

RICHMOND GETS THE NEXT REUNION

Business of Sixteenth Annual Reunion Over—Old Officers Relected by Acclamation.

New Orleans, La., April 26.—The formal business of the sixteenth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans came to a close this afternoon. One day of the reunion proper is left and that will be devoted to the parade of the veterans.

Richmond, Va., was selected as the place for holding the next reunion, the choice being made by acclamation. The only competitor of Richmond was Birmingham, Ala., but the sentiment in favor of Richmond was so strong that the advocates of Birmingham did not allow the matter to come to a vote and withdrew in favor of Richmond before a roll-call was ordered. The fact that the monument of Jefferson Davis is to be unveiled in Richmond next year was a potent influence with many of the old soldiers.

The reunion, viewed from a business standpoint was uneventful. The chief new measures of importance to be adopted were one which will recommend to the different States that pensions be paid to slaves now living who followed their masters to the war and one which declares in favor of the setting apart of one day in the year by each camp of the organization for memorial services in behalf of the Confederate dead.

The next business was the election of officers for the ensuing year, and all the present officers were relected by acclamation.

Gen. S. D. Lee, the commander-in-chief; Gen. W. L. Cabell, the commander of the Trans-Mississippi department, and Gen. Walker, commander of the department of Northern Virginia, made brief addresses of thanks for the honor bestowed upon them.

Letters regretting inability to be present were received from Mrs. Jefferson Davis, Mrs. T. J. Jackson, Mrs. Geo. E. Pickett, Gen. S. B. Buckner, Gen. Marcus J. Wright and Gen. Basil W. Duke. Mrs. John H. Reagan, wife of the last surviving member of the cabinet of President Davis was presented to the convention and heartily cheered.

The convention then formally adjourned to meet in Richmond, Va., in 1907.

FACTS ABOUT SAN FRANCISCO.

Chief City of California and Ninth Largest City of United States.

In 1900 San Francisco was a city of some 343,000 souls. It is not the capital of California, but it is the chief city of that State and of the Pacific coast. In 1900 it ranked ninth among the one hundred largest cities of the United States.

The city is located on a hill, sandy, rocky and treeless peninsula, which is thirty miles in length and six miles across at the city, and which cuts off San Francisco bay from the Pacific Ocean. The greater portion of the peninsula is wholly unfit for cultivation, and it was evidently not intended by nature that it should be used for residential purposes. Millions of dollars were spent in grading and other improvements. San Francisco bay is about seven miles in width opposite the city and about twelve miles in width at the widest point. The bold and rugged shores of the Golden Gate rise on the north as high as 2,000 feet in places, while on the south they are from 300 to 400 feet in height. Many of them are covered with shifting white sand. Thirty feet of water may be had on the bar at low ebb, while within it is much deeper and the anchorage is good.

About the city, which is located on the east slope of the peninsula, tower high hills, which were formerly cut up by many gullies. The low ground at the base of these hills was formerly narrow, except in what is now the southern portion of the city. There are succession of loose, barren sand hills made the passage of wagons impossible. All this has, of course, been changed during the last half century. Where big ships formerly rode at anchor are now paved streets, for the cove was filled in some fifty years ago. But one road leads out of the city, whose thickly settled streets are built in the amphitheatre formed by the three hills. These hills prevented the city's being built after any uniform plan.

San Francisco is nevertheless a most beautiful city. Much has been done to improve its appearance, and it has been adorned with many handsome public buildings. For a long time many of the residences were built of the famous California redwood, which is not at all inflammable, and this accounts in large measure for the fact that the city has been singularly free from disastrous conflagrations since the '50's when several large fires did occur. It was subsequent to this that the use of redwood was begun.

Across the bay is Oakland, there is situated the Leland Stanford, Jr., University, which was damaged. The Palace Hotel was, at the time of its erection, the largest building of its kind in the world. It cost \$3,250,000, and could accommodate 1,200 guests.—News and Courier.

VERDICT FOR \$2,000.

Lydia Cotton Mill of Clinton Loses in the United States Court.

Greenville, April 26.—In the federal court here today a verdict of \$2,000 was given to the plaintiff in the case of the Prairie Cotton company of Mississippi against the Lydia cotton mills of this State. The Prairie cotton company claimed that the Lydia mill failed to carry out a contract which provided that the Lydia mill should buy 200 bales of cotton from the Prairie company. The Lydia mill claimed that the cotton was not up to grade, therefore purchase was not made. The Prairie Company later sold this cotton to parties in New England, entailing a loss of 2 cents per pound. Hence the suit for damages. A motion will be argued tomorrow for a new trial.

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MOUNTVILLE AND VICINITY.

Many Interesting News Items From a Live Section of the County.

Mountville, April 30.—Miss Julia Fellers, who has been visiting in Columbia sometime, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Crisp, after spending a pleasant week of rest at home has returned to her work at Chicora College, from which institution she will graduate in June.

