

CONFEDERATE VETERANS

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REUNION OPENS AT MEMPHIS.

First Day Largely Given Up to Welcoming Addresses and Responses - The Sons of Veterans.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 18.-Nearly 2000 members of the United Confederate Veterans, representing 131 camps of the organization, met in Confederate Hall this morning for their eleventh annual reunion.

The convention in Confederate Hall, the Confederate Ladies' Memorial Association held in Calvary church a memorial service for Jefferson Davis, which memorial address was delivered by Bishop Thomas F. Gaylor, of the Episcopal Church.

The convention was called to order by General George W. Gordon, of Memphis, who tapped his desk with a gavel made of wood taken from a tree which stands on the favorite seat of Jefferson Davis, at Beauvoir, Miss. Rev. J. William Jones, of Richmond, Va., offered a prayer, the veterans standing with uncovered heads.

The mention of the name of General J. B. Gordon was greeted with cheer after cheer as the tall form of the grand commander was seen advancing from the rear of the platform.

At the conclusion of General Gordon's address, General S. D. Lee presented another gavel whose head was made of the wood of the tree from which the gavel at which was fired the first shot of the war as it attempted to carry relief to Fort Sumter, the handle being made from a tree growing on the estate of General Gordon.

While Colonel Young was in the midst of his address, General Fitzhugh Lee was seen on his way to the platform. He was greeted with warm cheers as he stepped upon the platform, and was compelled repeatedly to bow his acknowledgments.

At the conclusion of his address, the regular business of the convention was taken up by the call of the roll of states for membership on various committees. After the membership of the committees had been announced, the convention adjourned at 12:30 o'clock until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

DENVER LABOR CONVENTIONS.

Western Federation of Miners and Western Labor Union.

DENVER, Colo., May 18.-The convention of the Western Federation of Miners will not get around to doing things before tomorrow. All today was consumed in straightening out the credentials and seating delegates.

The executive board recommended a special assessment of 10 per cent for the purpose of maintaining organizers in the field. The treasurer's report showed receipts of \$40,000 during the year, and expenditure of nearly \$48,000 on account of the "Coeur d'Alene trouble."

Sixty-one delegates have been seated at the convention of the Western Labor Union, now in session here. The convention has endorsed the strike of the Lead, S. D., retail clerks, who are contending for a 10-cent raise.

Rev. Frederic von Schultzeback, CLEVELAND, May 18.-Rev. Frederic von Schultzeback, a prominent German Evangelical minister of this city, died today at Lakeside Hospital of blood-poisoning, aged 39 years. He was a Baron, and established the Y. M. C. A. in Germany.

RIVER AND HARBOR WORK

REPORT OF CAPTAIN LANGFITT FOR MONTH OF APRIL.

Progress in Oregon Was Greater Than in Any Month During Winter - Washington Improvements.

WASHINGTON, May 18.-The report of Captain Langfitt, in charge of river and harbor improvements in Oregon, on the work during the month of April shows that much more progress was made, on the whole, than in any month during the winter. Speaking of the improvements at the mouth of the Columbia, the report says:

"In anticipation of the passage of the river and harbor bill last session, the repairs to the tramway were pushed with all possible speed, with a view of taking up the extension of the jetty at the earliest possible date. For this purpose only the most decayed piles in the tracks were

FIRST MAYOR OF GRASS VALLEY

CHARLES W. MOORE. GRASS VALLEY, Or., May 18.-Charles W. Moore, the first and present Mayor of Grass Valley, was born in Knox, Groves, Ill., July 22, 1858, and came with his father and brothers, W. H. and H. A. Moore, across the plains to Idaho, when a lad of 8 years.

He was engaged in the general merchandise business here with John Karlen, a prominent sheepman of Wasco and Sherman counties.

PLEA FOR THE BLACK MAN

Booker T. Washington Addresses Alabama Constitutional Convention.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 18.-Booker T. Washington, in behalf of his race, today presented to the Constitutional Convention an appeal for conservative action. The address reminds the convention that the negro here is a citizen, and that he has been benefited, trained and Christianized. They did their duty in the Civil War and in the Spanish War. They have ceased for centuries to be an inferior element in politics.

PROTECTION OF GRAPES.

French Will Use Cannon and Smoke to Fight Frost and Grasshoppers.

WASHINGTON, May 18.-The French agents at the convention of the grape growers, as well as hail storms, cannon and smoke, according to an interesting report received at the State Department from Consul Couvert, at Lyons, France, has just been determined to hold an international cannon congress at Lyons, in November next, and Consul Couvert is authorized to extend an invitation to Americans to take part.

WASHINGTON, May 18.-The United States Supreme Court has affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of John T. Pierce versus the British construction of the bankruptcy law of some interest to business men. It came here from Chicago. The case involves the proposition as to whether, under the bankruptcy laws, it creates a preference to pay money on account in the regular course of business by one who at the time was insolvent, to a creditor unaware of the fact and who had no reasonable cause to believe either that the debtor was insolvent or intended by such payment to give a preference.

Found in Favor of Rosecrans.

WASHINGTON, May 18.-The Secretary of War has approved the findings of a board, of which Major-General Brooke was chairman, appointed to investigate the claim of Major William F. Smith, United States Army, retired, that he is entitled to General Rosecrans' pension by military operations to be conducted in Lookout Valley in October, 1863. The board found that General Rosecrans devised the plan.

Boers Appeal to Arbitration Court.

