

## CHARGE OF PICKET REENACTED BY HEROES

**Soldiers of the Gray Greet the Blue.**

**NO FLASHING SABRES NO BELCHING GUNS**

Faces of the Union Soldiers behind the Stone Walls at the "Bloody Angle" Take the Place of Engises of War as They were Fifty Years Ago.

Gettysburg, July 3.—A handful of men in gray reenacted today the charge of Pickett across the field of Gettysburg. Up the slope of Cemetery ridge, where death kept step with them in '63, 150 veterans of the Virginia regiments of that immortal brigade made their slow parade. Under the brow of the ridge in the bloody angle, where the Philadelphia brigade today was a handful in blue, scarcely larger, waited to meet the onslaught of peace. There were no flashing sabres, no belching guns, only faces behind the stone wall that marks the angle. At the end, in place of wound or prison or death, were handshakes, speche sand mingling cheers.

The veterans in gray marched for a quarter of a mile over the ground that they traversed during the charge. They came up the slope in column of fours, irregular but responsive to the commands of Maj. W. W. Bentley of the Twenty-fourth Virginia, one of the few officers of either Pickett's or the Philadelphia brigades present. Ahead of them marched a band and well down the column was a faded Confederate flag, its red field pierced with many holes, its cross bars dim and its shaft colored with the sweat of many a man who died that it might fly high in the last desperate effort to pierce the Union lines.

**Make Slow Progress.**  
Its progress was slow and painful for the timothy in the field was high and its plowed surface was not easy for weary feet. Up to the very edge of the stone wall, covered now with tangled vines, shaded by trees and peaceful as a summer line, they marched in the hot sun while the ban played "Dixie". There they stood for half an hour while their comrades in blue peered across at them.

The blue line formed behind the wall. Overhead floated a faded standard of the Second army corps. Behind them were the statues of the Philadelphia brigade and the Fourth United States battery where Gen. Armstrong died.

As the men in gray formed in a long line facing the wall, the Stars and Bars and the flag of the Second corps were crossed in amity; the Stars and Stripes was unfurled and the crowd that came to watch burst into a cheer. Representative J. Hampton Moore of Pennsylvania made a long speech and Maj. Bentley answered him on behalf of the South. The veterans in gray were given a medal provided by John Wanamaker. They crowded over the stone wall, shook hands and the charge was over. There was many a picturesque figure in the line that came up the slope. W. H. Turpin of the Fifty-third Virginia appeared in the uniform he wore on the day of the charge. His feet were bound in cloth, he had an army blanket strapped to his back and he calmly smoked a long stemmed corn cob pipe.

**A Bloody Spot.**  
There were 15 regiments in Pickett's division that day in '63, and the histories say that 5,000 men charged across the field. Every field officer was killed or wounded except one lieutenant colonel and two-thirds of the line officers met the same fate. Of the 5,000 who charged, only about 2,000 returned to the Confederate position. The Philadelphia brigade numbered 1,200 men and lost 453 in killed and wounded.

**Governors' Day.**  
"Governors' day" in the big tent was a great success. The enclosure was crowded with thousands of cheering veterans. Love of country was the keynote of the speeches. Present was the congressional committee of 21 representatives and nine senators headed by Vice President Marshall

and Speaker Champ Clark.

One practical suggestion came from the meeting. Gov. Cox in the course of his address, urged that the national soldiers' home at Johnston City, Tenn., be turned over to the Confederates for use as a home for the veterans who found under the

The audience voiced its approval by tremendous applause.

Vice President Marshall was the first speaker. In his speech he said:

**The Last Step.**  
"This occasion wipes the last of the Mason and Dixon line. As 'Bob' Taylor once said, there is now no difference between the North and South except cold bread and hot biscuit." Speaker Clark made his usual hit with the audience. He commended the sentiment of Mr. Marshall that only in America could there be witnessed the scene of once bitter foes clashing hands in brotherly love 50 years after they had fought each other, and he recalled that it "took England 50 years to get around to the point of erecting a statue to its great prince, Oliver Cromwell."

