

GEN. YOUNG HEADS VETERANS.

Wm. F. Clayton, of Florence, Made Secretary of Naval Veterans.

Richmond, Va., June 2.—Gen. Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, Ky., was today re-elected commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans in annual reunion here and Birmingham, Ala., was selected as the reunion city for 1916.

W. N. Brandon, of Little Rock, Ark., was elected commander-in-chief of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans at their convention today. Other officers elected were:

Ernest G. Baldwin, Roanoke, Va., commander of the Army of Northern Virginia; Creed Caldwell, Pine Bluff, Ark., commander of the Trans-Mississippi department and Dr. Thomas M. Owens, of Mobile, custodian-in-chief.

A. O. Wright, of Jacksonville, Fla., was elected commander and William F. Clayton, of Florence, South Carolina secretary of the Confederate Naval Veteran's association at the annual

meeting tonight.

Commander Wright designated as his chief of staff Edward M. Anderson of Savannah.

The Veterans sent the following greeting in the form of a unanimously adopted resolution to the President of the United States:

"The United Confederate Veterans in twenty-fifth annual reunion, assembled at Richmond, Va., send greetings to Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States. As soldiers who know only too well the horrors of war and as citizens of a reunited country we are glad at heart that we have at Washington a President, who, strictly neutral between the warring nations will, with wisdom and courage stand for all regard and respect for the honor of the American flag and a proper observance of the full rights of the humblest American citizen."

The reading of the resolution was received with tumultuous applause by the Veterans who again cheered the name of the President when Congressman Hefflin of Alabama, declared that

the defenders of the South had been "spared to see a man born in the Southland, the son of a Confederate soldier, the President of the United States."

The election of General Young followed a spirited contest, his opponent being General Felix H. Robertson, of Crawford, Texas. Prior to the election the delegates directed that a message of sympathy be sent to General Young, who was kept away by illness.

Late today the United States Marine Band gave a concert in honor of Mary Curtis Lee, daughter of Gen. Robert E. Lee, and Mrs. Daisy McLaurin Stevens, president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Mrs. Josephus Daniels, wife of the secretary of the Navy, arranged the concert.

Veterans assembled in Convention Hall cheered for Miss Anne Carter Lee, granddaughter of Gen. Robert E. Lee. Miss Lee attired in black appeared on the platform as the sponsor of the South, accompanied by Miss Sarah Morris Leech and Miss Ollie Gertrude McLaurin.

The granddaughter of the leader of the fighting Confederate hosts was presented to the Convention by acting commander-in-chief George P. Harrison. As she bowed to the survivors of the South's defenders, there was a deafening outburst of applause the incident kindling enthusiasm for the old Confederacy, which culminated in repeated rebel yells when Gen. Lee was pronounced by Gen. Julian C. Carr, of North Carolina, as "the world's greatest hero."

It was Lee Day at the Convention. Gen. Carr, following reports by several committees, brought the Veterans repeatedly to their feet with a eulogy of the Confederacy.

Wearers of the gray were again brought to their feet in tumultuous tribute to General E. M. Law, of Florida, the only living Major General of the Confederacy. Gen. Law addressed his comrades briefly, voicing pride "that he was the ranking officer of the Confederate army."

The Convention approved of a committee appointed at the last Convention to award credit for designing the Stars and Bars flag of the Confederacy. Credit for its origin was given to Major General Randolph Smith, of Louisiana, N. C., thus settling a controversy of many years standing. Approval was also given to a report on the Confederate Memorial Institute, known as the Battle Abbey. The institute just opened here embraces a collection of permanent memorials of the civil war.

COWBOYS SAVE TWO BOYS.

Cross into Sonora and Secure Release of Lads at Point of Guns.

Nogales, Ariz., June 5.—A posse of ten American cowboys and miners rode eight miles across the border into Santa Cruz, Sonora, this afternoon, leveled their guns at the colonel commanding the garrison, while 150 soldiers looked on, and obtained the release of two American boys kidnapped early today by three of the soldiers on the Arizona side of the border.

The colonel gave up his two 17-year-old prisoners George Vaughn, son of a storekeeper at Duquesne, and Henry Chang, son of a Chinese-American citizen of Washington Camp, Ariz., without demur and the posse rode triumphantly back to the United States.

Santa Cruz is garrisoned by forces of Jose Maytorena, the Villa governor of Sonora. Washington Camp, where the Mexicans captured the boys, and Duquesne are border settlements 25 miles east of here.

St. Louis, Mo.—Miss Katherine Besse, 18 years old, ate her first breakfast, dinner and supper one day last week. When a child an accident caused the closing of the channel to the stomach. An operation permitted her to be fed directly into the stomach. Last week a surgeon, who had become interested in her case restored her to almost normal condition. She had little idea of the taste of various foods until after the operation.

Denmark has about 85 head of cattle to every 100 inhabitants.

WINTHROP COLLEGE

SCHOLARSHIP AND ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

The examination for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on Friday, July 2, at 9 a. m. Applicants must not be less than sixteen years of age. When Scholarships are vacant after July 2 they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination, provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for Scholarships should write to President Johnson before the examination for Scholarship examination blanks.

