

**CONFEDERATE REUNION.**

The Veterans, Daughters and Sponsors All Have Big Time in Jacksonville. The Meeting a Grand Success.

The fifteenth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans held in Jacksonville on December the thirteenth and fourteenth was a most delightful and splendid one in every respect—with the exception of the bad weather the last day. The reunion was very largely attended and the veterans were very enthusiastic over the meeting. Ocala and Marion county were well represented.

The meetings were held in the Board of Trade rooms, which were very attractively and artistically decorated for this happy time.

Commander Ballantine and Col. F. L. Robertson presided at the sessions and Bishop Weed, the regimental chaplain opened the meeting with a beautiful prayer.

Beautiful addresses of welcome were read by Mayor Nolan and Maj. Williams, commander of the R. E. Lee camp, which were ably responded to by Gen. Jewell, of Orlando.

The annual address was made by Hon. W. L. Palmer, of Orlando, and a very brilliant and splendid speech it was.

The reception given to the veterans by the Martha Reid chapter, U. D. C., was the supreme event of the reunion. A beautiful musical program was given and all the pent-up enthusiasm of the brave old soldiers of the South was given free rein. All the emotions and feelings engendered by the memory of the stirring scenes of forty years ago swept in unrestrained tumult through the audience time after time; and again and again the gray-clad heroes leaped to their feet, cheering wildly, waving hats and canes in mad abandon, and sounding again and again the famous "Confederate yell."

The scene was an affecting one. The old soldiers, many of them bent and feeble with age were present and old friendships were renewed, old memories were revived, and fancy again painted the scenes first enacted in the flickering light of campfires, or in the glare and tumult of the fray.

Again and again during the evening Dixie was called for and the enthusiasm was intense. Later on in the evening a delicious supper was served to the veterans and visitors.

As has already been announced in these columns, Ex-Governor Francis P. Fleming of Jacksonville was unanimously elected general commander of the Florida veterans and this is certainly an honor worthily bestowed.

**Notes.**

The sponsors and maids-of-honor were very royally entertained during the reunion and the various festivities planned for them were very charming.

On Wednesday afternoon they were the guests of honor at a tea and dance at the country club given by the Jacksonville sponsors and maids on Thursday morning Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rogers tendered them a water party on the launch Regina. The ten mile trip down the St. John's river was very greatly enjoyed and was a lovely treat to the young ladies.

On Thursday evening a grand ball was given the sponsors and maids at the army and it was a very magnificent climax to a very memorable occasion.

On account of the very disagreeable weather the parade planned for Thursday afternoon was called off, which was a great disappointment.

A pleasing incident was the presentation of a medal to Mr. F. M. Ironmonger, of Jacksonville, the youngest soldier in the Confederate army. The presentation speech was made by Miss Olive Munnedy.

A letter was received during the reunion announcing the critical illness of Mrs. J. J. Dickson, and consequently her inability to attend the reunion.

A very sad occurrence of the reunion was the sudden death on Thursday night of Captain J. J. Thompson, of Gainesville at the home of Governor Fleming. He was attacked with heart failure and died quite suddenly. The deceased was a brother of the late Senator J. Naylor Thompson, of Nassau county and also of Louis Thompson of Lake City.

The old Florida Confederate battle flags were brought down from Tallahassee and graced the convention hall during the reunion.

**Grip Quickly Knocked Out.**

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of la grippe with all its miserable symptoms," Mr. J. S. Egleston, of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked the grip." These tablets promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or a attack of the grip. For sale by all druggists.

Robinson and Chubb Reappointed.

Walter G. Robinson and Henry S. Chubb, of Gainesville have been reappointed by President Roosevelt, as register of the land office and receiver of public moneys respectively.

**WRECK ON SEABOARD.**

Three Killed and Several Badly Wounded.

