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THE WEATHER.
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A GREAT DAY AT LOUISVILLE.

Fifty Thousand Veterans March in Line.

The Grand Parade Yesterday Was the Event of the Twenty-ninth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic—All the City Turn Out to Greet Them—Ex-Confederates Also in Line.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 11.—After all the demonstrations of the week, the parade to-day was the event of the twenty-ninth national encampment of the G. A. R. as it has been of all former encampments. The air was full of patriotic music and the streets were car-nivals of richness in design and provision of the red, white and blue.

Along miles of bunting and amid hundreds of thousands of cheering citizens, the comrades once more marched on Southern soil. No contrast could be greater than that of the reception of the gateway of the South to the opposition at its portals thirty-four years ago.

The veterans themselves were the most interesting feature of the parade, although everything that money and ingenuity could command of warlike designs were added to the procession. The veterans had spent two days and nights at campfires and reunions, in hunting up bunk mates and comrades and in talking over old experiences in the service, but they say they never feel "like old times" till they get in line.

And they formed a long, strong line of "Yankees" in marching through Kentucky to-day, while thousands of "Johnnies" grew hoarse in cheering them along the way. And the ladies of Louisville and from all parts of the South in brilliant dresses joined in the great chorus of cheers as heartily as they were intense in bitterness along the marches in the days of strife. The veterans showed the weight of years and the effect of service while marching to-day.

It was the general remark that there were never so many old, lame and feeble men in line. None of the old Union generals around whom they gathered so fondly at former encampments and whose carriages they cheered so lustily in former parades were here. Their portraits were seen along the line of march, but they are bivouacking where most of the comrades will soon find them.

At sunrise the only clouds were from the salute of forty guns, and the weather even was for peace. The departments began forming at an early hour under the special orders to have the procession move promptly at 10:30 a. m.

At 9:30 another salute was fired for the first grand division to form. At 10 a. m. the guns indicated that the escort was moving to the head of the column, and at 10:30 the salute signaled all of the grand divisions to move. Under a proclamation of the mayor the streets where the divisions formed and the entire line of march were cleared of everything, while the Louisville legion, the cadets and Kentucky National Guards patrolled the streets, and there was no delay. Mounted police first cleared the way, followed by a large detachment.

The parade was headed some distance in front of the first grand division by two ex-Confederates on horseback, Capt. John H. Weller and Capt. Wm. H. Harrison. They did not wear the grey, but were dressed in black frock coats, with silk hats and red, white and blue sashes, the same as members of the citizens' committee. They also wore red, white and blue scarfs and rosettes. Captain Weller carried a very large flag and the stars and stripes were proudly borne by him. Captain Harrison carried a very large white banner of peace mounted on a staff like the stars and stripes carried by the Confederate comrade. The two flags were alike in every respect except in the colors, one being all pure white.

In place of the eagle on top of the staff the white banner had a dove carrying an olive twig, designating peace and good will. The conception of these two ex-Confederates at the head of the great procession of ex-Federal soldiers with their respective flags was that of Colonel Cohn, chairman of the committee on parade and review.

The procession moved, on time to the great satisfaction of hundreds of thousands suffering from the heat along the line of march as well as those in line. The thermometer stood at 90 and there were a number of heat prostrations among the spectators and veterans in line. General Lawler estimated the number of veterans in line to be 50,000.

Grand Army veterans and their friends to the number of 4,000 attended the grand campfire at Music Hall to-night. Like all other buildings in Louisville the hall was elaborately decorated and every one was just bubbling over with patriotism and enthusiasm. The campfire opened with "Marching Through Georgia," played by a military band. The Hon. Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, then made the welcome address in behalf of the citizen's committee. He spoke in part as follows:

"Comrades, for under the star-flow-ered flag of the union all who truly love it are comrades, in the name of the city and State, I bid you the heartiest welcome. I have been in every State and territory of the union and I can truly say that I never came away from anyone of them where I had not found something to make me proud of my country. All that I do contend for is that you will find here more kinds of good things, and more of them, than you will find anywhere else on the face of the globe.

"Let the dead past bury its dead. You at least have no reason to complain. You got away with as many of us as we got away with you. Brave men gone to Heaven have long settled the

differences. God reigns and the government at Washington lives. They should satisfy us all. If there is any more fighting to be done let's go and lick England and take Canada; let's go and lick Spain and take Cuba; let's go and lick creation and make the unspeakable Turk vote the American ticket. We can do it. Shoulder to shoulder, with the world before us and old glory above us, who shall stop us?"

