to Elbert Morton, got in a fight. It is reported that McCall tried to kill Morton's dog. Then the owners became involved in a row over the dogs. Morton cut McCall's throat from ear to ear, not deeply enough, however, to cause death. At last reports McCall was getting along as well as could be expected.

—Miss Nannie Miller near Montague postoffice, Greenwood, S. C., would make a good protector for some man. Recently there had been some robberies in the neighborhood. At 9 o'clock she saw a negro making for the house. She opened the door and asked what he wanted. He made no reply but pushed on as though he intended to force his way into the house. She went in and handed her pistol and fired at him upon the man fell and did not stand on the order of his going. He left a bloody trail behind him, but he had not been found at last reports.

Antun's Items.

Winter is here in the form of cold rains, and as we sit and look out on the dreary weather outside, we think of the beautiful days of June, when the birds and busy bees were fittingly delighted among the beautiful and exquisite vegetation of the field and wood. But when June time was here perhaps we moved out in great reluctance under the vertical rays, and only longed for one cool, refreshing draught of Wintert. The fact is, that whatever we have or wherever we rest, we only want just something else.

Daniel Grier, colored, died at his home near Span mail box last Thursday morning.

Mr. J. H. Stevenson will sell to-day (Monday) at auction, his household furniture and farming implements, after which he will start for his new home, near the southern boundary of Georgia. We are extremely sorry to lose Mr. Stevenson from our community. But since he cannot be with us, we extend our sincerest wishes for his success.

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The Charleston and Western Carolina Railway beg to announce reduced rate tickets will be on sale from all stations on account of the occasions named below:

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I. Memory of Dora McLees.

The angel of death has visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McLees, and taken away their second daughter, Dora, aged sixteen years. She was seized with that fatal disease, appendicitis. All was done that tender, loving hands could do to stay the hand of the destroyer, but to no avail. She breathed her last November 2nd, at 4:30 o'clock. Her sickness only lasted five days. She joined the New Prospect Church in her fifteenth year. She lived a consistent Christian life until the day of her death. She said she was going to glory. She was buried at Roberts Church the following evening at 4 o'clock. Rev. Hugh McLees conducted the funeral exercises. She leaves a father, mother, three brothers and two sisters to mourn her departure.

"It seems so strange, That the Lord does break the chain And take out one precious link, And there remains a black mark, A blank it seems now, but her life was bright. Our hearts ought not to be burdened, but light.

'Tis so strange for us to see One in blooming youth to die, Or so useful home and abroad, To leave this wicked world and dwell with the Lo-d.

She's free from trials, pains and cares, She's where there's neither thorns nor snares.

God bless these ladies who for her so tenderly cared. And she a friend, for her they bitterly wept.

God help us to live right, and not weep, But strive to go where we'll all meet— Where sorrow, sighing and death never comes.

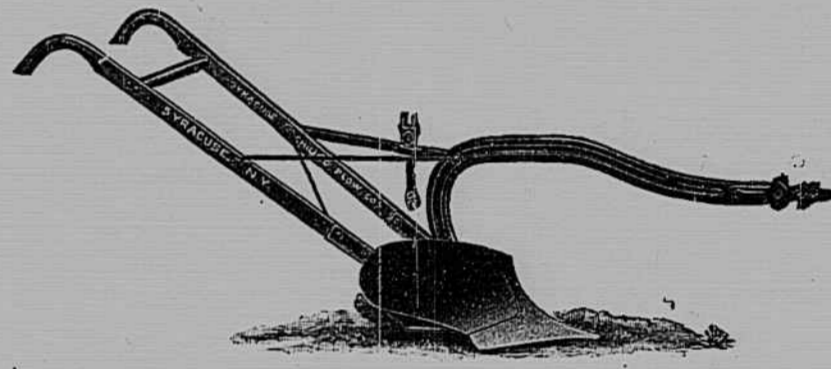
But will all dwell safely at home.

CARRIE.

—By a boiler explosion at the distillery of Robert J. Keeler about ten miles from Greenville, Nitt Williams, a negro, was instantly killed, and Matt Keeler, a brother of the owner of the distillery, was seriously injured. The body of the negro was terribly mangled. His face is almost unrecognizable. His right arm was blown off, his left foot suffered the same fate and has not as yet been found. His shoes were found fully two hundred yards apart. Matt Keeler was scalded by the explosion of the boiler and is in great pain. There is still a chance for saving his life, it is thought, although he is in a dangerous condition.

—Reports from Manila say that the American forces are getting very active and are scouring the country.

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