(Special to the Ocala Daily Banner.) Orlando, Fla., Dec. 16.—A fatal collision occurred on the Seaboard Air-line railway near Plymouth, several miles south of this city between nine and ten o'clock this forenoon.

A southbound passenger train and a northbound freight had a head-on collision, killing instantly Firemen William James and William Lussader, and seriously injuring Engineer Lambert, Baggage Master Osborne and Mail Clerk Berlack.

A special train from this city went out immediately and brought the dead and injured here at 2:30 this afternoon.

No passengers were seriously hurt. The cause of the wreck is supposed to have been the fault of Engineer Lambert who attempted to sidetrack at Plymouth instead of stopping at Zelwood, as usual.

The passenger crew consisted of Conductor Platt, Engineer Porter and Fireman William James; freight crew Conductor O'Neil, Engineer Lambert, and Fireman Lussader.

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Engineer Lambert died immediately upon reaching the city.

**Hollinger—Mason.**

The many Ocala friends of Mrs. Pearl Finch Mason, formerly of his city but now of Atlanta will be very much interested in the news of her marriage to Mr. Myrven J. Hollinger, of Rockmart, Ga.

Mrs. Mason and Mr. Hollinger were very quietly married on Thursday afternoon, December the fourteenth at half after two o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. L. A. Finch 17 Peachtree View, Atlanta, the Rev. Richard Orme Flinn, of the North Avenue Presbyterian church, performing the ceremony.

The bride was very lovely in her wedding gown of white orga crepe, beautifully trimmed in real lace and she carried a large bouquet of exquisite parma violets.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollinger left on the afternoon train for New Orleans, Mobile and Montgomery to spend a couple of weeks after which they will make their home at Rockmart. The bride's going away gown was a stylish blue tailor suit with hat, gloves and shoes to match.

Mrs. Hollinger has a host of friends here and elsewhere who will wish her very great happiness and extend their congratulations and best good wishes. Mr. Hollinger is the consulting chemist for the Southern States Portland Cement Company, is a graduate of Harvard, and is a very fine man who numbers his friends by the score.

**Editor Fackler Marries.**

Mr. S. A. Fackler, editor of the Crystal River News, slipped up to Live Oak the other day, and met Mrs. Inez Westbrook of Waycross, Ga., and being mutually agreed, they called for Judge Connor of the County court, and were quietly united in marriage. They left on the next train for their future home.—Live Oak cor. in Times Union.

Mr. Fackler's friends all over the state and especially the newspaper fraternity extend congratulations and good wishes on his recent happy marriage.

**So Much Per Inch.**

Governor Broward remains silent upon the question of who the editors are in Florida who "sell editorials at so much per inch, sentiment thrown in." We have always had a very high regard for the governor but we think he made a mistake in making so broad a charge. He should specify by all means.—Madison New Enterprise.

Judge P. W. White, of Quincy, one of the most prominent and most remarkable men of his age in the state, is here on professional business. Judge White is advanced in the eighties, but is as sprightly as a boy, and last year traveled more than ten thousand miles. He is one of the railroad counsel in the suits against the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund.—Tallahassee Capital.

Judge White is well known in this county and has friends are glad that he still retains his vitality and youth.

Is it possible? The Quincy Times is our authority for the statement that a site for the governor's mansion has been offered by one of Tallahassee's leading citizens—a donation to the state. If this be true why does not the commission accept the lot and proceed with the building?—Madison New Enterprise.

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**NEGRO KILLED AT STANDARD.**

Luther Smith Shot and Instantly Killed by Ed. McClain Saturday—Murderer Still at Large.

Information reached Ocala late Saturday evening announcing the killing of a negro named Luther Smith at the Clark-Ray-Johnson turpentine still at Standard Saturday afternoon between three and four o'clock.

Smith was shot with a large caliber pistol, the ball striking him in the right eye and passing entirely through his head.

Ed McClain, the negro who did the shooting, is still at large and the authorities have asked the sheriff to send blood hounds with which to trail him.