"No surrender, no pretender, fitted together in many a fray; Lions in fight, and larks in their might, The North and the South will carry the day."

"All that is wanted in this great land of ours is for the plain people, as Lincoln called them, to realize there is nothing whatever to divide them. They are the same. The monstrosity of slavery out of the way, the foolishness of secession out of the way, and the nation having actually had its new birth of freedom, what but ignorance and prejudice to hinder the stalwart American in Minnesota from taking the hand of the stalwart American in Georgia and calling him 'brother'?"

"Both came from a common origin, good old Anglo-Saxon and Scotch-Irish stock and are welded together by common interest and a common destiny, bone of one bone, flesh of one flesh, one in national aspiration and friendship. God made this continent for us and consecrated it to freedom. The transfiguration of nature not less than the transfusion of blood clearly indicates the will of God.

"We are glad to see you. Come again. The latch string always hangs outside the door and the only pass word shall be, 'I am an American citizen.'"

Mr. Watterson was frequently, during his speech, applauded, and when he finished the building fairly shook with the cheers that were given for him.

Col. R. T. Jacobs made a short speech of welcome in behalf of the Louisville comrades and Commander-in-Chief Lawler responded. Other campfires were held and great enthusiasm manifested.

A HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Four Men Killed and Several Wounded by the Explosion of a Cannon.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 11.—A horrible accident, resulting in the death of four and the wounding of several other members of the Louisville legion, occurred shortly after 5 o'clock this morning by the explosion of a cannon.

The accident occurred on Broadway, between Third and Fourth streets, where the First Kentucky artillery were stationed for the purpose of firing the morning salute. Eye witnesses of the disaster say that the explosion was caused by dropping the cannon on the friction primer of the piece. The gun was situated directly in the center of the street, pointing toward Fourth avenue.

Two of the bodies were blown over the house tops and horribly mangled. Two horses attached to the cannon were so horribly mangled they had to be killed. The dead are: Corporal A. L. Robinson, Private Charles Diechner, Private A. McBride and Driver W. Adams (colored). The wounded: Sergeant Fred Conn and Private E. William Hobbs.

All the men, excepting the colored driver, were members of the battery A, of the Kentucky National Guard, and all reside in Louisville. It is feared that Fred Conn will die. The whole left side of his face was blown off. Even if he should recover he will be blind and horribly disfigured. Hobbs was badly burned about the face and bruised.

The place where the accident occurred is one of the finest residence districts in the city. Fortunately, few people were on the streets, owing to the early hour, or the list of killed and injured would have undoubtedly been greatly increased.

The body of the colored driver, mangled almost beyond recognition, fell on the front porch of a residence, fully 300 feet from the place where the explosion occurred. Just outside the fence and on the sidewalk was the body of Private Woods. Bits of flesh and pieces of bloody uniform were scattered all along the street, clinging to the tree tops and in the shattered windows. A leg and half a coat were found on Third street, one block south of where the explosion took place.

There were sixty-six pounds of powder in the cannon. Richard Cogan, who was about two blocks from the cannon when it blew up, said the noise it made was terrific. The concussion was so great that the buildings even at that distance were shaken, and in several of the houses around him windows were shattered.

The accident has cast a shadow of gloom over the city. The regiment to which the young men belonged is made up of the pick and flower of Louisville. Many of them are society leaders and are of wealthy families.

Captain David Castleman, who was in charge, was riding at the side of the detail. He escaped injury. The report that one of the men was smoking is denied by Captain Castleman.

Austro-American Steamship Line.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The State Department has been informed by Consul Judd of the establishment of a new steamship line, to be called the Austro-American, to ply between Trieste, Austria, and Southern ports of the United States. The line is to employ four steamers, ranging from 3,300 to 4,200 tons, and is expected to begin operations with the commencement of the cotton season. The vessels will sail every six weeks, and will touch, among other ports, at New Orleans, Galveston, Mobile and Savannah.

Bastamento May Not Be Executed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—A diplomatic representative of one of the Central American republics says that the republic of Salvador will probably not execute Florencio Bastamento, the lieutenant of Ezeta, who was surrendered by the Nicaraguan government after being taken from an American steamer. He has no doubt Bastamento will be imprisoned, but it is believed that Salvador will not proceed to extreme measures.

HOME RUNS WERE PLENTIFUL.

Roanoke and Petersburg Split Even Yesterday.

In the First Game the Farmers Hit Stahl Hard, But in the Second They Could Do Nothing With Lloyd's Deceptive Delivery—Both Teams Put Up Good Fielding Games.

