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Robt. E. Lee's Answer.

Our heroes of now are good and gallant men who know their business and do their duty and are honors to their race and country; and it is right that we should honor them. Yet they seem cheap and vulgar and small when we compare them with Robert E. Lee, who was defeated, who was given no triumphs and who would not ask or receive any favors. The Richmond Dispatch has found among the records of the Richmond city council a resolution appropriating \$80,000 for a home in that city for General Lee and his family. This was in 1863, and here is the answer:

"HEADQUARTERS
"ARMY NORTHERN VIRGINIA,
"November 12, 1863.

To the President of the city Council,
Richmond, Va.,

Sir—My attention has been directed to a resolution reported in the newspapers as having been introduced into the body over which you preside, having for its object the purchase by the city of Richmond of a house for the use of my family. I assure you, sir, that no want of appreciation of the honor conferred upon me by this resolution or insensibility to the kind feeling which prompted it induces me to ask, as I most respectfully do, that no further proceedings be taken with reference to the subject. The house is not necessary for the use of my family, and my own duties will prevent my residence in Richmond. I should, therefore, be compelled to decline the generous offer, and trust that whatever means the city council may have to spare for this purpose may be devoted to the relief of the families of our soldiers in the field, who are more in need of assistance and more deserving of it than myself. I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

"Your obedient servant,
R. E. LEE, General."

That was the man. The letter illustrates the course, purpose and spirit of his life. How magnificently he looms up when we consider his character and compare it with the sordid, grasping, squabbling and mean spites and jealousies of many of the men we honor now!

We cannot expect that many men will measure up to the Lee standard. No country or race has ever been strong enough to produce more than a very few fit to be named with him. We do not believe any country or race has produced his equal. He endured all the tests—prosperity and adversity, the triumph of victory and then disaster and trouble. Each change brought out more clearly the simple, majestic grandeur of his soul.

It was like him to ask that the money intended to buy a home for his family should be given to the family of "our soldiers in the field." There is not an act or word of his life of which the south may not be justly proud.

—Greenville (S. C.) News.

School Notes.

Prof. Johnston and McNew have one hundred high school pupils.

Mrs. Dowdle and Miss Skinner have charge of 95 primary pupils.

Prof. Keith and Miss Etna Wilkinson have charge of 75 or 80 intermediate pupils.

The High School includes all pupils above the seventh grade; the intermediate includes the fifth, sixth and seventh grades, while the primary includes the lower grades.

The primary classes are dismissed at 3:30 p. m. and each of the primary teachers teach a higher class till 4 p. m.

The last lessons close in the High School at half past 4.

Some classes recite before school, some at noon, some at 4 till 4:30.

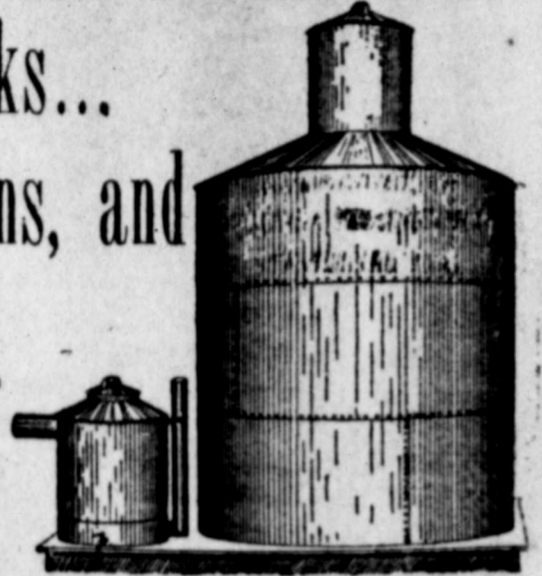
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Fifth Sunday Meeting.

The Fifth Sunday Meeting, Macedonia Baptist Association will meet at Throckmorton, at 10 o'clock a. m. Dec. the 29th 1899.

PROGRAM.

