

Will go to Louisville.

Gov McSweeney to Accompany Our Veterans. The Monument.

Gov. McSweeney yesterday received the following letter from the secretary of the Chattanooga board of trade:

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 1 1900. Gov M. B. McSweeney, Columbia, S. C.

Dear Sir: We are gratified to know that the South Carolina legislature has decided to erect a monument in honor of her gallant soldiers on the battlefield of Chickamauga.

Should any Carolinians going to, or returning from the Louisville reunion wish to stop over to visit the battlefield, please assure them of a welcome.

Respectfully yours, B. L. Goulding, Secretary

Gov McSweeney says that the commission will have to visit Chattanooga early in June and go over the battlefield, selecting the site of the monument.

Gov McSweeney and Gen Floyd have been invited to go with Camp Sumter of Charleston and Gen Walker in their car.

VETERAN'S ROUTE TO REUNION.

How and When the Old Confederates Will Go to Louisville.

Headquarters South Carolina Division, United Confederate Veterans, Charleston, S. C., May 3, 1900.

The official route to the Louisville Convention, U. C. V., will be the Southern via Spartanburg, Asheville and Knoxville.

From the eastern portion of the State veterans will have to come on train arriving at Columbia 10 20 p. m. May 28th.

One of the unique features of the Confederate Reunion at Louisville, May 30, June 1, will be a detachment of fifty Cherokee Indians.

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By order, C. IRVINE WALKER, Commander.

JAMES G. HOMES, Adjutant General—Chief of Staff.

The Exposition in Charleston Assured.

NINETY THOUSAND HAS BEEN SUBSCRIBED.

Special to the State Charleston, May 1.—The subscriptions to the capital stock of the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian exposition are growing.

The exposition has now been definitely decided upon. An application for a charter for the company, the capital stock to be \$250,000, will be applied for in the course of the next few days.

Col R. M. Wallace, the newly appointed collector of the port, has not yet received his commission from Washington, and until it is received he cannot, of course take charge of the office.

Tennessee will send the youngest Confederate soldier to the Louisville reunion. "C. P. Robertson, of Chattanooga, claims to have been the youngest soldier in the Confederate army.

Gen John B. Gordon, of Georgia, Commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans Association, believes that the Confederate Reunion held in Louisville in May will be by far the largest and most successful ever held.

At the request of the governor of Kansas, Gov McSweeney has named the following delegates to represent this State at the 27th national conference on obituaries and corrections to be held in Topeka, Kansas, on May 18 to 24.

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Barwell Withdraws From Congressional Race.

Leaving Col. Elliott in Undisputed Possession.

Special to The State.

Charleston, May 3.—Maj. Joseph W. Barwell has withdrawn from the race for congress and Col William Elliott will probably have no opposition in the Democratic primary.

The withdrawal of Maj. Barwell does away with the election to fill his unexpired term and the race between T. W. Bacon and Edward W. Hughes is consequently off.

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Artesian Wells in South Carolina.

Efforts to Get Accurate Information About Them.

The hydrographic division of the United States geological survey includes among its numerous lines of work a study of the artesian well conditions of those parts of the United States where such wells are possible.

Such information can only be given after a careful study of the geology of the region and a collection and study of the records and material passed through in as many as possible of the wells drilled in the region.

A large number of artesian wells have been drilled in South Carolina, but almost no study has been made of the geological problems involved in the search for artesian water in this State.

It is hoped that the county papers will aid in the matter by publishing this article, as the work the United States survey has been induced to take up in South Carolina is of much importance to all residents of the low country.

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Monday, 28th—8 p. m.—Reunion of the Literary Societies. Several addresses.

Tuesday, 29th—10 30 a. m.—Annual meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Wednesday, 30th—Commencement Day (changed from Thursday).

THE PHANTOM HOST.

My form was wrapped in the slumber Which steals from the heart its cares, For my very life was weary

I stood in a woodrous woodland, Where the sunlight nestled sweet In the cups of snowy lilies

I stood amazed and wondering, And a grand Memnonian strain Came sweeping through the forest,

There to that mystic music, Through the forest's twilight aisle, Passed a host with muffled footsteps,

In front rode Sidney Johnston, With a brow no longer wrung By the vile and senseless slanders

There Bill, too, pure and noble, Passed in that spirit train, For he joined the martyred army

There Stuart, the bold, the daring, With matchless Pelham rode; With earnest, chasteoed faces,

Before a shadowy squadron Rode Morgan, keen and strong, And I knew by his tranquil forehead

'Mid spectral Black-horse troopers Passed Ashby's stalwart form, With that proud, defiant bearing

These strode the brave Malony, Kind, genial adjutant; And next him walked the truthful,

Then, to that solemn music, Passed a trait of the brave: Hayne, Taylor, Alfred Pinckney—

Yes, they passed, that noble army— They passed to meet their Lord; And a voice within me whispered:

["The above poem was written in 1866 by Rev. P. D. Hay, rector of the Church of the Holy Comforter, this city, and then a resident of this city, but at that time he had not taken orders.

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Feb 14—12 Notice of Registration.

The State of South Carolina—Sumter County—Office of Supervisors of Registration, Sumter County, S. C., February 1st, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with an Act of the General Assembly, and in conformity with the requirements of the State Constitution, the books for the registration of all legally qualified voters, and for the issuing of transfers, etc., will be open at the office of Supervisors of Registration in the court house, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., on the first Monday of each month, until thirty days before the next general election.

Supervisors of Registration Sumter Co. Feb 1

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