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Three mills for grinding wheat, located in different sections of Sumter county are assured, judging from reports received by the Sumter Chamber of Commerce. In reply to inquiries instituted by Secretary Reason the following information has been secured.

Mr. J. Frank Williams, farm demonstrator for Sumter county, reported Saturday that Mr. G. H. Lenoir will positively have ready in ample time for 1915 wheat crop a modern roller mill of 35 barrels capacity in 24 hours-run. This mill will be put in at Dinkins' Mill pond, near Hagood.

Mr. E. T. Mims says that his roller mill at Trinity will be in shape to grind 50 barrels per day of 24 hours run. Both of these wheat mills grind out several grades of bleached flour, and the mills have modern machinery.

Dr. F. M. Dwight, of Wedgefield, writes as follows: "In regard to our flour mill, will say that everything is in readiness and we expect to operate as formerly. We make three grades of flour besides the bran. Our capacity is about 25 barrels a day of 24 hours. We have never heretofore run at night. We do not bleach the flour but give pure, wholesome products. Our mill is located on the Middleton public road about 7 miles west of Sumter."—Sumter Item.

COLORED SCHOOL CLOSING.

Jackson School Had Successful Year With Total Enrollment of 576.

The Jackson Graded School conducted its closing exercises Wednesday, May 26th and Monday May 31st at 8:30 o'clock in the evening. On Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock the graduating exercises occurred and the declamation contest played its usual part.

This program of Wednesday evening was excellently carried out in the following manner: The graduating exercises—Opening chorus, choral class; invocation, Rev. I. W. Wilborn; chorus, choral club; salutatory, "The Value of Character," James E. Levy; "The Selection of Companions," Daisy L. Wiley; class history and prophecy, Lottie B. Boykin; "The Concentration of Efforts," Ruth E. Alexander; Valedictory—"Ignorance a Hindrance," Thomas J. Boykin, Jr.; vocal solo, Ruth E. Alexander; presentation of Certificates by Prof. R. E. Simpson; presentation of scholarship prizes, Rev. B. S. A. Williams. The scholarship prize was won by T. J. Boykin, Jr., who successfully led his class for 4 years and finished with an average of 85 per cent. The prize was a beautiful medal.

The attendance prize for the year was won by Ruth E. Alexander, who made 100. She was neither absent nor tardy during the entire 9 months.

Part 2—Declamation contest. "The Rainbow," Patsy Boykin; "The Poet and His Song," Isaac Boykin; "Ben Hassan's Dream," Pauline Powell; vocal duet, Ruth Alexander and Hattie Dorn; "The Colored Soldier," Nathaniel Boykin; "The Old Forsaken School House," Garland Williams; "The Launch of the Ship," Fannie Boykin; music, choral club; annual address by Hon. B. B. Clarke.

The decision of the judges was Fannie Boykin first prize, Garland Williams, second, and Nathaniel Boykin, honorable mention. The prizes were awarded by Rev. M. T. Wash. The first was a pretty medal and the other was a copy of Tennyson's works bound with high grade morocco.

The annual address by Hon. B. B. Clarke was very fine and was received as an unusual treat. The faculty and pupils are very grateful to this distinguished gentleman for his most excellent services.

The general exhibition by the small children was conducted on Monday night. Each of the five proficient lady teachers presented her own part of the exhibition according to their classes and everybody seemed well pleased. Many said that this is the best commencement the school has ever had. As a result of these exercises, the school has ever had. As a result of these exercises the amount of \$43.45 was taken in. After deducting expenses, \$31 were left and the principal, C. C. Lowery added to this amount \$2 and paid in full the balance due on the school piano, which was only \$35. This good instrument was bought and paid for within 14 months. Many of the patrons and friends gave the principal their admission fee to help make up the \$2 as they could not attend. This fine spirit and these helpful gifts are much appreciated.

An ex-pupil of this school, Joseph Frierson, prepared and gave to the principal five quarts of nice cream that was sold with the refreshments. This kindness is much appreciated. This goes to show how the patrons can assist in making their school a large and worthy one.

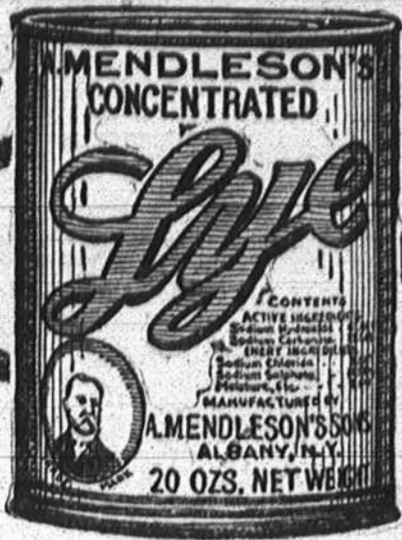
The total enrollment for the year was 576, and the ten day enrollment was 532. Quite a large number of these scholars received their promotion cards.

Thus ended a great year for the Jackson graded school. C. C. Lowery.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Joseph Bendell, of this city celebrated his 97th birthday last week and says he wants to live to be an even hundred. He would not make a very good subject for an anti-tobacco lecturer, for he smokes like a house afire and has done so since he was 14. Moreover, much to the regret of many good-ladies, he takes a daily nip of brandy, a habit he contracted while an officer in the British navy. He rises at 5 each morning.

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