1. Introductory sermon by R. Lindsey; alternate, J. H. Hill.
2. Organization.
3. What characteristics should an organization of people possess to be regarded as a church of Christ? R. Lindsey, N. J. Timmons.
4. Relation and duties of church members to each other. Five minute talks, led by E. S. Cusenbary.
5. Success in Pastoral work,—what is it, and how attained? J. H. Hill; General discussion.
6. Talks on Isaiah 11:6 to 9; opened by Warren Cunningham.
7. Will the Holy Spirit abide with a church which is Anti-Missionary in Spirit or Practice? G. W. Black, T. S. Williams.
8. Do the Scriptures authorize us in paying Pastors stated salaries? A. E. Foster, J. L. Vaughan.
9. Are contributions to the cause of Christ, gifts, or payment of debts? Z. H. Reagan; D. A. Ford.
10. Each opening service to consist in Bible reading, Prayer and Praise, opened Friday evening by Warren Cunningham. Saturday morning by S. B. Ruddy. Saturday evening by G. W. Selman.
11. Saturday night: Buckner Orphans Home, conducted by Mrs. Mary Butler.
12. Sunday, 9 O'clock A. M. Sunday school mass meeting conducted by B. F. Thorp.
13. 11 A. M. Missionary Sermon by Z. H. Reagan; alternate G. W. Black.
14. 3 P. M. Bible reading, conducted by W. T. Andrews.
15. Night, sermon by G. W. Black. H. D. BUTLER, Com

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GRAHAM, TEXAS.

Nelsons Relic.

The Nelson revival in England has brought good prices for such relics of the admiral as are beyond all cavil in the matter of authenticity. But it has also brought up a number of experts who have denounced many a prize as counterfeit. One, however, has escaped notice. This is the case with the so-called Trafalgar sword, hitherto annually gazed upon with enthusiasm by hundreds of credulous and admiring sightseers. This sword was given a bad name half a century ago, but that seemed to have been forgotten. It was purchased in 1846 by Lord Say and Sele from a curiosity dealer. He gave 100 guineas for it and presented it to the Greenwich hospital. Sir Henry Nicholas inspected it at the time, and wrote to the London Times, asserting that it was not such a sword as an English admiral wore in 1865; that the scabbard did not belong to the blade, and, lastly, that Nelson wore no sword at all on the day of Trafalgar. The last statement, at least, was corroborated by Dr. Scott, the chaplain and friend in whose arms Nelson died on board the Victory. The result of Sir Henry's letter, however, was a libel suit in which the dealer was twice defeated. He was proved, too, to have paid but £2 for the "relic."

The Crimson and the Blue.

This story is being told with great relish in Yale: When Miss Caroline Hazard was installed president of Wellesley the other day Dr. Hadley of Yale, met President Eliot of Harvard. "I hope you are coming to the inauguration at Yale," said Dr. Hadley. "I expect to," replied Eliot. It suddenly occurred to President Hadley that as President Eliot had received his degree of LL. D. from Yale the Harvard president might properly appear at the inauguration as a son of Yale, so he said, "I hope you will wear your hood of Yale blue." President Eliot grasped the situation instantly. He remembered that President Hadley had received his degree of LL. D. from Harvard, and he said: "I'll wear my Yale blue hood if you'll wear yours of Harvard crimson." "Agreed," said President Hadley. President Eliot is said to have since expressed the opinion that he had the better of the bargain, for while as the president of Harvard wearing Yale colors he will probably be the first university president to congratulate President Hadley upon his inauguration, he will see a man wearing the Harvard colors installed as Yale's president.

He Is So Polite.

Baron Paul Vietinghoff is living in grand style at the Hotel Savoy, says a New York correspondent. Years ago he went through a fortune left him by his father, a Russian nobleman. He is an expert horseman, a riding master and is handsome. He did not lack for fair pupils, and they vowed he was the most polite man they ever met. He receives many invitations to dine and to attend theater parties. The other day he was called to the telephone. "Hello? Who is this? Oh, excuse me, Miss B——." And the baron actually tipped his hat to the telephone.

A Prize Message.

Colonel Francis Cornwallis won a prize of 50 pounds, offered by a London weekly, for the best telegram of encouragement to the British soldiers in the Transvaal. His message was as follows:

Soldiers, your grateful countrymen and women recognize the courage and discipline which have added fresh pages to our glorious annals."

MORMON OPINION.