BERLIN, May 18.-Special dispatches from St. Petersburg assert that Dr. Hendrik Muller and Dr. Leyds, representing the Boer Republics, have appealed formally to the Hague arbitration court, promising to abide by the decision of the tribunal regarding the issues involved in the South African War, and pointing out that several of the paragraphs of the constitution of the arbitration court signed by the powers represented at the peace conference bear directly upon the South African case. The Berlin papers tonight express the opinion that it is quite possible Great Britain will now submit the issues to the decision of the court.

Burned to Death in a Farmhouse.

WATSEKA, Ill., May 18.-Three persons were burned to death today in a lonely farmhouse northwest of the city. The victims were Mrs. Mary Herberberger, aged 78; Mrs. Mattie Magee, aged 22; Calvin Magee, aged 5.

To Maintain Glass-Bottle Prices.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 18.-The flint-glass bottle manufacturers of the United States are holding a convention for the purpose of maintaining prices. Over 90 per cent of the industry was represented at the meeting this afternoon.

GRANGERS IN SESSION

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF OREGON SOCIETY.

Many Delegates in Attendance - Good Gain in Membership Has Been Made in Past Year.

ALBANY, Or., May 18.-The 17th annual session of the Oregon State Grange was begun in this city at 10 o'clock this forenoon, with a good attendance of delegates and other members of the grange. Every officer was present. The meeting was called to order by the master, B. G. Ledy, of Tigardville.

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WOOL CLIP COMING IN.

Warehousemen at Loss to Know What to Do With It.

BAKER CITY, May 18.-The wool clip of 1901 is beginning to arrive in this city from the near-by sheep ranches. A large number of wagons, loaded with huge wool sacks, came in from the country yesterday. The warehouse men are at a loss to know what to do with this year's clip. A large part of last year's wool is still in the warehouses in Baker city, awaiting buyers. The price of wool, at the present time, is so low that few of the shepherds are willing to even talk with the buyers who have come this week.

The Panhandle Case.

A decision in the Panhandle mandamus case, which was tried before Judge Ellis, at Pendleton, several weeks ago, was expected last week, but at the last moment the Judge requested the attorneys to prepare written briefs and submit them for his consideration. The briefs have been prepared, and are now in the possession of Judge Ellis, but no intimation has been given as to when the case will be determined.

Chief Took Officer's Bicycle.

A bold man yesterday stole a bicycle belonging to Policeman Johnson, of this city. The whole police department was on the war path at once, and after doing some expert detective work, the culprit was discovered. He is now in the County Jail awaiting trial.

Mayor Johnson's Suit Dismissed.

CLEVELAND, O., May 18.-Judge Strimple dismissed the mandamus suit brought against the Board of Auditors by Mayor Johnson to compel it to make higher appraisements on various railroad properties in Ohio for taxation.

Commencement Calendar.

ALBANY, Or., May 18.-Following is the commencement calendar of Albany College: Friday, June 14-College hall, junior reception to senior class, at 8 P. M. Sunday, June 16-United Presbyterian Church, baccalaureate sermon, at 10:30 A. M. by Rev. Levon April Theologian, of Constantine; college chapel, annual farewell exercises of the Christian associations at 4 P. M. Monday, June 17-Annual meeting of board of trustees at 2 P. M. United Presbyterian Church, junior orations at 8 P. M. Tuesday, June 18-College building, social, from 5 to 11 P. M.; lecture at 9 o'clock on Oriental life by Rev. L. A. Theologian, of Constantine. Wednesday, June 19-United Presbyterian Church, commencement orations at 10 A. M.; college hall, alumni reunion and banquet at 9 P. M.

Many Will Come to 1905 Fair.

FOREST GROVE, May 18.-Dean W. N.

Our Working Girls.

Life to the most favored is not always full of sunshine, but to the average American girl or woman who is obliged to work for her living, and, perhaps to help others at home, life is often a heavy drag in consequence of illness. Women who work, especially those who are constantly on their feet, are peculiarly liable to the development of organic troubles, and should particularly, heed the first manifestations, such as backache, pains in the lower limbs and lower part of the stomach, irregular and painful monthly periods,



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faintness, weakness, loss of appetite and sleep. The young lady whose portrait we publish herewith had all these symptoms, and in addition leucorrhoea, and was cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. First, she wrote a letter to Mrs. Pinkham's laboratory at Lynn, Mass., describing her trouble, received in reply accurate instructions what to do to get well, and now wishes her name used to convince others that they may be cured as she was.

The same helping hand, free of charge or obligation, is extended, to every ailing woman in America. If you are sick you are foolish not to get this valuable advice, it costs you nothing, and she is sure to help you. Don't wait until it is too late—write to-day.

Superintendent Ackerman to Speak.

SALDUM, Or., May 18.-Superintendent of Public Instruction J. H. Ackerman will go to Albany tomorrow, where he will address the state grange, and on Thursday will go to Epkron, where he will address the public school graduates in the afternoon and deliver a Memorial day address in the evening.

Killed by a Shell Explosion.

PRETORIA, May 18.-The Boer General Schoman and his daughter have been killed, and his wife and two others have been badly injured by the explosion of a shell. General Schoman, his family and some friends were examining a 4 1/2 inch lyddite shell, which they kept in the house as a curiosity, when the shell exploded, killing the General on the spot and mortally wounding his daughter, as well as severely injuring his wife and two other persons.

General Schoman was a great Krugter.

He led the commando of Colensoberg and surrendered on the occupation of Pretoria. He was afterwards captured by the Boers and confined with others in the occupied Pieterburg. Since that time General Schoman has resided in Pretoria.

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