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To the Survivors of the Army and Navy of the Confederate States, and to all the admirers of the Character of the late Gen- eral ROBERT E. LEE, wherever they may reside.

At a very large meeting of Confederate officers, soldiers, and sailors, held at Richmond, Va., on the 3d day of this month, in which a number of the States that furnished soldiers and sailors for the Confederate army and navy were represented, the accompanying resolutions and plan of organization for a memorial association were adopted. The object of this association is to erect in the city of Richmond, the defence of which as the Confederate capital was so prominently a feature in General Lee's military career, a monument to him which shall be worthy of his character and fame. It was thought proper that this movement should emanate from those who had fought for the same cause to which General Lee devoted himself with such unselfish aims, and it is desired that all who served in the Confederate army and navy, and who are not now ashamed of the part they bore in the struggle, shall contribute towards the erection of the proposed monument according to their ability to do so; but we do not propose to confine contributions for the proposed object to those who fought for the Confederate States, and will be gratified to receive them from all who admire and revere true greatness, to whatever State or country they may belong.

It is contemplated by the plan adopted that the central organization of the association shall be in the State of Virginia, for reasons too obvious to require enumeration, and for the furtherance of its purposes an act of incorporation by the Legislature of that State will be asked for. In aid of the central organization it is desired that there shall be auxiliary associations in the various States from which came the soldiers and sailors of the Confederate army and navy, and for that purpose power is given to the Executive Committee, appointed under the resolutions adopted to provide for central executive committees in other States. In accordance with that power, and to facilitate the proposed auxiliary organizations, the persons whose names are hereto appended have been designated as the heads of the executive committees of their respective States, with power to associate with themselves such persons to constitute said committees as they shall deem proper. Without pretending to dictate to the State organizations their mode of operations, it is respectfully suggested that suitable agents be appointed in every county in each State, and also in the District of Columbia, to call upon all Confederate officers, soldiers, and sailors, receive their contributions, and enrol their names, and also to receive contributions from other persons who may be disposed to make them, and list their names also, for the purpose of preserving the record of all who may contribute to the erection of the proposed monument. It is also suggested that the funds collected in each State be deposited in some State or local bank, or with some responsible agent, until required for the execution of the general purpose. Contributions which may be made outside of the limits specified can be forwarded to Mr. W.

W. Corcoran, of Washington city, or to the treasurer of the association, Col. W. H. Palmer, at Richmond, Va.

Our plan contemplates, in addition to the projected monument, or in connection therewith, provision for a final resting-place for the mortal remains of the illustrious Christian hero, and it is proper to say that our scheme is not antagonistic to the proposal of the ladies of the Hollywood Memorial Association; but we will be happy to cooperate with that association. Nor is our scheme in opposition to the plan of a memorial of General Lee at Lexington, the place of his latest labors and of his death; but we desire to operate in entire harmony with those having charge of that plan.

The present organization is initiatory merely, and when the requisite funds are raised, all the contributors thereto will be allowed a voice in the proceedings of the association, and in the final arrangements to be made.

In the meantime it is respectfully urged that prompt and efficient measures be taken everywhere to raise the funds necessary for carrying out the proposed object, so that at no distant day we may see realized the idea of erecting a durable monument, which, as a work of art, shall be worthy of the great man whose virtues it will be intended to commemorate.

J. A. EARLY,

President Lee Monument Association.

Resolutions adopted at the meeting of Confederate officers, soldiers, and sailors, November 3d, 1870:

"Whereas it is a high and holy duty, as well as a noble privilege, to perpetuate the honors of those who have displayed eminent virtues and performed great achievements, that they may serve as incentives and examples to the latest generation of their countrymen, and attest the reverential admiration and affectionate regard of their compatriots; and whereas this duty and privilege devolve on all who love and admire General Robert E. Lee throughout this country and the world, and in an especial manner upon those who followed him in the field or who fought in the same cause, who shared in his glories, partook of his trials, and were united with him in the same sorrows and adversity, who were devoted to him in war by the baptism of fire and blood, and bound to him in peace by the still higher homage due to the rare and grand exhibition of a character pure, and lofty, and gentle, and true, under all changes of fortune, and serene amid the greatest disasters: Therefore, be it

1. *Resolved*, That we favor an association to erect a monument at Richmond to the memory of Robert E. Lee, as an enduring testimonial of our love and respect and devotion to his fame.

2. *Resolved*, That while donations will be gladly received from all who recognize in the excellencies of General Lee's character an honor and an encouragement to our common humanity, and an abiding hope that coming generations may be found to

imitate his virtues, it is desirable that every Confederate soldier and sailor should make some contribution, however small, to the proposed monument.

3. *Resolved*, That for the purpose of securing efficiency and dispatch in the erection of a monument, an Executive Committee of seven, with a president, secretary, treasurer, auditor, &c., be appointed to invite and collect subscriptions, to procure designs for said monument, to select the best, to provide for the organization of central executive committees in other States, which may serve as mediums of communication between the Executive Committee of the association and the local associations of those States.

4. *Resolved*, That we respectfully invite the ladies of the Hollywood Association to lend us their assistance and cooperation in the collection of subscriptions.

5. *Resolved*, That we cordially approve of the loyal monuments now proposed to be erected by other associations at Atlanta, and at Lexington, his late home, whose people were so closely united with him in the last sad years of his life.

6. *Resolved*, That while we cordially thank the Governor and Legislature of Virginia for the steps they have taken to do honor to the memory of General Lee, yet in deference to the wishes of his loved and venerated widow, with whom we mourn, we will not discuss the question of the most fitting resting place for his ever-glorious remains, but will content ourselves with expressing the earnest desire and hope that at some future proper time they will be committed to the charge of this association."

ORGANIZATION OF THE ASSOCIATION.

The resolutions having been unanimously adopted, the following officers were appointed:

President.—Lt.-Gen. Jubal A. Early.

Executive Committee.—Col. Walter H. Taylor, Brig. Gen. Bradley T. Johnson, Major Robert Stiles, Capt. R. D. Minor, R. H. Maury, Esq., Brig.-Gen. Wm. N. Pendleton, and Col. C. S. Venable.

Secretary.—Col. T. M. B. Talcott.

Treasurer.—Col. W. H. Palmer.

Auditor.—Sergt. C. P. Allan.

Chairmen of Executive Committees of the Lee Memorial Association in the following States, &c.:

Maryland, Major-General J. R. Trimble; Kentucky, Major-General John C. Breckinridge; Missouri, Major-General J. S. Marmaduke; Tennessee, Lieutenant-General N. B. Forest; North Carolina, Major-General R. F. Hoke; South Carolina, Lieutenant-General Wade Hampton; Georgia, Major-General John B. Gordon; Florida, Brigadier-General Perry; Alabama, Lieutenant-General Wm. J. Hardee; Mississippi, Brigadier-General B. G. Humphreys; Louisiana, General S. T. Beauregard; Arkansas, Brigadier-General W. L. Cabell; Texas, Major John S. Sellers; District of Columbia, W. W. Corcoran, Esq.

Under the authority granted commutation to maimed ex-Confederates the following persons made application to court for certificates: S. L. Bierly, W. L. Lipes, Charles E. Tucker, Michael Matheny, and John D. Bowyer.

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and satisfactorily executed, and also for presenting the chapter with one hundred additional copies of the same, as also was she requested to write a note of thanks to the secretary of the Y. M. C. A., tendering the united thanks of the chapter for courtesies extended by the Association.

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Gen. BRADLEY T. JOHNSON writes the following concerning the book:

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Southern prowess in arms Southern devotion to the Union of 1782, and Southern social institutions. It gives a record which may well make the heart of every native of the ex-Confederacy throb with pride and exultation. But we have no space to enlarge upon its merits, and must content ourselves with the statement that Greg's history, for its record of the truth, should have a place on every man's book shelf, and should be the text-book of every Southern boy and girl. The book is furnished here by the agent, our old Confederate friend, Mr. Jesse. The *Index* hopes that he may sell not less than a thousand copies in Bedford.

THE NINTH OF APRIL, 1865.

It is a Nation's death-cry—yes, the agony is past,
The stoutest race that ever fought to day has fought its last;
Aye! start and shudder, well thou may'st, well veil thy weeping eyes;
England! may God forgive thy part—man cannot but despise.

Aye! shudder at that cry that speaks the South's supreme despair—
Thou that could save and saved'st—that would, yet did not dare;
Thou that hadst might to aid the right and heart to brook the wrong,
Weak words of comfort for the weak, and strong hands to help the strong.

That land, the garden of thy wealth, one haggard waste appears—
The ashes of her sunny homes are slaked in patriot tears;
Tears for the slain who died in vain for freedom on the field;
Tears, tears of bitter anguish still for those who live to yield.

The cannon of *his country*, ealed Stuart's funeral knell,
His soldiers' cheers rang in his ears as Stonewall Jackson fell,
Onward o'er gallant Ashby's grave swept war's successful tide,
And Southern hopes were living yet when Polk and Morgan died.