Benjamin E. Rich, a Leading Light of the Mormon Church,

TALKS FREELY ON ROBERTS CASE

Says Action of Republican Party Will Throw Utah, Wyoming, Idaho and Montana into the Bryan Column.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 2.—The Middle Tennessee conference of Mormons, in session here, was addressed Sunday by Benjamin E. Rich, president of the Southern Propaganda of his church. President Rich has charge of mission work in eleven states, and is a power in Utah politics. Speaking of the case of Representative Roberts, he said:

"The case of Brigham H. Roberts is being tried at Washington; let congress determine the matter. I was one of Roberts' most bitter opponents and I stumped the state of Utah against him. I did this merely because he was a Democrat. I was working in the interest of my party. I know of many Mormon apostles who also vigorously opposed the election of Roberts and on the stump supported the other candidates. The strongest and most influential supporters Roberts had in his campaign were non-Mormons. I name as one Judge O. W. Roberts, who was appointed by Grover Cleveland to a judgeship before Utah statehood, and who is a bitter enemy of the Mormon people, having sent scores of them to prison for polygamy. He supported Roberts because Roberts was a Democrat. The Republicans will attend to the case in a few days, which, in my judgment, will give the next electoral vote of Utah, Wyoming, Idaho and Montana to Mr. Bryan. I do not believe Roberts will be seated."

Pacific Express Robbed.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 12.—Saturday night between 9 and 10 o'clock the office of the Pacific Express company was robbed of several thousand dollars in money and the officers have not yet found a single clew. It has been the custom to lock the office when a train gets in. This was done Saturday night as usual, and when the expressman returned twenty minutes later the door was open and the safe had been rifled. The amount of money taken is reported to be between \$5000 and \$25,000. It is said the safe contained a large shipment of gold, which was to have gone to one of the banks in central Wyoming, but officials say nothing about the matter. The entire express force is under surveillance.

Fell to the Bottom.

Paris, Tex., Dec. 12.—Will Adkins got astride of a bucket at a well in the southwest part of town Saturday afternoon to descend to the bottom, where his companion was at work. He was under the impression that a mule was attached to the other end of the rope and pulley. The rope, however, being loose, he shot down and to the bottom with lightning rapidity, a distance of seventy feet. One of his legs was broken, the bone protruding through the flesh and skin, but his injuries were not fatal.

Boys Fight.

Opal, Tex., Dec. 12.—Saturday evening two schoolmates, aged 14 and 15, had a fight five miles south of this place. One was stabbed twice. His wounds are not fatal. The others skull is crushed in and the doctors say he cannot live.

Becoming Dangerous.

Wharton, Tex., Dec. 12.—On the lower Colorado river the raft is assuming huge proportions. It is now about nine miles in length, reaching opposite Bay City, in Matagorda county. So firmly is the immense body of timber fixed in the channel that the only hope of land owners now lies in the government taking charge and either removing it or cutting a new channel around the raft for the outlet of the volume of water. Thousands of acres of land are being overflowed by the slightest rise. The checking of the current is visibly felt at Wharton, sixty miles from the raft. The river, once the deepest in the state, is now fast becoming shallow. The current before the war was laid down at seven miles. It now rates at four and one-half miles.

Closed With a Tragedy.

New York, Dec. 12.—A distressing incident marred the close of the bicycle racing at Madison Square Garden Saturday night. An hour after the big six-day race, and during the excitement attending the fifteen-mile pursuit race, Frederick S. Slater of Rahway, N. J., seated in one of the lower boxes, was shot and mortally wounded by Walter Rosser, 19 years old, a medical student living in this city.

At the Lexington Avenue house, where Rosser boarded, his room mate said that he is the son of wealthy parents in Stevenson, Ala. He also said that Rosser had graduated at Vanderbilt university at Nashville, Tenn., in 1898, and that he has been attending the post-graduate hospital in this city.

The shooting occurred as a result of a bet on a race. There were 11,000 or 12,000 people in the big amphitheater at the time, and the affair caused quite a commotion.

British Defeated.

New York, Dec. 12.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

The British forces in South Africa have met with a signal defeat. This sensational news was announced officially by the war office, Gen. Gatacre [admitting that he had met with a serious reverse in attack Sunday morning on Stormberg, in northern Cape Colony. The British general says he was misled by guides as to the Boer position and found "impracticable ground."