Mr. Thomas Whatley of Cokesbury, of the firm of Whatley Bros., was here a few days this week.

Mr. B. R. Fuller, of the firm of Rascor & Fuller attended the meeting of Enoree Presbytery at Clinton last week as a delegate from the Mountville Church.

A very enjoyable party was given the young people Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dunlap at their home near Mountville.

The many friends here of Miss Jessie Hill send her many greetings on her recent marriage to Mr. Robert Blacklock of Union.

Mrs. Annie Dunlap and Mrs. Cora Simmons attended the Choral Festival at Greenwood.

Rev. Robert Bradley of Danville, Illinois, is visiting his brother, Rev. Jas. Bradley of Cross Hill. He filled his brother's appointment here Sunday, preaching an excellent sermon to an appreciative audience.

We were honored with a very pleasant call from Messrs. James C. and Barnore Rascor of Cross Hill last Sunday. These brothers are two of Laurens county's most honorable citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Teague, after a pleasant two months' stay with their daughter, Mrs. Dr. Langley, of Camp Hill, Ala., returned to their home Wednesday morning.

Mr. A. B. Crisp, carrier on route No. 1, is using the vacation so generously granted him by the government in recreating on his farm.

Messrs. W. P. Culbertson and J. C. Miller and Miss Nellie Miller attended the Union meeting at Clinton.

The farmers are finishing up cotton planting and the showers will give them good stands.

Teachers' Examination.

The next regular examination for Teachers' Certificates will be held at Laurens C. H., Friday, May 18th, 1906. Questions will be on hand for those who have been taking the Teachers' Reading Circle course.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

One of the Important Cases to be Tried—The Jurors.

Court of General Sessions will be convened Monday, May 14th, with Judge Dantzler of Orangeburg presiding. One of the principal cases to come up at this term will be that of the State against L. D. Walker, the young white man of the Poplar Springs section of the county, charged with the murder of John South last fall.

The following petit jurors have been drawn for the term: Laurens—W. T. Tumbler, E. M. Cunningham, S. H. Fleming, W. L. Allison, W. Allen Garrett, J. W. A. Boyd, R. B. King.

Scuffletown—M. H. Hunter, A. Y. Thompson.

Jack's—J. Andy Jones, Joe H. Bonds, S. A. Philson, J. Burr Johnson.

Hunter—John H. Young, Robt. Y. Copeland, John M. Meadows, W. P. Horton.

Cross Hill—P. B. Smith, R. W. Brown.

Waterloo—John A. Crawford, J. R. Anderson.

Sullivan—John M. Wood, E. A. Pitts, C. P. South, A. J. Monroe.

Dials—M. P. Vaughn, T. T. Andrews, W. H. McCain, John T. Brooks, R. C. Owings, W. M. Nash, G. D. Wilson.

Youngs—H. R. Prior, W. M. Coker, D. H. Putnam, S. W. Cook.

Tribble—Dickson.

Miss Mittie Tribble and Mr. James K. Dickson, of Jacksonville, Fla., were married at the bride's home in this city yesterday at 12 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. D. Chapman, of the First Baptist Church, in the presence of a few of the immediate relatives and friends of the parties, and at 4 o'clock the happy couple left for their home in Florida. The bride is the eldest daughter of Col. and Mrs. M. P. Tribble and is one of the loveliest young women in Anderson.—Anderson Intelligencer, April 25.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

Dr. Neville in Anderson.

Rev. W. G. Neville, of Clinton, S. C., spent last Sunday in Anderson and conducted both the morning and evening service in the First Presbyterian Church. His sermons were exceedingly interesting and impressive, and his visit here was highly enjoyed by his many friends. At the conclusion of the morning service a meeting of the congregation was held and Rev. W. H. Frazer of Macon, Ga., was called to the pastorate of the Church. Mr. Frazer recently visited Anderson and all who had the pleasure of hearing his sermons and meeting him are hopeful that he will accept the call.—Anderson Intelligencer April 25.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Jas. S. Todd of Barksdale was in town Saturday.

Mr. Brooks Swygert spent Friday and Saturday in Greenville.

Miss Marie Clifford of Union is visiting Miss Josephine Minter.

Capt. and Mrs. F. M. Sexton returned from Woodruff Friday.

Dr. Isadore Schayer spent Friday and Saturday in the Spartan city.

Miss Mary Todd was a Laurens visitor to Spartanburg for festival week.

Miss Annie Gikerson returned from the music festival in Spartanburg Saturday.

Miss Mary Boyce and Mr. Willie Boyce were in the city Friday from Cross Hill.

Messrs. M. A. Riddle and Henry Sims of Waterloo gave us a pleasant call Saturday.