But he, the leader, on whose words the captains loved to wait,
The noblest, bravest, best of all, hath found a harder fate:
Unscathed by shot and steel he passed o'er many a desperate field,
Oh, God! that he hath lived so long, and only lived to yield!

Along the war-worn, wasted ranks that loved him to the last,
With saddened face and weary pace the vanquished chieftain passed,
Their own hard lot the men forgot, they felt what *his* must be,
What thought in that dark hour must wring the heart of General Lee.

The manly cheek with tears was wet—the stately head was bow'd,
As, breaking from their shatter'd ranks, around his steed they crowd:
"I did my best for you"—'twas all those trembling lips could say,
Ah! happy those whom death hath spared the anguish of to-day.

Weep on, Virginia! weep these lives given to thy cause in vain—
The sons who live to wear once more the Union's galling chain;
The homes whose light is quench'd for aye—the graves without a stone—
The folded flag—the broken sword—the hope forever flown.

Yet raise thy head, fair land, thy dead died bravely for the right—
The folded flag is stainless still—the broken sword is bright;
No blot is on thy record found, *no treason soils thy fame!*
Weep thou thy dead—with cover'd head we mourn our England's shame.

PERCY GREG.

Dorset Hall, Surry, 1865.

The Old Dominion Chapter.

The monthly meeting of the Old Dominion chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy was held in the Parish school house yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Charles E. Heald, the president, was in the chair, and the minutes of the former meeting were read by the recording secretary, Mrs. William H. Jones. The attendance was excellent and the meeting was pronounced to have been one of the most enjoyable re-unions that this chapter has ever held. Quite a number of new members have been enrolled within the past month, some of whom were present yesterday afternoon. Several application blanks have been sent by request to others whose names will be added to the roster of the chapter in the near future.

On ascertaining that a wounded Confederate soldier, whose condition required a surgical operation, was in need of immediate assistance, this chapter decided yesterday to aid him, as the first duty of this organization is "to fulfill the duties of sacred charity towards Confederate veterans."

AN OLD CONFEDERATE.

Mr. Elisha Peters Will Undergo a Painful Operation.

Elisha Peters is an old Confederate veteran who resides at Harris's creek, in Amherst county. Mr. Peters was a brave soldier, and served faithfully in the years of the war between the States. Of late years an ankle which was broken in the war, has been causing him trouble, and recently has prevented him from working. The injury to the ankle brought on a disease of the bone of the leg which has been constantly spreading. Unable himself to undertake the expense of treatment at a medical institution, he has gradually grown worse, and today is in a very dangerous condition. His chance for recovery lies in the amputation of the leg.

The facts in the case were laid before the members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy of Lynchburg, who at once took steps for his relief. Application was made yesterday morning to Mrs. John W. Carroll, president of the Union Cot Society, for the admission of Mr. Peters to the cot supported by this society at the Home and Retreat. Mrs. Carroll readily consented, and Mr. Peters will be brought here on Thursday afternoon and placed on the cot. He will be attended by Dr. John W. Dillard, who will give his services gratuitously. Mr. Peters' leg will, it is said, have to be amputated at the thigh joint.

An Interesting Publication.

An interesting publication is that containing the minutes of the third annual meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, which was held in Nashville, Tenn., on November 11th, 1896, at which time, Mrs. General Fitzhugh Lee was elected president, and Mrs. John P. Hickman, secretary. The book contains, in addition to a full report of the proceedings, a copy of the constitution and a roster of every one of the chapters in the order. Virginia is the banner State in the order in the number of chapters. They are the Mary Custis Lee, of Alexandria; the Black Horse, of Warrenton; the Lucy Mina Otey, of Lynchburg; the Appomattox, of West Appomattox; the Portsmouth chapter, of Portsmouth; the Shenandoah, of Woodstock; the Seventh Virginia Regiment chapter, of Alexandria; the Eastern Shore chapter, of Charleston; the McComas chapter, of Pearisburg; the Rawley Martin chapter, of Chatham; the Old Dominion chapter, of Lynchburg; the Culpeper chapter, of Culpeper, and the Mildred Lee chapter, of Martinsville.

Under the recent statute granting commutation to maimed ex-Confederates the following persons made application to court for certificates: S. L. Bierly, W. L. Lipes, Charles E. Tucker, Michael Mathony, and John D. Bowyer.

Mr. Peters Arrives

Mr. Elisha Peters, of Amherst county, the old Confederate soldier, mention of whom has already been made, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon. He was met at the depot by Mrs. William H. Jones, the secretary of the Old Dominion chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, and conveyed in a carriage to the Home and Retreat, where he has been placed under the care of Dr. John W. Dillard for a surgical operation. Mrs. Jones, who is one of the vice-presidents of the "Union Cot Society," made application to Mrs. John W. Carroll, the president, for his admittance into this cot, having previously obtained the ready consent of Dr. Dillard to give all of his services in the case gratuitously. Mrs. Carroll's prompt action relieved the two Lynchburg chapters, United Daughters of the Confederacy, of a heavy expense, as these chapters would have been responsible for Mr. Peters' board during his sojourn here, whereas their money can now be expended in furnishing articles of clothing for the wounded soldier and assisting his family, who are in very needy circumstances.

Mrs. Peters accompanied her husband to Lynchburg and will remain here with his cousin for a few days. The hack used yesterday afternoon was furnished by the Union Cot Society, and his medicines will also be furnished by this society gratuitously.

A Painful Operation.

Mr. Elisha Peters, the old Confederate who was brought here from Amherst Friday, for medical treatment, underwent a painful operation at the Home and Retreat yesterday. The leg which has been diseased was removed up to the hip joint, the operation being performed by Dr. John W. Dillard, assisted by Drs. George M. Preston and A. I. Clark. It was stated yesterday afternoon that the operation was very satisfactory, and that Mr. Peters' condition was as favorable as could possibly be expected.

Old Dominion Chapter.

The regular monthly meeting of the Old Dominion chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, which was held at the Parish school house yesterday afternoon, was one of the most interesting and gratifying meetings ever held by this chapter. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Charles E. Heald, the president, with Mrs. William H. Jones, secretary. The reports were all replete with interest.

This chapter is steadily on the increase, several names having recently been added to the roster.

The amount appropriated for Mr. Elisha Peters, a Confederate veteran, has been expended in provisions for his needy family, this being the second donation which this chapter has given to Confederate veterans.

A New Chapter.

Mrs. Norvell Otey Scott, president of the Lucy Mina Otey Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, has after considerable effort, established a chapter of the society at Dublin, Pulaski county. Application for a charter has been forwarded to the proper authorities, and it is expected will be acted upon at once. Among those who took a prominent part in the establishment of the chapter was Mrs. Elvo Earley Cecil, of Dublin. The chapter starts out with a membership of twenty-five.

The Dublin Chapter.

The following roster of the Pulaski chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, of Dublin, has been sent to Mrs. Norvell Otey Scott, through whose efforts and instrumentality the chapter was organized:

B. V. Martin, Ellen M. Kent, Elva Early Cecil, Elizabeth Kent, Annie Bell Martin, Grace Vernon Martin, Mary Shipp Wyson, Cora Reid Wyson, Mary Reid Wyson, Nellie G. Bell, Mary Buford Cloyd, Kent Ellis Cloyd, Mary Langhorne Cloyd, and Cynthia Bently Cushing.

Daughters of the Confederacy.

The "Old Dominion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy" made its first appropriation at the last meeting, which was a donation of \$5, (the sum requested towards the payment of the board of Mr. Jacob Robinson, a wounded Confederate soldier from Amherst county, who is on the Episcopal Cot at the Home and Retreat in this city. He has already been there four weeks, and will be kept there some weeks longer. Owing to the charity of this cot, (which has never been denominational in its membership or disbursements) and the skillful treatment of Dr. Rawley Martin, who is giving his services in this case gratuitously, Mr. Robinson's leg has been saved, the loss of which, at one time was thought to be inevitable.

OLD DOMINION CHAPTER.

Largely Attended Meeting Held at the Y. M. C. A. Yesterday.

The Old Dominion chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy held its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. parlor, and the room was filled to overflowing, the attendance having been the largest the chapter has ever had.

Lynchburg has three residents who hold offices in the Virginia Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, viz., Mrs. Lottie Preston Clark, president; Miss Ruth Early, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. M. L. Harvey, recording secretary, all of whom were present at this meeting. Besides holding the office of State-president Mrs. Clark is also treasurer of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The meeting yesterday was called to order by the president, Mrs. Charles E. Heald. After calling the roll, the minutes of the former meeting were read by the recording secretary, Mrs. W. H. Jones, and verbal reports were given by Miss Elvira A. Jones, the treasurer; Mrs. Davis Christian, the corresponding secretary, and Mrs. John T. Edwards, the chairman on credentials, all of which were replete with interest and encouragement.

Following is a list of new members who were enrolled: Mrs. Mary L. Garland, Mrs. John W. Sherman, Mrs. W. H. Steptoe, Mrs. Charles C. Sinton, and Misses Mary Lyons Hutter, Susie Chapman Nowlin, Elizabeth Giles Craighill and Mary Morris Nowlin.