PETERSBURG, Va., Sept. 11.—Roanoke and Petersburg played two games this afternoon and divided the honors. Petersburg won the first game by superior batting, the home team getting five home runs off Stahl's delivery. The visitors also got two off James. The second game was a pitcher's battle and Lloyd had slightly the best of it. It was a beautiful exhibition and several sensational double plays were made by the locals and a rattling triple play by the visitors. Following is the score:

PETERSBURG.					ROANOKE.					
R	H	O	A	E	R	H	O	A	E	
Lippert, Jr.	2	0	1	0	Scherer, cf.	0	1	1	0	0
Pender, 2b.	1	2	5	0	Fultz, lf.	1	2	1	0	0
Sanford, cf.	0	2	4	0	Stahl, p.	1	2	0	0	0
Turner, lb.	1	1	0	0	Little, lb.	1	1	0	0	0
Keefe, c.	2	7	0	0	Padden, 2b.	1	2	4	6	2
Hopell, rf.	3	1	0	0	Carver, ss.	2	3	3	4	0
Lyons, 3b.	1	0	5	0	Welch, c.	1	2	3	0	0
O'Brien, ss.	0	1	2	0	Viox, 3b.	0	1	3	2	0
James, p.	2	2	0	0	Williams, rf.	0	1	0	0	0
Total	12	17	20	2	Total	7	13	27	15	4

RUNS BY INNINGS.
Petersburg..... 0 0 0 5 1 1 0 5 10-12
Roanoke..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 2-7

SUMMARY.
Earned runs—Petersburg, 8; Roanoke, 5. Two base hits—Little, Viox, Turner. Three-base hit—Keefe. Home runs—Hallowell, Cavanaugh, Lyons, James, Lippert. Stolen bases—Fultz. Double plays—Padden, Welch and Little; Padden, Cavanaugh and Little; Padden and Little. Bases on balls—Off James, 2; off Stahl, 4. Hit by pitched ball—Hallowell. Struck out—By James, 6; by Stahl, 2. Wild pitch—Stahl. Time of game, 1:45. Umpires—Gaffney, Lloyd and Packard.

Second Game.					Second Game.					
R	H	O	A	E	R	H	O	A	E	
Lippert, Jr.	0	1	0	0	Scherer, cf.	0	1	1	0	0
Pender, 2b.	1	1	4	0	Fultz, lf.	1	1	1	0	0
Sanford, cf.	0	1	3	0	Stahl, p.	1	2	0	0	0
Turner, lb.	0	1	0	0	Little, lb.	1	0	1	0	0
Keefe, c.	0	4	0	0	Padden, 2b.	0	0	2	1	0
Hopell, rf.	0	0	1	0	Carver, ss.	0	1	2	3	2
Lyons, 3b.	1	1	2	0	Welch, c.	0	1	3	0	0
O'Brien, ss.	0	1	3	0	Viox, 3b.	0	1	0	2	0
James, p.	1	1	0	0	Lloyd, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2	4	24	13	Total	4	7	27	18	2

RUNS BY INNINGS.
Petersburg..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0-2
Roanoke..... 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 1 0-4

SUMMARY.
Earned runs—Petersburg, 2; Roanoke, 4. Home runs—Fultz, Williams. Bases on balls—Off Hallowell, 4; off Lloyd, 2. Struck out—By Hallowell, 4; by Lloyd, 1. Double plays—O'Brien and Turner, 2; Cavanaugh, Little and Padden. Triple play—Hallowell, Cavanaugh, Little and Welch. Stolen bases—Turner, Lippert. Wild pitches—Hall well, 1; Lloyd, 1. Catch balls—Keefe, 1; Welch, 2. Time of game—One hour and 39 minutes. Umpire—Mr. Packard.

Richmond, 9; Norfolk, 11.
RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 11.—Norfolk won from Richmond in a loosely played game. The visitors did some terrific batting. Tannhill's support was so poor he did not appear to exert himself.

Score—R. H. E.
Richmond..... 2 10 0 4 0 2-9 10 5
Norfolk..... 3 0 2 0 3 3 0 11 16 4
Batteries—Tannhill and Foster; Herr, Col-dower and Cote.

Portsmouth, 3; Lynchburg, 0.
PORTSMOUTH, Va., Sept. 11.—Portsmouth made it three straight from Lynchburg. The visitors were unable to hit Hallman at opportune times.

Score—R. H. E.
Portsmouth..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 3 3 3
Lynchburg..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Batteries—Hallman and Childs; Mason and Schabel.