Miss Laura Barksdale was the guest of Prof. and Mrs. Frank Evans festival week in Spartanburg.

Mr. L. E. Henderson of Rapley and Mrs. Bertha Bryant of Fountain Inn were in the city Saturday.

Mr. W. L. Bailey is at home from Grant University, Chattanooga, Tenn., where he is pursuing a course in the medical department.

Col. James Armstrong will make the address at Cheraw Memorial day and Mrs. Virginia Young will speak at Johnston the same day.

Misses Fay and Nannie Kate Hudgens accompanied by Miss Maggie Hudgens of Honea Path, visited Spartanburg during the music festival.

Mrs. A. D. Gray and Miss Tallulah Caine were registered at the Spartan Inn Friday and Saturday of festival week in the Spartan city.

Messrs. R. E. Copeland, Gus Simmons and A. W. Teague attended the German and Intercollegiate Oratorical contest in Greenwood Friday night.

The Greenwood Oratorical contest last Friday was attended by the following Gray Court people: Mrs. H. Y. Simmons, Miss Ida Easterling, Miss Clara Welborn, Miss Carrie Lou Dorroh, Miss May Willis, Messrs. D. D. Peden, Festus Curry, J. W. Wells and Albert Gray.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Laurens Cotton Mills will be held at the office of the company on Tuesday, May 15, at 3 o'clock, p. m.

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THREE YOUNG MINISTERS ORDAINED.

Furman University Students Ordained at Princeton Baptist Church.

Princeton, April 30.—The ordination here yesterday of three young students of Furman University as ministers of the gospel was quite an event in the history of the Princeton Baptist church. The young men who go out as full fledged ministers of the Baptist Church are Rev. Jas. H. Machen of this place, Rev. John W. Washington of the Mt. Olive section of this county, and Rev. J. G. Wilson of Gainesville, Ga.

These young men who are class mates at Furman promise to become strong and prominent ministers in the Baptist church.

The ordination sermon was preached by the Rev. J. A. Martin of Cross Hill, and the charge was delivered by Rev. J. O. Martin of Mt. Gallager, former pastor of Princeton church. Rev. J. M. Shell of Laurens, present pastor of this church, assisted in the ceremonies of the occasion.

The presbytery was composed of the deacons of this and the Columbia Baptist church.

The evening service was conducted by Rev. J. G. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Machen, of Laurens, visited relatives here last Sunday and attended the ordination services.

Mrs. W. R. McCuen and sister, Miss Lillie Miller, of Laurens, visited relatives here last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClary, of Greenville, visited relatives and friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Woods, of Honea Path, spent Sunday here.

Mr. John D. Sullivan, Jr., is at home from Wofford on account of the serious illness of his father, Mr. John D. Sullivan.

Mrs. J. E. Allen is spending this week with her parents here.

Mr. Tom Carter, of Greenville, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arnold visited Mr. Arnold's parents at Honea Path Sunday.

Miss Claude Johnson, of Donald's, visited her sister, Mrs. C. W. Simpson, last week.

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To Greenville, S. C.—Account General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, May 17-20, 1906. Round trip rate, one first class fare, plus 25 cents. Tickets on sale May 14, 15, 16, with final return limit May 31, 1906, except that by deposits of tickets with Special Agent at Greenville, and payment of fee of fifty cents at time of deposit, an extension of final limit to June 15, 1906, may be obtained.

To Chattanooga, Tenn., account Southern Baptist Convention and Auxiliary Societies, May 10-17, 1906. Round trip rate, one first class fare plus 25 cents, tickets on sale May 8, 9, 10, 1906, with final return limit ten days in addition to date of sale, except that by deposit of tickets with Special Agent at Chattanooga, and payment of fee of fifty cents at time of deposit an extension of the final limit to June 15, 1906, may be obtained.

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A Letter From Cuba.

We should always be careful to look on the bright side of things. Now here in Cuba there are many advantages for men of money and energy. It takes vim and prudence to succeed here. The writer knows of several who have succeeded. Mr. Johnson who has moved from Santiago to this place for the summer has made a fortune by his tact and energy. He owns a large sugar farm worth several thousand dollars. He says that any man that will come here and go to work to develop the resources of this country can succeed. Many others have done equally as well. We have fruit all times of the year. The grass is ever green and vegetation is never killed out by frost. One could make a living on five or ten acres of land and have all the stock he needs, also poultry, bees, etc. In traveling through the country one will see many wonderful things in the way of sugar, coffee and tobacco farms. The coffee bush is something like the black haw bush of the States. It will produce from one to six pounds per year to the tree. The trees can stand about 6 feet apart, or fourteen hundred trees to the acre. The average production is four thousand pounds to the acre, worth here 25 cents per pound, making a total of about one thousand dollars on one acre. It requires about four years before a grove will bear much. Of course if you will give the farm some attention the yield is better.

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