"The valor displayed in the war," he fervently declared, "was not Northern valor. It was not Southern valor, but I thank the Almighty God it was American valor. The greatest thing of all is to be an American citizen."

Gov. McCreary of Kentucky followed.

Then came Gov. Sulzer of New York, Mann of Virginia, a war veteran who produced great enthusiasm by declaring, "if we had known each other as well in 1861 as we do now the war would have been impossible"; Gov. Baldwin, Connecticut; Gov. Hanna, North Dakota; Gov. Miller, Delaware; Gov. Haines, Maine; Gov. Ralston, Indiana, and Gov. Cox, Ohio.

Gov. Eberhart of Minnesota aroused a great laugh by saying in a mock serious manner:

"What an indescribable pleasure must be experienced by Vice President Marshall, who presides over the senate, and Speaker Clark, who presides over the house, to come here and look into the faces of so many honest men."

He concluded with a patriotic appeal that brought forth loud cheers.

**To Quell Evils.**

As a result of a conference late today between Dr. Dixon of the State health department and Judge Swope of the county license court, all saloonkeepers were notified to close their barrooms at 11 o'clock each night during the remainder of the week and were forbidden to sell liquor to intoxicated men.

Although many veterans stayed over to hear President Wilson speak tomorrow, the celebration practically ended tonight with a fireworks display. Before it began several hundred veterans from the South marched over to headquarters to pay their respects to Gen. Liggett. They brought a band which played "Dixie" and "Maryland, My Maryland." Gen. Liggett stood in front of his tent and reviewed the march.

The regular army will pay its tribute tomorrow to the men who died at Gettysburg 50 years ago. Brig. Gen. Hunter Liggett, U. S. A., in command of the camp, today prepared a general order directing every officer and man in camp to stand at attention from noon until five minutes after that hour tomorrow when the big flag in front of his headquarters will be half masted.

## LOOKOUT FOR THE CIRCUS.

**Carl Hagenback and Wallace Shows Combined to Show in the City Tonight.**

What's coming next? The Carl Hagenback and Wallace Circuses combined will be the attraction in this city tonight. Manager D. R. Lavender has arranged to have them show on the white canvas at the moving picture show and this is said to be one of the greatest films that has ever been shown here. The film will be shown in the afternoon, so this will be one time when the children can "go and see the animals" alone, though by keeping the mat home in the afternoon the "old man" can accompany them at night.

That the circus on canvas is the "real thing" can be judged from the description sent out by the press agents: "Daring, fearless, graceful, equestrians performing evolutions of incomparable horsemanship". Sounds like a circus alright and the price is "only five and ten cents" Two performances daily.

## VAUGHN APPEALS TO U. S. COURT

**South Carolina Supreme Court Grants Stay of Remittitur in Case.**

Columbia, S. C., July 8.—Monday afternoon there was filed with the supreme court a stay of remittitur in the case of Thurston U. Vaughn of Greenville, who confessed to intimacy with young girls under his charge while he was superintendent of the Odd Fellows' orphanage in Greenville and was sentenced to death. The stay was granted so that the attorneys of Vaughn might appeal to the United States supreme court, on the ground that the rights of their client had been invaded by the change from hanging to electrocution as the mode of capital punishment for this state. The remittitur would have gone down Tuesday if there had not been a stay in the proceedings.

Vaughn was tried in Greenville. The state put up an extremely strong case and Vaughn confessed to the crime. He was sentenced to pay the extreme penalty of the law. He appealed to the supreme court, and his appeal was dismissed by that tribunal, the lower court being upheld in its judgment, and remanded the case to the lower court for re-sentence.

The appeal of Vaughn to the federal supreme court is the same as that in the Malloy case; that a man cannot be electrocuted after being sentenced to be hung without there being an invasion of his constitutional rights guaranties.