Miss Mollie Early was elected as the historian of this chapter.

Owing to the large membership of the chapter, it is entitled to send three delegates to the convention, which will be held at Warrenton, October 21st, and this chapter will be represented by the following delegates: Miss Ruth Early, Mrs. Charles E. Heald and Mrs. Davis Christian.

Mrs. Hubert B. Watts was elected as an alternate, in the event that Mrs. Christian could not attend.

Mrs. Clark was elected a delegate to the convention, which will convene in Nashville, Tenn., on the 11th of November next. The delegates to the Warrenton convention were instructed by the chapter to cast their votes for Mrs. Lottie Preston Clark, of this city, for re-election to the office of State president, which office she has filled so efficiently and satisfactorily for the past year.

The delegate to Nashville, Tenn., was instructed to vote for Mrs. L. H. Raine, who is the honored president of the organization of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Savannah, Ga., being the place of her residence. By a unanimous vote of the chapter the corresponding secretary was requested to write a note of thanks to Liggan & Holt for a reduction in the price of printing the articles of the constitution and by-laws, the work of which was neatly and satisfactorily executed, and also for presenting the chapter with one hundred additional copies of the same, as also was she requested to write a note of thanks to the secretary of the Y. M. C. A., tendering the united thanks of the chapter for courtesies extended by the Association.

At the quarterly meeting of Petersburg chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, the following delegates and alternates were elected to the Grand Camp, soon to meet in Alexandria: Delegates—Mrs. Lula C. Page, Mrs. John D. Ragland, Miss Mary Weddell, Miss Annie Mann. Alternates Mrs. James W. Clairborne, Mrs. J. H. McClevey, Mrs. Wright, Miss Irbly Boling. The chapter has 106 members.

"ESMERALDA."

To Be Presented Here at the Opera House Next Week.

"Esmeralda," the celebrated comedy drama, by Mrs. Burnett, will be presented by amateur talent at the Opera House in this city, on the evening of Thursday, April 22, under the auspices of the Old Dominion Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The presentation of this charming play promises to be an event in the social life of Lynchburg of unusual importance, and the list of those who are to take part in the performance is an indication that it will prove a most enjoyable entertainment. No effort will be spared in the preparation for this performance, and it will be in every sense a finished production.

The opening part of Esmeralda is laid in North Carolina and closes in the city of Paris. The cast of characters is as follows:

Mr. Elbert Rogers, a North Carolina farmer, Mr. Withers P. Clark; Mrs. Lydia Ann Rogers, his wife, Miss Janie Owen; Miss Esmeralda Rogers, his daughter, Miss Theresa LaTour; Dave Hardy, a young North Carolinian, Mr. Charles Hamner; Mr. Estabrook, a man of leisure, Mr. Guy M. Langhorne; Miss Nora Desmond, his sister, Mrs. R. E. Craighill; Miss Kate Desmond, his sister, Miss Bessie Faulkner, and the two characters, "Marquis" de Montessin and George Drew, an American speculator, Mr. Charles Owen.

A delightful feature of the entertainment will be vocal selections rendered between acts by Mrs. O. D. Batchelor, of Buena Vista, who is probably better known in Lynchburg, where she lived up to the time of her marriage, as Miss Maud Watts.

"ESMERALDA."

Indications Point to a Grand Success for Tonight.

The presentation of "Esmeralda" at the Opera House tonight by a company of talented amateurs of the city promises to be one of the most conspicuous and brilliant events of the season.

That it will prove a big success is assured by the large number of tickets sold. Those persons in the city who wish to attend, had better look after their tickets today as soon as possible. Tickets are on sale at Hanvey's drug store on Main street.

By constant and faithful rehearsals and practice the company of ladies and gentlemen who are to take part in the performance have mastered their parts, and it is no exaggeration to say that the play will be presented with as much skill and realism as if the company were composed of professionals.

The Opera House has been elaborately but very tastefully decorated with red and white bunting, and promises to present a scene tonight of rare beauty and attractiveness. The curtain will rise promptly at 8:15 o'clock. Seats are being sold rapidly.

A special feature of the evening will be the singing of several selections by Mrs. O. D. Batchelor, of Buena Vista.

The funeral of Mr. John T. Wells, formerly of Company C, Third Virginia infantry, who died at the Soldiers' Home on Saturday, at the age of fifty-seven years, took place yesterday at 1 o'clock, and his remains were interred in the soldiers' lot at Hollywood.

SUCCESS OF "ESMERALDA."

The Performance Was a Brilliant Social and Dramatic Success.

That "Esmeralda" was a success, was the opinion of all who were at the Opera House last evening. Socially, it was a brilliant event, and dramatically, it was a most enjoyable entertainment. As an amateur performance it takes rank as one of the best ever given in the city, and this, as the oldest and the youngest inhabitants will realize, is saying a great deal.

"Esmeralda" was given under the auspices of the Old Dominion chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, an organization in this city which comprises representatives of many of Lynchburg's best known and most prominent families. By the exercise of considerable labor and a great deal of taste, the ladies succeeded in rendering the interior of the Opera House a picture of rare beauty and attractiveness. On the boxes and the edges of the stage and along the dress circle and galleries were suspended rich folds of bunting of appropriate design, while here and there hung in graceful curves, flags and festoons of national and Confederate colors. With the numerous lights, the beautiful decorations, and the large and brilliant assemblage, the scene was one that will long linger in the memories of those present. The splendid audience was an assurance that the performance was as much a success financially as it was in every other respect.

To describe the play in detail would be a difficult if not an impossible undertaking. With the sweet story of "Esmeralda" most of persons are familiar. It is a play that appeals in a peculiar degree, to the deep sympathies of the human heart, and when well presented, as it was last evening, arouses in a remarkable manner, the feelings and imagination of the spectator. Mr. Withers P. Clark gave a splendid interpretation of the character of Mr. Elbert Rogers, a North Carolina farmer, and the very realistic manner in which he developed the honest and sincere nature of an old unsophisticated agriculturist of the Tar Heel State, in the midst of accustomed scenes and in pastures new, was a specimen of the histrionic art, that, in the estimation of the audience, was perfection. Miss Janie Owen took the part of Mrs. Lydia Ann Rogers, the ambitious wife and mother, and gave an exceedingly clever interpretation of the character. Her impersonation was a feature of the performance. Miss Theresa LaTour, whose accomplishments in the art of elocution, are recognized by the Lynchburg public, gave a delightful characterization of the fascinating Miss Esmeralda Rogers, daughter of the North Carolina farmer. The very interesting part taken in the history of the play by Dave Hardy, a young North Carolinian who was very much in love with Miss Esmeralda, was entertainingly depicted by Mr. Charles Hamner.

Mr. Estabrook, a man of leisure, and Mr. Jack Desmond, an American artist in Paris, were gracefully, naturally, and very realistically presented by Mr. Guy M. Langhorne and Mr. R. T. Watts, Jr. The two characters of "Marquis" de Montessin, a French adventurer, and George Drew, an American speculator, were splendidly and intelligently drawn by Mr. Charles Owen.

Mrs. Robert E. Craighill was delightful and inimitable in the attractive character of Miss Nora Desmond, while Miss Bessie Faulkner gave a clever and interesting interpretation of Miss Kate Desmond.

Between the acts of the play, Mrs. O. D. Batchelor, of Buena Vista, sang several beautiful selections. She was accompanied by Professor W. Saunders Adams. In Lynchburg there are many who have had an opportunity of hearing Mrs. Batchelor sing, but there are few who have ever heard her render a song with more expression or exquisite sweetness than characterized her beautiful soprano voice last night. Her clear, rich notes rang through the house in a volume of melody that held the audience entranced. She was encored at every appearance.

Old Dominion Chapter.

The called meeting of the Old Dominion chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, which was held at the Parish school house yesterday afternoon, was very well attended, and the absorbing interest on this occasion was the gratifying success of the entertainment that was given at the Opera House last Thursday evening under the auspices of this chapter.

At this meeting a vote of thanks was tendered the entertaining committee, of which Mrs. Hubert B. Watts is chairman, and the secretary was instructed to return publicly the united thanks of the chapter to Mrs. O. D. Batchelor, Professor William Saunders Adams, Messrs. Dawson and Stone, the "Franklin Band," the press, Messrs. Liggan & Holt, and to all persons who contributed in any way to the patronage of this entertainment.

At the meeting of this chapter yesterday afternoon a letter was read from the secretary of the Memorial Association requesting that the Old Dominion chapter, U. D. C., would send delegates to the annual meeting of this association which will be held at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow morning. A request was also made for the co-operation of this chapter in the observance of "Decoration Day." The president appointed a committee to attend this meeting and perfect the necessary arrangements for the proper observance of this memorable day.

Sent a Box of Flowers.