No details of the shooting have been received here, except that the row in which Smith met his death was over some trivial affair.

**BOCA GRANDE.**

A West Coast Enterprise That Promises Flattering Results.

While the eyes of the whole world are directed to the stupendous undertaking of Henry M. Flagler in building his Key West railroad extensions, a railroad of vastly more importance to this part of Florida is being built comparatively unnoted. The S. A. L., one of the largest and best railroad systems in the South, is laying its tracks to Boca Grande, where its southern terminus will be. When this extension is completed the S. A. L. will have one of the best deep water harbors on the entire Gulf coast, the depth over the bar being nearly 30 feet, and Charlotte Harbor bay forming a natural and perfectly protected harbor large enough to accommodate the largest number of vessels that ever assembled in any Southern port. This extension, together with the commercial importance that the digging of the Panama canal gives to Gulf ports, is sure to build a city at Boca Grande on Gasparilla Island that will rival any of the Gulf cities. This city of the future will be partly in DeSoto and partly in Lee county, the dividing line of the two counties crossing Gasparilla Island about midway. The island is a narrow strip of land between the Gulf and Charlotte Harbor bay, and aside from its commercial importance as the terminus of a big railway system and being located on a great natural harbor, this city to be would make the ideal winter resort. Its beautiful beach washed on the one side by the blue waters of the Gulf and inclosing on the other the bay, already renowned as the world's greatest tarpon fishing ground within easy reach of the vast hunting grounds in the wilds of Lee county, and at the same time combining all the advantages of main land life, what place can appeal more strongly to the recreation and sport loving Yankee!—DeSoto County Advertiser.

Confederate Naval Flag Grouped With War Emblems.

In with the old war flags of the Florida troops at the reunion came a new banner, the naval flag of the Confederacy.

It was a large flag of white, crossed diagonally by two red bars, dotted with thirteen stars. It was stained and the edges frayed and ragged, but the rents were sacred in the eyes of the old soldiers, for they told the story of the war on the sea. Visions of the famous Alabama, pictures of the old Florida, were recalled. It was the one touch needed to make the reunion complete. Land, sea, army and navy were both represented by their old, historic flags.

The flags were brought into the convention hall by Captain W. D. Oliver, C. S. N., and as he unfurled the emblem of the sea, the veterans crowded about him with eager interest. Many remembered the flag, for it was carried at the head of the Florida Division during the great reunion in Louisville, and everywhere it was greeted with cheers.

On the tip of the staff at that time were great bouquets of roses, and as the saluting cheers rent the air, proud old Captain Oliver tipped the flag toward the crowds lining the streets and allowed the ladies to pluck the flowers clustered above it. Yesterday the soldiers greeted it and its brave old bearer with open arms, and to it was given the place of honor in the convention hall.

During the war Captain Oliver was on the Resolute off Savannah, standing by the ship till it was sunk by the enemy, and he and his comrades carried northward to cold and cheerless prisons.

It was a flag, similar in design to this, for which the gallant Admiral Semmes demanded the respect of the nations of the world. When his ship put into a neutral port and permission was asked to make repairs at one of the docks it was denied, the Governor fearing the power of the Federal government.

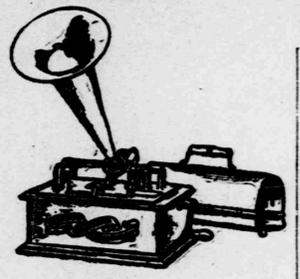
Admiral Semmes landed at once, withdrew the request, and demanded that the naval flag of the Confederacy be respected and that the rights guaranteed under the laws of nations be granted him. The demand was complied with, and another imperishable deed added to the unsurpassed annals of achievements of Confederate arms.—Times Union.

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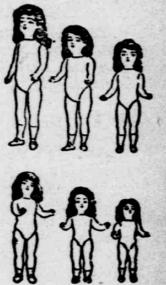
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