## ICE CREAM FESTIVAL.

**Kings Daughters to Serve Ice Cream on the Lawn of Dr. H. K. Aiken Next Friday Afternoon.**

Next Friday afternoon from 6 to 8 o'clock the Kings Daughters of Laurens will sell ice cream on the lawn in front of Dr. H. K. Aiken's home. The proceeds of the sale will be used by the organization in their work. The cream will be sold for 10 cents per saucer. Another feature of the afternoon will be the automobile ride "around the belt" the cost of which will be 5 and 10 cents. Everybody is invited to come.

## Decision in Tucker Case.

The S. C. Supreme Court last week handed down its decision in the case of Mrs. Nannie Tucker, as administratrix of the estate of Roy Tucker, vs The Clinton Cotton Mills in which the higher court sustained the verdict of the circuit court in awarding damages to the plaintiff in the sum of \$1,000. It will be remembered that Roy Tucker was the elder of two brothers that were drowned in the pond of the Clinton Cotton Mills in the spring of 1911, Roy Tucker being drowned in the effort to save his brother, Thomas Tucker, who had just fallen into the water. Two suits of \$30,000 each were brought against the cotton mill to recover damages, and the cases have already been tried several times. In the other case, the Thomas Tucker case, a non-suit was ordered at the last term of court by Judge Prince. This case will also go to the Supreme Court. John M. Cannon and H. S. Blackwell are the attorneys for the plaintiff in this case, and F. P. McGowan and W. R. Richey are attorneys for the defendants.

## DEATH OF MR. ELY HILL.

**Found Dead at His Home Late Monday Evening.**

Cross Hill, July 8.—Mr. Ely Hill died suddenly yesterday. He was found dead in his lot near the house about 5 o'clock. It had been only a short while since he left his house when found. It must have been some heart trouble. Mr. Hill was about 60 years old and a good citizen. He leaves a wife who was a Miss Brooks, three sons and several daughters. Interment will be at the family burying ground near his home this afternoon.

## Reduction in Postal Rates.

The post office department has announced that hereafter a rate of five cents will apply to insure parcels post packages valued at less than \$25. For packages valued over that, the old rate of ten cents will apply. However, for packages valued less than \$25 a rate of ten cents will be charged where it is to be delivered C. O. D., this same rate applying, as is already known, for C. O. D. packages valued at over \$25.

## INTEREST INCREASES AT TENT MEETING

**Increased Attendance upon the Meetings and Added Zest Shown in the Services.**

The Evangelists at the big tent, corner of Irby Ave and Earle St. have entered upon the second week of their series of Gospel Meetings. The interest in the meetings is growing, as evidenced by the increasing attendance from night to night.

Subjects of interest to the public in general are discussed nightly and much stress is laid upon the need of a proper use of the Bible, the Evangelists believing that every religious question has an answer in the Bible. One of the features of the meetings are the children's and young people's services which are held Sunday and Wednesday afternoons at 3 p. m.

The program for the balance of this week will be, Wednesday night, "The Earthly Tabernacle and the Priesthood of Christ"; Thursday night, "Court Week in Heaven"; Friday night "Conversion"; and Sunday night, "The Origin, History and Destiny of Satan".

Evangelist C. V. Achenbach and wife of Columbia, Miss Achenbach, of Florida, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McConaughy, the sweet toned singers of Columbia, have arrived in Laurens and will assist in the meetings.

## MOUNTVILLE SCHOOL BUILDING.

**Plans Being Drawn up for Modern and Up-to-date Structure with Six Rooms and an Auditorium.**

Mr. B. R. Todd is busy getting up the specifications and plans for the school building to be built at Mountville. The plans call for a very beautiful and commodious structure, two stories in height with six rooms, an auditorium and a basement. It will be a very modern structure, heated by hot air and having other conveniences. It will be of brick construction with metal roof. The plans call for an expenditure of about \$7,000 and it is proposed to have it finished by October 1st.