The Appomattox and Buckingham Times publishes a piece from The News in regard to the meeting of the Grand Virginia Division of the Daughters of the Confederacy. In connection with the article, the Times publishes the following communication from a member of the Appomattox chapter:

Mrs. Garnett and Mrs. Thomas B. Gresham invited Mrs. C. W. Hunter to attend the meeting and bring with her flowers, rocks, ferns or anything she could collect from the surrender grounds or McLean yard. Mrs. Hunter could not attend but sent a large box of flowers many of which came from the old McLean yard or neighborhood. She sent three gavels made of cedar to the ladies. One for Mrs. Garnett's Grand Division, one for the United Daughters of the Confederacy and one for the 17th Virginia Regiment Chapter. The cedar came off of a young tree from the surrender grounds. The mallets painted white and gilded will be pretty souvenirs from Appomattox chapter. Mrs. Burke, Mrs. L. E. Smith, Mrs. Atwood, Mrs. J. Rosser, Miss Lella Inge and Colonel Poore gave beautiful flowers to go in the box—Confederate Daughters.

The annual meeting of the Seventeenth Regiment Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy will be held in Alexandria in the near future. The Virginia Division of the United Daughters is now one of the largest and most important in the National Society, numbering 30 chapters. The president is Miss Mary Amelia Smith, of Warrenton, Va., but who generally spends her winters in Baltimore, and who is the only daughter of the late "Extra Billy Smith," the famous war governor of Virginia. Next week the Grand Virginia Division of the Daughters of the Confederacy, an entirely separate organization, will also hold their annual meeting and election of officers in Alexandria, and will be entertained at a large reception given in their honor by the Seventeenth Regiment Chapter, from 8 to 10 o'clock on Thursday evening, April 22. The president and organizer of this latter society, which, it is hoped, in the present meeting, to consolidate with the United Daughters, is Mrs. James Mercer Garnett, wife of Professor Garnett, of the Woman's College, Baltimore, in honor of Mrs. Garnett, the Albemarle chapter, which is the original one in the Grand Virginia Division, has changed its name to the Kate Noland Garnett Chapter. Mrs. Fithugh Lee, president of the National Society, who has recently returned from Cuba, is also expected to be present at the reception on Thursday.

Will Be Presented Here on Next Thurs-
day Evening.

Esmeralda, which is to be presented at the Opera House on the evening of the 22nd of April, under the auspices of the Old Dominion Chapter of the U. D. C., promises to be an event of unusual interest, reviving as it will memories of the play which was rendered here by amateurs in 1885 with such pronounced success.

Many Lynchburgers will doubtless remember the old cast which is here appended, believing that it will lend an additional charm to the reproduction of Mrs. Burnett's beautiful drama:

Mr. Elbert Rogers, a North Carolina Farmer, Mr. John H. Lewis; Mrs. Lydia Ann Rogers, his wife, Miss M. Theresa Jordan; Miss Esmeralda Rogers, his daughter, Miss Carrie T. Craighill; Dave Hardy, a young North Carolinian, Mr. Charles B. Wierman; Mr. Estabrook, a man of leisure, Mr. Randolph Harrison; Mr. Jack Desmond, an American artist in Paris, Mr. Fred M. Kirkus; Miss Nora Desmond, his sister, Miss Alice Clark; Miss Kate Desmond, his sister, Miss Clare Otey; adventurer, and George Drew, an American speculator, Mr. W. P. Clark.

Following is a synopsis of the play:
Act I.—Scene: The Rogers' home in North Carolina; the lovers; the sale; "Mother, let me call him back."

Act II.—Scene: Studio in Paris; the search; old friends; finding the lover; "I am indeed a rich man if Esmeraldy loves me."

Act III.—Scene: Rogers' mansion in Paris; ball in progress; "Seems like she's gone back to North Carolina in spite of ye."

Act IV.—Scene: Studio in Paris; save a rich man; bringing the lovers together; "The sun shines as it used to in the old days, upon the little house and door waiting to be opened, and we are together."

TO HONOR THE DEAD.

Meeting of the Confederate Memorial Association.

The Confederate Memorial Association, met yesterday morning in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. for the purpose of making arrangements for a suitable observance of Memorial Day. The President, Mrs. Otey, took the chair, and Mrs. John H. Lewis acted as secretary.

Friday, the 7th of May, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon was the time selected for the beginning of the exercises. The orator of the day will be General T. T. Munford, the chaplain, Rev. Dr. J. J. Lloyd, and chief marshal, Capt. J. W. Featherston.

Committees on Decorations were appointed from the two Chapters of the Daughters of the Confederacy. The committee from the Lucy Mina Otey Chapter is composed of Mrs. James A. Scott, Mrs. Elias Payne, Miss Ruth Jennings, Miss Gertrude Howard, Miss Rockenbach, Mrs. Gerhard Suhling, Mrs. Frederick Harper, Miss Mazie Kinnier, and Mrs. John S. Glass. The committee from the Old Dominion Chapter are Mrs. Charles E. Heald, Mrs. Wm. H. Jones, Mrs. John T. Edwards, Mrs. George A. W. Payne, Mrs. Hubert Watts, Miss Agnes Morgan and Miss Maria Walker.

The following orders and organizations are cordially invited to participate in the observance of the day, and are asked to consider this publication as an official invitation: The Home Guard, the Zouaves, Garland Rodes Camp of Veterans, the Fire Department, the Franklin Band, the Knights Templars, the Masons, the Odd Fellows, the Knights of Pythias, the Red Men, the Elks, the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Carriages will meet the ladies at the residence of Col. Otey on Court street at 5 o'clock, May 7th. The procession will form at the fountain, under the direction of the chief marshal, Capt. Featherstone, at 5 p. m., and will move at 6 p. m. promptly for the Cemetery.

DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY. The grand division of the Daughters of the Confederacy in Virginia met at 11 o'clock this morning in Lee Camp Hall, the guests of the 17th Virginia Regiment Chapter of this city. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Berryman Green.

Mrs. Wm. A. Smoot, president of the Seventeenth Virginia Chapter, delivered the address of welcome, extending a hearty welcome to the ladies of the Grand Division. In the address Mrs. Smoot gave a succinct history of the cause throughout the South and Southwest. The address was well conceived and impressively delivered. The address was responded to by Mrs. J. E. B. Stuart, on behalf of the Grand Division, in an appropriate manner.

In the reports it was shown that 18 chapters had been added during the past year, making a total of 30 chapters with a membership of 1600. The reports show a very encouraging state of affairs.

Mrs. W. A. Smoot, as chairman of the committee appointed by the national convention U. D. C., on the subject of a union of the Grand Division D. C. with the U. D. C., read a paper in the interests of the union. Several letters on the subject were read from members of the U. D. C. A letter from the New York Chapter, written by Mrs. Randolph, was also read.

A letter from Mrs. Hickman, of Tennessee, inviting the members of the convention to attend the Nashville Centennial and to join with the Daughters of the Confederacy in a reception to be given to the United Confederate Veterans, was read.

Mrs. Meade made a motion asking that a committee of the Grand Division be appointed to meet the United Division. The subject of uniting with the United Daughters was fully discussed and it was decided to join the United Daughters as a Grand Division only.

A committee was appointed to confer with the U. D. on the subject and to report at the next convention.

Mrs. Smoot invited the ladies to attend a reception to be given at her residence, Colross, to-morrow evening at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. McIlhenny, Mrs. Estill, Mrs. Randolph, Mrs. Barney and Mrs. Meredith were appointed to meet a committee from the U. D. C. Grand Division which meets in Baltimore next November.

Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. Meade and Mrs. Barley were appointed a committee on time and place of next meeting. Their report will be announced subsequently by the secretary.

A paper was read in reference to the house which was built at Lexington for Gen. R. E. Lee. A plan has been formed to interest the Daughters of the Confederacy to purchase this house and present it to the children of Gen. Lee.

Miss M. A. Smith, president of Virginia State Division, made a few remarks in explanation of her use of the word "rival" in her report.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mr. James M. Garnett; 1st Vice President, Mrs. J. E. B. Stuart; 2d do., Mrs. Randolph; 3d do., Mrs. Lewis, Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Hall; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Brown; Treasurer, Mrs. Estill; Inspector, Mrs. Barney.

Mrs. Garnett expressed her thanks for the hospitality extended the members of the Grand Division, after which the meeting adjourned.

A reception will tendered the visitors to-night at Lee Camp Hall from 8 to 11 o'clock.

The visitors are being handsomely

entertained by the ladies of the city, and seem to be enjoying the hospitality shown.

The following is a list of delegates to the convention:

Albemarle—Mrs. N. K. Davis, Miss Howe, Miss Annie Cox, Miss Fanny Berkeley and Miss Eva Cox.

Newport News—Mrs. G. W. Nelson and Mrs. Turnbull.

Petersburg—Mrs. L. T. Meade, Mrs. L. C. Page, Mrs. Ragand, Miss Bolling and Miss Mann.

Roanoke—Staunton—(J. E. B. Stuart Chapter), Mrs. McIlhenny and Miss Ransom.

Lexington—(Mary Custis Lee Chapter), Mrs. A. D. Estill and Mrs. S. P. Lee.