How the Clubs Stand.

W. L. Pct. W. L. Pct.
Richmond .74 45 622; Petersburg .65 63 464
Lynchburg .63 43 598; Norfolk .57 65 463
Portsmouth .60 46 433; Roanoke .50 73 407

The above includes games forfeited by Norfolk to Portsmouth and Roanoke, and by Roanoke to Norfolk.

Where They Play To-day.

Lynchburg at Roanoke; Portsmouth at Norfolk; Petersburg at Richmond.

Meeting of Club Managers.

RICHMOND, Sept. 11.—The meeting of the managers of the clubs in the Virginia league to-night decided to drop all protests, and the result will be ascertained by the secretary when he receives all reports. In other words the decisions of the umpires will stand. Daville's application for admission to the league was filed for future action.

Baseball To-day.

The Magicians will return home this morning and do battle with Lynchburg in the afternoon. Two games will be played for the price of one admission, the first on starting at 2:30 o'clock. The season will close Saturday.

Result of the National League Games.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 11.—The Bridgegraves took a game from the Champions to-day by hitting Hemming for two earned runs in the ninth inning. Up to this time the game was close and interesting. Both pitchers did well, but Kennedy was lucky in that the hits made off him were not bunched.

Score—R. H. E.
Baltimore..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 1-2 9 1
Brooklyn..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-3 7 2
Batteries—Hemming and Clarke; Kennedy and Barrell.

Noted Yachtsman Dead.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—James Ashbury, who took the yacht Cambria and Livonia to America in 1870 and 1871, respectively, to compete for the America's

A TEXAS SENATOR'S VIEWS.

Hon. Roger Q. Mills Against the Free Coinage of Silver.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Senator Roger Q. Mills, of Texas, has written a letter to the Hon. James G. Dudley, chairman of the Democratic State committee of Texas, in which he comes out squarely against the free coinage of silver by the United States independently of other nations. In his letter he says: "I have been called upon to give the people of Texas an expression of my opinion on the financial questions now being discussed on the stump and in the press of the State.

"I have spoken in and out of Congress on all the phases of the pending controversy, and had supposed that my opinions were known to all of my constituents. I repeat now, what I have so often said, that I am in favor of retaining both gold and silver in our circulation, and have been ever since the coinage question has been brought into controversy. I advocated the unlimited coinage of silver and gold at 16 to 1 as long as I could see a prospect of keeping them both in our circulation.

"The continued fall of silver and the progressive abandonment of it as a standard of value by other countries has separated the two metals so far that the conclusion has been forced upon my mind that the United States alone cannot bring them to this par. But this is a result that cannot be produced by any one nation because no one country is able to control the demand and supply of all the gold and silver in the world. We must ascertain what we can do independently of other countries and what the best interests of the United States require us to do."

In conclusion, he advocates payment of the public debt as rapidly as possible; opposes the sale of interest-bearing bonds in time of peace, and favors issuance of non-interest-bearing Treasury notes to tide over temporary deficiencies in the revenues.

FASTEST ON RECORD.

A New York Central Train Runs 440 Miles in Seven Hours.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—What proved itself the fastest train ever run over a railroad in this country was sent over the New York Central from the depot in New York to Buffalo this morning. The train, which consisted of five cars, left the Grand Central depot at 5:40:30 o'clock and arrived in Albany at 7:45:35. The flyer arrived at the Central station at 12:30, having made the distance from New York to Buffalo, 440 miles, in seven hours.

This beats the time of the Empire State express one hour and forty minutes, and knocks nearly three quarters of an hour from the latest and much vaunted English record of 450 miles from Euston to Perth in 7:45. The flyer passed Batavia at 12:07; West Batavia at 12:14; Looneyville at 12:25 and entered the train shed at Buffalo at 12:45 ft amid the cheers of hundreds of people gathered to witness the actual finish of a wonderful record-breaking performance.

Charley Hogan, the pilot of engine 903, was surrounded by a crowd eager to congratulate him on the run from Syracuse, 149 miles, in 141 minutes. Hogan said that he could have done ten minutes better but for a heavy head wind, which he encountered in the run from Batavia. As it was, he made the last thirty miles in 24 minutes, averaging 48 seconds to the mile. Several miles, however, were reeled off much faster than that average.