## WATTS COPS THREE GAMES.

**Gets Away with a Single on the Fourth and a Double on the Fifth in Easy Style.**

The habit of winning still clings to the Watts Mill team. Last week three more scalps were added to the long list already in stock. On the morning of the Fourth, the Mills Mill team from Greenville was defeated by a score of 4 to 3. The game was fast and exciting throughout, and at several stages looked to be anybody's victory. Hammett for Watts was easily the all-star, doing great work both with the stick and in the field. He scored three of the four runs made by his team. Both pitchers did good work.

Saturday afternoon Watts pocketed a double header with Whitmire. The first lasted only five innings and wound up with a score of 9 to 0 and the second lasted seven innings and went to Watts by a score of 5 to 1.

## Found Old Coin.

Mr. W. H. Holder was the lucky finder of a one dollar gold piece several days ago on the street that runs in front of the county jail. While plain old silver dollars could not be said to be plentiful by many moons, it can be said that they are easier to get hold of than gold ones and Mr. Holder is keeping this one as a luck piece. It was found the day following the big rain on the Fourth of July and probably it was washed away from the jail yard, though it is hardly probable that any of the prisoners had been so careless with gold coins, unless some nifty prisoner like "Portland Ned" or some of his friends had been unwittingly locked up by the sheriff. The coin was of the issue of 1853 and is considerably disfigured from rough treatment, it probably having been stepped on by horses or been bent by heavy rocks or other weights.

## J. Peden Martin.

Mr. J. Peden Martin, a well known citizen of the upper part of the county, died Wednesday morning after a protracted illness. He is survived by several sons and daughters, besides three brothers. He was a man of many good qualities, having been a member of Friendship church for many years.

## DEATH OF MRS. LOU HUNTER.

**Member of a Prominent County Family Passes Away at Cold Point.**

Mrs. Lou Hunter, died Monday night at her home in Cold Point after an illness lasting six weeks. Mrs. Hunter was 78 years old at the time of her death. She was twice married, the first time to Mr. Nelson of this county, there being three children as follows: Mr. Thad Nelson, now of Etowah, Tenn., Mrs. James Leake of Cold Point and Mrs. James Boyd of Spartanburg. Her second husband was Mr. Wm. Hunter. They are survived by three children: Mr. John Hunter of Cold Point, Miss Lizzie Hunter of Cold Point and Mr. Ed. Hunter of Etowah, Tenn.

Mrs. Hunter was a highly devoted member of the Waterloo Methodist church, having spent a life of usefulness in church circles and in other phases of life. Her noble, Christian character and womanly traits won for her a large number of friends who join with the family in their bereavement.

The funeral services will take place today at the Mt. Pleasant cemetery, the services to be conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. T. Miller of Waterloo.

## VISITING TOMATO CLUBS.

**Miss Ida C. Turner Holding Meetings of the Tomato Club Girls.**

Miss Ida C. Turner, who is acting as rural school supervisor for this county during the absence of Miss Will Lou Gray in Europe, has been holding meetings of the Tomato Club girls in different sections of the county during the past week. She has been giving canning demonstrations at each place, having the club girls and their parents to show them the best methods of canning fruits and berries besides showing new recipes. The tomato crop is not yet ready for gathering, so she has been canning other products.

Miss Turner is unusually well fitted for this work with the Tomato Club girls, as she has had considerable practical experience along this line herself. At her home in Cross Hill she planted a small area in tomatoes last year and put up about a thousand cans. She has her tomatoes planted again this year and expects to reap a good harvest.

There are about forty members in the Tomato Club of this county, the girls being very enthusiastic over the work. As is well known, to be a member of the club each girl must plant a tenth of an acre in tomatoes to be canned during the season. Like the corn club work, prizes have been offered by an insurance company of Columbia for those girls who make the record yields.

## Civil Service Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission has called an examination to be held for the position of fireman-laborer under the custodian service for the local post office. The examination is open to all males between the ages of eighteen and fifty-five years. The only subjects are physical ability, training, experience and fitness. The successful applicant will be appointed janitor at the Laurens post office at a salary of \$660 per annum. For further information apply to D. M. Norwood, Laurens, S. C.