Richmond—Mrs. Randolph, Miss M. Harvie, Mrs. Bland Smith, Mrs. Harvie, Miss Landonia Dashiell, Mrs. Thomas Elyson, Miss Bilgood, Miss Baughman, Miss F. Lyall, Miss Irene Barbour and Miss Pauline Mosby.

Waynesboro—Miss A. Fishburne.

Harrisonburg—Mrs. F. J. Brooke and Miss Cowan.

Fredericksburg—Mrs. J. N. Barney, Mrs. Fleming, Miss Wallace and Miss Eragton.

Danville—Mrs. Berryman Green and Mrs. W. T. Harris.

Farmville—Mrs. F. F. Fitzgerald.

Caroline—Miss Clara Smith.

Hampton—Mrs. B. S. Fludgins.

Loudoun—Mrs. Parcell.

Rappahannock—Mrs. C. H. Dear.

Bluefield, W. Va.—Mrs. A. G. Baldwin and Miss Thomas.

Suffolk—Miss Kate Whitehead.

Blacksburg—Miss McBryde.

Manassas—Mrs. Meredith.

Berryville—(Stonewall Jackson Chapter), Miss Kate Neill.

Philadelphia—General Dabney H. Maury and Mrs. James T. Halsey.

The other chapters are represented by proxy. The Grand Division of Virginia, Daughters of Confederacy, consists of 30 chapters and about 1600 members. Other chapters are forming.

A. P. Hill Camp, No. 2, of Culpeper, on Saturday took steps to provide a library of select works on the late war between the States and such as relate thereto. Steps were also taken for uniting with the United Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans so as to be able to be represented at its grand reunion, to be held in Nashville, Tenn., the 23d of June next. Officers elected are: R. R. Duncan, Commander; W. A. Hill, First Lieutenant; J. M. Beckham, Second Lieutenant; John L. Cannon, Third Lieutenant, and W. P. Hill, Adjutant.

Lucy Mina Otey Chapter.

At the regular annual meeting of the Lucy Mina Otey Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, held at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Mrs. R. G. H. Kean, president; Mrs. George P. Watkins, first vice-president; Mrs. E. O. Payne, second vice-president; Miss Mazie Kinnier, recording secretary; Miss Julia Meem, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Don P. Halsey, treasurer; Mrs. C. M. Blackford, historian, and Mrs. David W. Kyle, registrar.

A Graceful Courtesy.

In the Memorial Day parade of Friday afternoon was a carriage containing four distinguished ex-Confederates—General T. T. Munford, Col. L. S. Marye, Dr. (Col) Rawley W. Martin, and Major R. G. H. Kean, who had been invited to join in the parade as the guests of the Lucy Mina Otey Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Officers of the Dublin Chapter.

Mrs. Norvell Otey Scott has received a letter from Mrs. Elva Early Cecil, of Dublin, announcing the election of the following officers of the Dublin Chapter of Daughters of the Confederacy:

President, Mrs. Elva Early Cecil; vice-president, Mrs. Henry Wysor; secretary, Miss Bessie Kent; historian, Mrs. Cinthia Cushing; treasurer, Miss Mary Wysor; committee on credentials, Mrs. David Cloyd, Mrs. Wysor, and Mrs. Elsie Kent.

GENERAL CUSTIS LEE AND LEXINGTON.

The Mary Custis Lee Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, of Lexington, has issued the following which will be of great interest to the other chapters: "To the Daughters of the Confederacy: In December last Gen. G. W. C. Lee, in consequence of continued ill health, resigned the presidency of Washington and Lee University, having succeeded his father in 1870. Knowing that he was physically unable to discharge the duties incumbent upon him, the trustees of the university reluctantly acquiesced in General Lee's decision, urging him at the same time to accept the position of President Emeritus, with a salary of \$2,000 a year, and to occupy for life the house built for his father in which the family has lived ever since, and which is the only home left to them. This courteous, generous offer General Lee has declined and will leave Lexington, the home of so many hallowed associations. The authorities of the university and the people of Lexington are deeply distressed at the prospect of losing the loved and honored Lee family from their midst. They are prepared to welcome most cordially the new president of the university, and hope to see it thrive greatly under his administration, but we believe the following suggestion would meet his approval. A proposition has been made that the Daughters of the Confederacy shall purchase this house owned by the university, and persuade, if possible, the children of Gen. Robert E. Lee to consider it their home, and, later on, that it shall be preserved and cared for by the women of the South that it may be for future generations a spot of great interest. The patriotic women of the whole land honored the memory of Washington in the purchase of Mt. Vernon. Then let us, Daughters of the Confederacy, thus do honor to our great leader, Robert E. Lee. We hope and believe by a united effort this home may be secured and dedicated to the memory of the pure and noble man for whom it was built."

OLD DOMINION CHAPTER.

Will Observe Memorial Day—To Send Delegates to Nashville.

The Old Dominion Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, held a called meeting yesterday afternoon to perfect the final arrangements for the co-operation of this chapter with the Memorial Association and the other organizations of this city in the observance of Memorial Day. It was decided that the representatives of this chapter would assemble at the fountain on Church street Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock, in order that the hacks and private conveyances furnished by the members of the Old Dominion Chapter on this occasion may be assigned by the marshal to the proper position in the procession.

The Old Dominion Chapter regretted the necessity of declining an invitation to attend the unveiling ceremonies of the first monument erected on Texas soil to the memory of the Confederate dead at Sherman, Texas, the 21st of last month; but it was decided yesterday afternoon that this chapter should be represented at Nashville on the 22nd of June at the reception which will be given in that city at that time by the United Daughters to the United Confederate Veterans, an invitation having been extended this chapter by the Tennessee Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The monthly meeting of this chapter will be postponed to Monday afternoon, the 17th of May.

Confederate (United) Veterans' Reunion New Orleans, La., April 8, 1892.

For the above occasion the Richmond and Danville Railroad will sell round-trip tickets, Washington to New Orleans, at \$27.50. Tickets on sale April 6, 7, and 8, and valid for return passage until April 12, 1892, and will be accepted for passage on Washington and Southwestern vestibuled limited trains.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

Of the Lucy Mina Otey Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy.

One of the most brilliant gatherings of ladies in this city for a long time, was that which distinguished the regular annual meeting on last Wednesday afternoon of the Lucy Mina Otey Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy. The parlor of the Y. M. C. A., in which the meeting was held, could with difficulty contain the large crowd that there assembled, and quite a number of additional chairs had to be carried into the room. Much interest was attached to the meeting, owing to the fact that the annual election of officers was to be held. Perfect harmony characterized the proceedings, and the officers, a list of whom was published in a recent issue of The News, were chosen in each instance by a unanimous vote.

Mrs. Norvell Otey Scott, who had been president of the chapter from the first day on which it was organized, declined a renomination. A motion, which was unanimously carried, was made by Miss Mazie Kinnler, "that the chapter give a vote of thanks to our retiring president for her unceasing devotion, energy and successful efforts in behalf of the chapter, and its sincere regret at her action in refusing to again accept the presidency or any other office which the chapter would gladly have conferred upon her."

The reports of committees and officers for the fiscal year showed the chapter to be in a most prosperous condition, with the splendid membership of one hundred and twenty-six, to which new names are being added every month. To the members of the chapter present, the review of the year's work was exceedingly gratifying, as it showed a healthy progress in all branches of the organization, and, in particular, long strides in the raising of the fund for the erection of a monument to Lynchburg's Confederate dead.

Two delegates were elected to represent the chapter at the reception to be tendered the United Confederate Veterans by the United Daughters of the Confederacy of Nashville.

The meeting was probably the most successful and the most largely attended that the chapter has ever had.

THE BLACK HORSE CAVALRY.—There appeared in yesterday's Gazette a rumor that Gen. J. E. Johnston had been offered the position of Commander in Chief of all the forces of the Khedive of Egypt, with a good round salary for his services. We now learn, from what may be considered a reliable source, that Gen. Fitz. Lee, who has just returned from New York, where he has been in the cause of immigration, has also received a very flattering letter from the Khedive, in which his Highness, after paying Gen. Lee a high personal tribute, says that he is desirous of forming a body of household troops, to constitute his 'body guard,' and that he wishes, as such, veteran soldiers, and also that they shall be the picked men, out of the whole American cavalry in the late civil war; and that if the General thinks that the Black Horse Cavalry could be organized, to write to that effect. If this should prove true the General's task is an impracticable one, the members of the late Black Horse being scattered over the four quarters of the globe. If such a reorganization, however, was possible the Khedive would get one hundred and eighty cavalymen, who could probably, in a fair fight, whip any similar number of cavalymen in the world.—[Alex. Gazette.

My attention was first called to cottolene some two years ago at the Augusta Exposition. Cakes, pie-crust, biscuit, &c., shortened with cottolene instead of lard or butter, were made and given to visitors to test. I partook of some of the cakes, and found them very delicious. Since that time, cottolene has been used in my family with perfect satisfaction. We not only find it a good substitute for lard, but for butter as well in cooking, and is much to be preferred to the so-called "cooking butter."