The Indemnity Distributed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—In dispatches to the Department of State dated August 23 and 24 Consul O'Hara, of San Juan, del Norte, Nicaragua, announces the distribution of the indemnity of 15,000 pounds paid by the government of Nicaragua in response to the British demand for the demand of damages to British subjects because of the Bluefields affair. The Bluefields Recorder claims that some of the "persons indemnified owe no allegiance to England." The amounts received by individuals range from 100 to 4,500 pounds, the British vice-consul, Edwin Hatch, receiving the larger amount.

Henry Navarre the Winner.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Ten thousand people saw Navarre win the race to-day at Sheepshead Bay track, between the crack four-year-olds of the year, Henry of Navarre, Domino and Ray El Santa Anita. It was thought possible a few days ago that Clifford would also be a contestant, but later his owner decided to keep him out. The race to-day was the fifth on the card, consisting of a sweepstake of \$1,000 each at a mile and a furlong. Domino got off first, but was second at the finish, a length behind the winner. Santa Anita was left far in the rear. The time was 1:53 two-fifths.

Wants Joint Control of the Canal.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—The St. James Gazette publishes an article in its issue this afternoon replying at length to an American newspaper criticism of its article on the Nicaraguan canal question. The Gazette takes the position that both Great Britain and the United States should have equal control over the canal, and adds: "It will be more the fault of our government than of the American if we don't get this. Let us join with America in guaranteeing the capital of the canal company."

Appointed Quarantine Officer.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Sept. 11.—Dr. Standish McCreary, of the City College Hospital, of Baltimore, has been appointed quarantine officer of Savannah. He led in competition examinations held here and at New York.

A Plot Against Ferdinand.

BUCHAREST, Sept. 11.—A plot against the life of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria has been discovered at Rostochuk. Twenty persons have been arrested upon the charge of complicity in the conspiracy.

Sir Visto the Winner.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—The race for the St. Leger stakes at the meeting to-day was won by Sir Visto, owned by Lord Roseberry. Sir Visto was the winner of the derby this year.

BURNED ALMOST TO A CRISP.

Horrible Accident to a House Painter.

While Working Near An Electric Light Wire it Fell on His Neck—In Attempting to Remove it He Touched a Part Not Insulated and Was Slowly Roasted to Death.

LANCASTER, Pa., Sept. 11.—W. W. Fitzgerald, a house painter, met a horrible death to-day while at work painting the railroad house, by coming in contact with an electric light wire. Fitzgerald was at work painting the cornice of the hotel, near which was an electric light wire with a voltage of 2,000.

He placed a board beneath the wire, and crawled under the cornice to get at his work. The board slipped and the wire fell on Fitzgerald's neck. He reached up to remove it, and his hand touched a portion of which the insulation was worn. The shock paralyzed him.

His partner Wm. Krockgasser, who went to his assistance, was knocked down. A half dozen others attempted to go up the fire escape but it too was charged with electricity. All this time Fitzgerald was roasting in full view of hundreds who had gathered. Sparks were dropping from his hands and face and he presented a sickening sight. About half an hour after the accident an electric light employe arrived and cut the wire and the body dropped to the ground. It had been roasted almost to a crisp.

THE DURANT TRIAL.

Diagrams of Emanuel Church Dismissed and Real Evidence Begun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.—The Durant case has come out of the field of mathematical calculations, lines, angles, and distances of Emanuel Church having been deeply impressed upon the minds and memories of the jury, and now the prosecution has plunged boldly into the body of its testimony.

Mrs. C. G. Noble, aunt of the murdered girl, was the most important witness to-day. Lines of sorrow were visible on her face as she sat in the witness chair and told of the tragic end of her sister's child.

Mrs. Noble was apparently very much affected, although she did not give way to her feelings. Ploca after piece of clothing of the murdered girl Mrs. Noble identified—the outer garments, the hat, the gloves and the shoes, all found on the rafters of the church by the officers who had preceded her on the stand.

She was positive as to two of the rings which the dead girl had worn on the morning that she last saw her alive and identified the third as precisely similar to another which had been worn on the finger of Blanche Lamont.

Coroner's Verdict Against Holmes.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 11.—Coroner Caster, of this (Marion) county, will return a verdict of murder in the case of Howard Pietzel and will charge H. H. Holmes directly with the crime. He says the evidence taken in this county is to him conclusive, though entirely circumstantial. Mrs. Pietzel and her daughter, whose testimony completed the chain of evidence leading to the coroner's verdict, are resting here preparatory to their return to Galva, Ill., Friday. This afternoon she expressed a desire to see the house in Irvington where Howard Pietzel had been killed and his body burned. She said she would not go back satisfied if she did not see the premises. She and her daughter were accordingly driven to the scene this afternoon.