## On Way to Anderson.

Col. E. J. Watson, commissioner of agriculture, State Food Inspector B. Harris, D. F. Ebird, secretary of the state fair, and W. S. Boone, state factory inspector, passed through the city yesterday morning in an automobile on their way to Anderson, where Col. Watson was to deliver an address at a farmer's gathering.

## Barn Goes up in Flames.

Early yesterday morning the fire department was called out to fight flames in the rear of the residence of Mr. C. D. Moseley, when his barn and part of its contents were destroyed. The fire was discovered by Mrs. Moseley, who went in the alarm and awakened the other members of the family. Though the blaze spread rapidly, two cows and a horse were gotten out of the building, but one horse belonging to Mr. Carlos Moseley perished. Mr. Carlos Moseley was painfully burned in trying to save the horse and other animals. It is estimated that the loss was around five or six hundred dollars with insurance of about \$125. Mr. C. D. Moseley was away from the city at the time and has not been notified of his misfortune.

## BIG BANK FAILURE IN PITTSBURGH

**One Bank Fails Causing Receivership for Others.**

**A LEADING BANK OF THE COUNTRY**

**Bank had been in Shaky Condition for Some Time and the Failure was not Unexpected to the Clearing House Association. Depositors Probably Lose Little.**

Pittsburg, July 7.—The First-Second National Bank of Pittsburg, the First National Bank of McKeesport, a neighboring city; the American Waterworks & Guarantee Company and the banking house of J. S. & W. S. Kuhn, Inc., of this city, were forced into the hands of receivers today through the failure of the first-named institution to open its doors this morning. The closing of the First-Second National Bank was ordered by the deputy comptroller of the currency, T. P. Kane, after every effort had been made to meet the government requirements as to the legal reserve.

The Kuhn Banking House has extensive interests in irrigation projects throughout the West, and in mines and street traction syndicates throughout Western Pennsylvania, besides being a dominant factor in the American Waterworks & Guarantee Company.

W. S. Kuhn was president of the First-Second National Bank, vice-president and director in the banking house and vice-president and director of the American Waterworks & Guarantee Company, besides being a director of the McKeesport Bank.

J. S. Kuhn was a director of the First-Second National Bank, president and director of the American Waterworks & Guarantee Company, president and director of the McKeesport Bank and chairman of the board of directors of the banking house.

When it was learned that the banks would have to suspend business, steps were taken to protect the American Waterworks & Guarantee Company and the Kuhns banking house, and application was made in the federal court this afternoon for receivership for both institutions.

## Kane Makes Statement.

Throughout the day a statement of the banks and affected companies' affairs was awaited with feverish anxiety, but none was forthcoming until tonight when Mr. Kane made a formal statement. No statement of the condition of the bank was obtainable subsequent to the one issued June 4th, on the last bank call of the comptroller.

Tonight Mr. Kane issued this statement.

"At a meeting of the directors of the First-Second National Bank, held on Sunday, the condition of the bank and the results of the recent investigation of the bank examiners were discussed. After full consideration the directors declared the inability to make good the bank's impaired capital and without dissent decided that it would be best for the protection of depositors and all others interests, to have the comptroller of the currency take charge and to arrange for the liquidation of the bank.

"The officers of the bank have expressed to the department the belief that there will ultimately be but little, if any loss to the bank's depositors. The liquidation of the bank and the distribution of its assets will proceed as expeditiously as possible."

After a protracted meeting of the Pittsburg Clearing House Association this institution tonight issued the following:

"The closing of the First-Second National Bank, the deputy comptroller of the currency was not entirely unexpected by this association and it was therefore prepared for the crisis. The members of the clearing house are all in good condition and we believe that the banks and trust companies in the city of Pittsburg as a whole are prepared for any emergency.

## Run on Another Bank.

During the early hours of today a run was made on the Pittsburg Bank (Continued on Page Five.)