During the slavery days, it was a common opinion among some people in the North that the Southern planters fed their negroes on cotton seed. These friends in the North raised their hands in holy horror at such an "inhuman outrage," never dreaming that in the course of a few years, the despised cotton seed, in the form of cottolene, would be used and endorsed by all the highest medical and cooking authorities throughout the country, for shortening and frying purposes, instead of hog fat. It is not negroes now, but "white folks," who are eating cotton seed. Thousands of gallons of cotton seed oil are shipped annually to Spain, France, and Italy, there bottled and returned to us as "pure olive oil," for which a fancy price is paid.

The moral for us to learn from all this is that this great industry has been formed from what was, for years, considered worthless. I have seen thousands of bushels of cotton seed left to rot on the farm, because it was not known that it could be made of any value. Therefore we should not cast aside any product of our fertile fields as of no value, until we have tested its richness and adaptation to our needs.

The motto which the manufacturers of cottolene have adopted is certainly very appropriate, viz: Health, Purity, and Economy.—Ex. Gov. W. J. Northern in Southern Cultivator, of Atlanta, Ga.

Old Dominion Chapter.

The Old Dominion chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy held its monthly meeting yesterday afternoon in the Parish school house. Mrs. Heid presided with Mrs. William H. Jones, secretary. The meeting was a very pleasant one, the reports from the different officers and committees were highly encouraging and this chapter will begin its new year under most favorable auspices.

This chapter will be represented at the reception which will be tendered the United Confederate Veterans in Nashville, Tenn., June the 22nd by the "U. D. C's."

A Confederate veteran who was disabled in the war made application for assistance from this chapter yesterday afternoon, and a committee was appointed to inquire into the case and when properly investigated the necessary assistance will be rendered.

R. E. Lee Camp.

R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, Confederate Veterans, held their regular meeting last night, Commander John M. Warren in the chair.

The Ladies' Hollywood Memorial Association sent an invitation to the camp to appoint a committee to take charge of their memorial services on May 31st, and inviting Lee Camp to attend the services on Sunday, the 30th, and on Monday, May 31st. The invitation was accepted, and the wishes of the Hollywood Memorial Association will be carried out.

The camp appointed the following committee to confer with the ladies of the association:

Comrades Thomas A. Brander, Joseph V. Bidgood, and Maxwell T. Clarke.

Comrade John E. Loughton, Jr., chairman of the Picture Gallery Committee, called a meeting of that committee on Tuesday night, May 18th, in the camp hall.

The Monument to Stuart.

Messrs. F. W. Chamberlayne, I. Deane, and A. S. George, a committee appointed for that purpose, have had a circular letter to the survivors of the cavalry corps, Army of Northern Virginia, saying:

A monument has been erected in this city to mark the spot where our gallant commander, General J. E. Stuart, fell, but funds are needed to enclose the same, pay for the site, and beautify the grounds; and we have been appointed by the association a committee to collect the necessary amount. We therefore ask that you contribute to that end. You can remit to any member of the committee or to Governor Fitz Lee and your name will be duly enrolled as a member of the association.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Arrangements for the Celebration Have Been Completed.

Arrangements for the observance of Memorial Day have been completed. Mr. Don P. Halsey has kindly consented to take the place of General T. T. Munford, and will deliver the address. Mr. Halsey will be introduced by Mr. J. A. Faulkner.

An earnest request is made to everybody to give whatever flowers they can for the celebration of the day. To those who wish to contribute to the Confederate Monument fund, an opportunity will be offered, and boxes for the purpose will be placed at the gates of the Soldiers' Cemetery.

The column will be formed on Church street, head of column resting at the fountain. It will move promptly at 4:30 o'clock, down Church to Twelfth, down Twelfth to Main, up Main to Fifth and out Fifth to the Soldiers' cemetery. Marshals will report to the chief marshal at the fountain, promptly at 4 p. m. The order of the parade will be as follows:

Chief Marshal—Captain J. C. Featherston.

Assistant Marshals—Col. J. W. Watts, R. H. T. Adams, J. L. Thompson, A. H. Plecker, J. W. Dickerson, R. T. Watts, Jas. I. Lee, Dr. Sam Scott, Col. Maurice S. Langhorne, A. W. Nowlin, H. W. May, M. M. Moorman, and J. R. Hutter, J. T. Edwards, W. T. Steptoe, T. D. Jennings, Dr. R. W. Martin, W. D. Adams, C. V. Winfree, R. S. Terry, F. J. Rockenback, William H. Fowle, L. F. Lucado, J. T. Yates, N. J. Floyd, Dr. G. R. Lewis, S. P. Halsey, J. Holmes Smith, and John D. Horsley.

Aids—N. C. Manson, J. E. Edmunds, Charles Owen, C. M. Roberts, P. O. Adams, Eugene Akers, T. A. Watts, Booth Ferguson, Lawrence Morris, F. H. Almond, S. T. Withers, C. M. Gugenheimer, J. B. Taylor, J. R. Morgan, Pelham Moorman, S. B. Younger, William Beasley, W. P. Clark, William King, Jr., M. E. Doyle, L. W. Wilson, G. H. Wilkins, A. P. Craddock, A. H. Jennings, James A. Scott, D. W. Myers, and C. S. Hutter.

Music appropriate to the occasion. Military—Lynchburg Home Guard, Captain F. C. Scruggs, commanding, and Virginia Zouaves, Captain R. E. Craighill, commanding.

Veterans in vehicles and mounted. Ladies of Memorial Association in carriages.

Representatives of the Lucy Mina Oley and the Old Dominion Chapters, United Daughters of the Confederacy, in carriages.

First carriage, ladies of the association, with the orator, Mr. Don P. Halsey.

Second carriage, ladies of the association with the chaplain, Rev. Dr. John J. Lloyd.

Lynchburg Fire Department. Ladies and citizens in private carriages.

Citizens mounted. Citizens on foot.

The following invitation is extended to the public by the Memorial Association:

"The ladies of the Confederate Memorial Association cordially invite all persons who are interested in this sacred memorial day, to bring flowers and with patriotic and willing hands and hearts unite with them and aid in their efforts to inspire in the hearts of rising generations a due appreciation of and reverence for the brave men who sleep in our soldiers' section.

"Let us perpetuate their memories in the observance of this beautiful custom, which should be kept up so long as the love of heroism has a place in the Southern breast."

Miss Lizzie Hancock, the accomplished daughter of Colonel R. J.

Hancock, owner of the celebrated Ellerslie stock farm in Albemarle county, has been selected by Miss Mary Russell, Virginia's sponsor, as her maid of honor at the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans at Nashville, Tenn., in June. Miss Hancock has accepted the honor.

Blue and Gray Reunion.

Lexington, Ky., May 11.—The fifteenth State encampment of the Kentucky G. A. R. began here yesterday with a parade which moved to the Chautauqua grounds at 3 o'clock. In the parade was the Confederate Veteran's Association, the guests of the G. A. R. The assembly was called to order in the Chautauqua Auditorium at 3:30 o'clock. Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge, ex-Confederate, made the address of welcome.

Judge J. R. Morton, ex-Confederate, presented to the encampment a gavel made of wood grown on Chickamauga's battlefield. His speech was responded to by General Samuel F. Hill, a Federal veteran, who grasped Judge Morton by the hand, and, amid wild applause, said they were brothers, and that no more should the North and South be rent by armed conflict. The children sang "Dixie." Captain S. G. Sharp, ex-Confederate, was chief marshal of parade.

A meeting was held Saturday night at the office of Dr. J. J. Williams, in Baltimore, of a number of the survivors of "Mosby's Command" to arrange for the annual reunion, which will be held in Baltimore next October. Lieutenant D. S. Briscoe presided over the meeting. It was decided to adjourn until next Saturday night, to meet at the office of Dr. Williams, when committees of arrangements will be named and other details completed. There are about two hundred survivors of the famous Confederate command living in different sections of the country. It is expected that fully 150 will attend the coming reunion. The command was known as the Forty-third Battalion of Virginia Cavalry.

Gen. Munford's Tribute to Jackson.

Berryville, Va., May 13.—The anniversary of the death of General "Stonewall" Jackson was appropriately celebrated here on Monday evening. The exercises, which were held in Winston Hall, were under the auspices of J. E. B. Stuart Camp of Confederate Veterans of Clarke county. They were opened with prayer by Rev. Julian Broaddus, chaplain of the camp, after which General Thomas T. Munford, of Lynchburg, the orator of the occasion, was introduced by Major S. J. C. Moore. General Munford chose as his subject the "Life of 'Stonewall' Jackson," confining his remarks chiefly to that portion of Jackson's life when he was at the Virginia Military Institute and to his famous valley campaign. General Munford's intimate association with Jackson, both in peace and war, enabled him to present to his audience phases of his character unknown to them and as yet unwritten in history, and his address was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The hall was packed with people, while half as many more were unable to get in. Turner Ashby Camp, C. V., of Winchester, escorted by Ashby Camp Guard and Drum Corps, in all numbering about 80, attended in full uniform, and there were also present J. E. B. Stuart Camp, C. V., J. E. B. Stuart Camp, S. C. V., and Stonewall Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, all of Clarke county.

In the Senate Wednesday Mr. Martin introduced bills to pay \$100,000 to the estate of Maria Gibson, of Culpeper county, for stores taken by the Union army during the war. \$375 to Elvira Moore, executrix of J. L. Moore, for horses taken by the Union army; \$25,000 to the heirs of Elias Burke, of Fairfax county, for supplies taken by the Union army; \$6,335 to Mrs. A. A. H. Richards, of Fairfax county, for supplies taken by the Union army; \$14,000 to the heirs of Catharine Crittenden, of Culpeper, for supplies taken by the Union army, and \$9,100 to Mrs. Margaret V. Maddux, of Louisa county, for supplies taken by the Union army. Mr. Martin also presented a petition from numerous citizens of Virginia against the passage of the anti-scalpers bill, and several other petitions from citizens of Herndon, Fauquier, Staunton and Culpeper, Virginia, for the passage of the bill restricting immigration.

He is Willing to Head a Subscription For The Davis Monument.

Mr. P. H. Boinsseau, the City Sergeant of Danville, who was recently in the city is a most ardent admirer of Jefferson Davis. In speaking of the monument to be erected to him in this city, he said: "The recently unveiled Grant monument is the handsomest in the world. It surpasses the Parisian tribute to the first Napoleon. Now what I would like to see is a monument built here in the South to Jefferson Davis that would eclipse the Grant monument, and I would have every dollar of the money paid by Southern hands. I will be one of any hundred Virginians who will contribute \$100 to a fund for such a monument. I will head a movement to start a subscription fund upon that basis, which would yield \$10,000 here in Virginia and it seems to me that a like sum could be easily raised in every State comprising the late Confederacy. Over a million dollars could be raised and added to the fund collected for the Davis monument by the Ladies of the Monument Association. The scheme is entirely feasible, and I mean what I say. If you do not think I am in earnest, just induce a hundred Virginians to respond to my proposition."

"STUDYING THE SOUTH."

(Dr. Haggood, in Atlanta Constitution.)

If the tourist start from the East, he pauses in Washington. If he is in Richmond on Sunday, he goes to hear John Jasper, and understands the "negro pulpit." He writes also of the religious beliefs, short comings and needs of Southern Christians. On the way South, it may be Charleston—Fort Sumter taking most of his time—for a day with memoranda upon the sociology of that ancient city, or it is Atlanta; "some evidences of thrift," "mostly due to Yankee push." Then Jacksonville a week, unless with a run over to St. Augustine to see Flagler's big hotel—associating with his own people, picking up the Southern situation from his barber, boot-black or hack-driver. Such people "study the South" to their own satisfaction. On their journey they travel with their own folks; together see the South through Pullman car windows, make notes and discuss the "race question." In Southern hotels they associate with those of their "shooleth," visit a few Northern families resident in the South, attend church in a Northern branch with a handful of heavers and draw conclusions.

Memorial Day in Appomattox.

Memorial Day will be observed in Appomattox county on next Friday. The exercises will be under the auspices of the Appomattox Memorial Association, assisted by the Appomattox Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy. The order of the parade will be Camp of Confederate Veterans; then officers of the Memorial Association; Flower Girls, followed by officers of the United Daughters of the Confederacy; members of the U. D. C. Chapter and citizens generally. Hon. H. D. Flood will take charge of the ceremonies. The program is as follows: Prayer by Rev. Dr. George Braxton Taylor; recitation, by Miss Alice Burke; decoration by nineteen little girls; oration by distinguished orator; recitation by Evert Hunter; song—America, by the assembly; benediction by the Rev. Mr. Harper.

The following have been appointed as chief marshals: Messrs. W. J. Trent, Joseph Button and E. W. McKinney. Aids: A. H. Clement, W. H. Burke, Luther Le Grand, R. C. Harvey, Richard Burke, Floyd Ferguson, Hubbard Coleman, S. L. Ferguson, Tom Trent, Elbert Cheatham, Winston, McKinney, Edward Caldwell, Ben Caldwell, Abner Gregory, Dr. J. B. Abbott.

GRAND CAMP CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

A Representative Body—Election of Officers, &c.

On Monday night, in pursuance of the recommendation of military conferences held in this city on December 16, 1887, and January 13, 1888, a Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans met in Lee-Camp Hall—the following being present: Colonels Charles F. Collier and J. E. Rockwell, of Petersburg; Captain R. C. Marshall, of Portsmouth; Captain E. M. Henry, Dr. J. W. Thomas, Major Charles Pickett, Major W. E. Foster, Captain Washington Taylor, and Colonel L. D. Starke, of Norfolk; Past-Commanders John Murphy and A. L. Phillips, Commander J. W. White, First Lieutenant Commander Thomas A. Brander, Adjutant Arthur A. Spitzer, Sergeant-Major D. S. Redford, Trustee B. D. Core, Color-Guard T. J. Smith, Captain John Maxwell, Captain J. Taylor Stratton, Major N. V. Randolph, and Joseph W. Thomas, Board of Soldiers' Home, and Major E. A. Semple, of Hampton, of Lee Camp.

The late chairman of the military conference, Colonel A. L. Phillips, called the body to order and asked that Colonel Collier take the chair, which he did, and Adjutant Spitzer was made secretary.

The Grand Camp adopted the regulations adopted by the military conference after making some necessary changes, which will hereafter be published in regular form.

The election of officers of the Grand Camp resulted as follows: Grand Commander, General John R. Cooke; First Lieutenant Grand Commander, Captain E. M. Henry; Second Lieutenant Grand Commander, Colonel Charles F. Collier; Third Lieutenant Grand Commander, Judge O. W. Murdaugh; (the adjutant-general by regulation is left for appointment by the Grand Commander); Inspector-General, Major N. V. Randolph; Quartermaster-General, Captain Washington Taylor; Surgeon-General, E. B. Stever; Chaplain-General, Rev. J. D. Powell.

General Cooke was absent on account of sickness.

The Grand Camp then adjourned to meet again on the second Tuesday in May next in this city.

Upon invitation of Commander White, of Lee Camp, the body marched to Murphy's Hotel, where it was sumptuously banqueted, adjourning after all the papers in the city had gone to press.

Yesterday General Cooke officially accepted the position of grand commander, and appointed Captain Arthur A. Spitzer as his adjutant-general and Major E. A. Semple, of Hampton, and Captain D. S. Lee, of Fredericksburg, aides-de-camp.

It is said that this meeting of "Old Confeds" was one of the most representative and harmonious that has been held since the war, and its object, the amelioration of the unfortunate condition of many of their old comrades, is now placed upon such footing that a satisfactory result seems certain.

Oakwood Memorial Day.

Richmond, Va., May 10.—The memorial celebration at Oakwood today was the most imposing of recent years, and, perhaps, in the history of the association. Senator John W. Daniel was the orator, and the address, though brief, was one that did him credit. He paid a beautiful tribute to the Confederate soldier, and made an earnest plea for the monument to the Women of the South. Judge E. C. Minor presided and Rev. G. Vanderslice offered the opening prayer. The crowd was estimated at 10,000.

Memorial Day at Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., May 10.—Confederate Memorial Day was celebrated here today by a military parade and an eloquent address at Oak Dale cemetery by Rev. J. W. Jones, of Virginia. The attendance was large and the floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. Business was generally suspended during the afternoon when the ceremonies took place.

At an interesting meeting of the Mary Custis Chapter of Daughters of the Confederacy a few days ago, it was decided to make known to each chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, the wish of the chapter here to buy the home of General R. E. Lee and keep it as a Battle Abbey. The matter was brought up at the last general convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy, but they would not undertake the plan. The chapter here hopes, with the assistance of her sister chapters, to be able to raise the required amount.

BEDFORD CITY.

Memorial Day.

The observance of memorial day here this year was a notable event, the program of the exercises being pronounced one of the best in the history of the Ladies Confederate Memorial Association. Hon. John Goode is always very appropriate on such occasions, and as master of ceremonies was at his best, in his brief opening address, paying a handsome tribute to the women of the South. The oration of Dr. S. S. Lambeth, was a gem of composition and oratory, and as his sonorous voice swelled in eloquence it reached the utmost limits of the crowd, and he was cheered again and again. The two poems read respectively by Professor A. M. Hughes and Graham Clayton, Esq., with such splendid interpretation of their themes, "Virginia" and "The Soldier of the C. S. A.," were much admired. The music furnished gratuitously by the String Band was a decided accession, and the participation of the Odd Fellows, Pythians, Fire Department, professors and students of R. M. A., and others, and the long line of carriages of ladies made a notable procession. The flowers, fragrant tributes to the memories of those who fell, but made their cause most mighty in its fall, were more than usually beautiful.

Virginia Day at Nashville.

The Richmond Times says: Governor O'Ferrall desires all military organizations that wish to attend the Centennial Exhibition at Nashville, Tenn., to be there, if possible, during the time, when the Fourth Regiment will be in camp there, from June 14th to 20th, so as to be able to attend the ceremonies connected with Virginia Day on June 17th.

The Governor himself expects to be present on that day with his staff and he hopes to be able to remain there during the reunion of Confederate Soldiers, which will be held from June 22d to 24th.

Up to the present time only Company K, Third Regiment, of Fredericksburg, has positively decided to go, but it is quite likely that the Grays, Company A, First Regiment, Captain C. Gray Bossieux commanding, will also go. Other commands have asked for the necessary information with a view of joining the Fourth Regiment during a stay at Nashville.

Cabell Graves Camp, Confederate Veterans, at a meeting held at Danville Tuesday night inaugurated a movement to erect in some city hereafter to be decided a monument to the war women of the South. The members of the camp all expressed themselves in favor of the project and were of opinion that the grandest monument yet reared by ex-Confederates should be dedicated to the South's heroic womanhood.

A COMMITTEE OF LYNCHBURGERS.

Attend the Memorial Day Celebration in Appomattox.

A committee from the Old Dominion Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, consisting of Miss Ruth Early, Mrs. A. F. Anderson, Mrs. Hubert B. Watts, Mrs. Arthur T. Powell, and Mrs. M. L. Harvey, went down to West Appomattox yesterday afternoon. They carried five handsome floral designs—two large anchors (one of which was four feet high, two large pillows and a star) to be used in decorating the Confederate soldiers' graves, yesterday being decoration day in that historic county. These designs were sent by the Old Dominion Chapter, U. D. C., and added very much to the beauty of the decorations.

This committee will be the guests of Mrs. J. R. Atwood at West Appomattox, and they were tendered a reception last evening by Mrs. C. W. Hunter, of that place. This morning they will spend several hours in viewing the cemetery and the old battle grounds and the surrounding country before returning to Lynchburg.

Old Dominion Chapter.

At the annual meeting yesterday of the Old Dominion Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, the following officers were elected:

President, Miss Ruth H. Early; first vice president, Mrs. A. F. Anderson; second vice president, Mrs. C. M. Guggenheimer; recording secretary, Mrs. Hubert B. Watts; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Gustav Stalling; treasurer, Mrs. Thomas D. Christian; historian, Miss Mary C. Payne; registrar, Mrs. John W. Martin.

"Old Soldiers' Day."

The members of the Confederate camps in and around Lynchburg are cordially invited to be present at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 3:30, when a very interesting program, consisting of spiritual reminiscences of camp life, will be given by a number of veteran soldiers of the Confederacy. Rev. J. C. Reed will deliver an address, and a fine musical program has been arranged. The Zouaves and Home Guard members are also invited.

IN APPOMATTOX.

Memorial Day Celebrated With Inpressive Ceremonies

Friday, May 28th, was observed as memorial day by the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Memorial Association at Appomattox. The Appomattox Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Camp of Confederate Veterans, Memorial Association, chief marshals, aids and citizens generally assembled on the large vacant lot opposite Mr. N. H. Gregory's. The column which was formed on the corner of Church street and Grove avenue moved promptly at 4:30 o'clock, in the following order: Camp of Confederate Veterans, Colonel R. B. Poore, J. C. Jones, Major J. W. Flood, J. R. Atwood, T. A. Smith, W. H. Gills, T. W. Johns, N. H. Gregory; chief marshals, Messrs. W. J. Trent, A. H. Clement, Dr. C. W. Jones and D. Mott Robertson; aids, W. H. Burke, R. C. Harvey, Luther Legrand, Richard Burke, Floyd Ferguson, Hubbard Coleman, C. A. Trent, Thomas Trent, Winston McKinney, Edward Caldwell, Benjamin Caldwell and A. H. Gregory; members of the Memorial Association, Mrs. T. A. Smith, Mrs. R. Atwood, Mrs. J. H. Stanley, Mrs. N. H. Gregory, Mrs. E. W. Taylor, Mrs. T. A. Walton, Mrs. J. L. Chernauff, Misses Emma Evans, Sarah Taylor, Sallie Burke and Emma Smith; master of ceremonies, Mr. H. D. Flood and the orator of the day, ex-State Senator W. A. Watson, of Nottaway; nineteen little flower girls in white, Misses Alice, Bettie and Eula Burks, Carrie Hunter, Mary Lizzie Pariss, Mary Walton, Grace Hancock, Ethel and Maggie Flesham, Rebecca and Lena

Purdum, Clara Caldwell, Mary Gilliam, Mary and Lula Iroy, Edith, Virginia, Jacquelin and Linolee Atwood; Daughters of the Confederacy in carriages, Mrs. C. W. Hunter, Mrs. J. W. Flood, Mrs. R. F. Burke, Mrs. John Rosser, Mrs. William Moses and Misses Sue Sears and Nina Jones. Representing the Old Dominion Chapter of Lynchburg were Mrs. Alexander Anderson, Mrs. Hubert Watts, Mrs. Arthur T. Powell and Mrs. M. L. Harvey, bringing beautiful flowers from their chapter, the designs being a cross, a crown and a pillow of beautiful flowers; then eight bicycles carrying flags, and citizens generally. The line of march was out Grove avenue to Main, up Main passing Hotel Appomattox, up Court street on to the cemetery.

Arriving at the cemetery, Mr. H. D. Flood, taking charge of the ceremonies, Miss Sarah Taylor raised the Confederate flag and Miss Emma Smith the Union flag. The assembly sang a hymn, prayer was offered by Rev. George B. Taylor, D. D., then came a recitation by Miss Alice Burke, during which the other little girls strewed flowers on the graves of their honored dead. Then in a patriotic and complimentary speech Senator Flood introduced the speaker of the day, Mr. W. A. Watson, of Nottaway, whose cultured and historical oration was full of genius of thought.

Closing the exercises was a recitation by Master Charles Evant Hunter, "Appomattox the Ninth of April, 1865."

Mrs. M. L. Harvey, Mrs. Hubert Watts, Mrs. Arthur Langhorne Powell and Mrs. Alexander Anderson were the guests of Mrs. J. R. Atwood and Mrs. C. W. Hunter. Mrs. C. W. Hunter invited a few of the Appomattox Daughters of the U. D. C. to meet the visiting ladies from Lynchburg in her home that evening from 8:30 o'clock till 11. Those present were Senators H. D. Flood and W. A. Watson, Messrs. W. J. and C. A. Trent, Madames J. C. Jones, J. R. Atwood, T. A. Smith, Mrs. M. L. Harvey, Alex. Anderson, Hubert Watts, A. T. Powell and Misses Nina Jones and Sallie Burke. Light refreshments were served and the guests entertained in a quiet, unostentatious way by the hospitable hostess in deference to the sad death of her friend and neighbor, Mrs. Dr. William H. Abbitt.

OLD DOMINION CHAPTER.

The Annual Meeting—The Progress of a Year.

The Old Dominion chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, held its annual meeting the afternoon of June the 1st, at which time the election of officers took place, the result of which has been published. These officers are changed annually in accordance with the constitution and by-laws. This meeting was largely attended and was an exceedingly interesting event. Mrs. Thomas S. Preston was appointed temporary chairman that afternoon. Before taking up the business of the meeting the chairman offered prayer.

After the last roll call for 1896-97, Mrs. William H. Jones, the recording secretary, read the minutes of the former meeting. A retrospect of this chapter gave an account of the formation of it in the Y. M. C. A. parlor by eleven ladies on the afternoon of June 23, 1896. The chapter today numbers over eighty members with bright prospects for a large increase. The concluding paragraphs of the secretary's minutes are here reproduced:

"Many regrets have been expressed by the chapter that the officers for 1896-97 must vacate their places, for all of them have given perfect satisfaction, but the committee of ladies who framed the articles of the constitution and by-laws thought that it would be expedient to make these annual changes, and the chapter voted in the affirmative. I feel profoundly grateful to each officer and the members of the committees for the valuable services that have been rendered by them; to the entire chapter for its pleasant and harmonious interchanges of ideas and expressions, and for the beautiful and gratifying manner in which it has so unitedly rallied around its recording secretary in upholding her hands by manifesting such gracious and appreciative approval of her work, which surely has been heartily given, and the only regret she has to express is that it could not have been more perfectly rendered. In conclusion, I am sure that I voice the entire chapter in thanking Mrs. Heald, our president, for having accepted and held this office when her hands were already so full of good works. The gentle and amiable manner that has been so characteristic of her during this administration, the loving and penetrating qualities of heart and mind that have united us each month more closely together in blended and blissful harmony, and the reflection from her beautiful life and discreet guidance have all combined to leave an indelible impress on the Old Dominion chapter that has acquired the reputation which it so justly merits, viz., an organization upon which the word discord has never been, and we trust never will be inscribed."

The annual reports from the president, the treasurer, etc., were all replete with interest, and after tendering Mrs. Preston a vote of thanks for her valued services on this occasion, the annual meeting of the Old Dominion chapter was brought to a close.

The chapter will hold its regular monthly meeting the second Monday afternoon of this month, at which time the installation of officers will take place.