Congressional Doings.

Washington, Dec. 12.—There was only a fair attendance in the galleries in the house to witness the opening debate of the currency bill. Immediately after the reading of the journal the house under a special order went into a committee of the whole, Hepburn, of Iowa, in the chair, and entered upon consideration of the bill. Overstreet of Indiana, who is to be in charge of the measure on the floor, opened the general debate with a set speech.

Shooting Affray Among Negroes.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Dec. 12.—At a dance Saturday night at the residence of Albert Walker, colored, in the suburbs of this city, a difficulty arose in which several young colored men were concerned. Alvin Dishman, colored, was shot in the stomach with a pistol and is expected to die. Willie Dixon, colored, is in jail charged with the shooting.

Struck by Lightning.

Orange, Tex., Dec. 12.—During a heavy rainstorm that was accompanied by much lightning and heavy thunder Sunday afternoon, the house owned and occupied by Henry Pasha and family was struck by lightning, but aside from injury to weatherboards and cornice no damage resulted, though the family were badly frightened.

A BAD MAN BURNED

Dick Coleman, Murderer of a White Lady, Suffers Untold Agonies

AT HANDS OF A KENTUCKY MOB.

He Begs for Water, but in Return His Eyes are Knifed from Their Sockets and He Falls a Corpse Upon the Firry Fagots.

Marysville, Ky., Dec. 8.—Dick Coleman, the negro murderer of Mrs. Lashbrook, was taken from the officers by a mob of 1000 men Tuesday and burned at the stake.

Coleman arrived at 10:20 Tuesday morning under a special guard of deputies sworn in by the sheriff.

When they arrived at the court house they were met by a mob of fully 1000 people, headed by James Lashbrook, the husband of the murdered woman, and went immediately up Second street through the central portion of the city to the hill, followed by fully 5000 of the citizens of this city and county.

The mob carried Coleman to a small hollow near the railroad track, where they bound him tightly to a young sapling. Then they heaped a huge pile of brush wood and timber around him, and fired the stack, while his eyes rolled horribly. Some one cut out his eyes and in a moment his head rolled and he was believed to be dead.

A dozen torches were applied simultaneously and huge tongues of flame swept up and around the agonized wretch.

Before the roasting began Coleman was almost dead. The rope had torn and lacerated his face and neck, and his face was terribly beaten.

As the flames arose his horrors increased. He made vain efforts to withdraw his limbs from the encroaching fire, his eyes rolled in a frenzy of suffering. The ropes securing him to the tree burned and his body finally fell forward on the burning pile. Even then, although it was not certain whether he was living or dead, the vengeful purpose of the crowd led them to use rails and long poles to push his body back into the flames. It is not certain how long life lasted.

During the process while his voice could be heard he begged for a drink of water, his tongue protruded and his eyeballs fairly protruded from his head. At the end of three hours the body was practically cremated. During all that time members of the family of Mrs. Lashbrook had remained to keep the fire and keep the body in position where it would continue to burn.

Red River Navigation.

Paris, Tex., Dec. 8.—Capt. S. J. Wright is in receipt of a letter from Mr. T. J. Crooks of Denison in response to his call for a meeting at Clarksville on the 16th of planters and others interested in Red river navigation, in which Mr. Crooks says that the people of north Texas have been sleeping on their rights. "Had the fact been called to the attention of the authorities at Washington," he says, "we should in justice under the interstate law have been enjoying river freight rates long ago, as it is on record in the war department at Washington that Red river is a navigable stream to points above this place."

Quay Will Lose.

New York, Dec. 8.—The Journal's Washington special says Quay undoubtedly loses his fight, as the committee on privileges stand 5 to 4 against him now by the appointment of Harris as a member of the committee. Clark and Scott of Montana and West of Virginia are also under a cloud.

Compress Engine Exploded.

Weatherford, Tex., Dec. 8.—The large engine at the Weatherford compress exploded Wednesday morning. West Dean, a fireman, standing near by, was struck by the heavy force of steam and considerably stunned. He was also struck by a piece of iron and his leg broken. Physicians were called immediately and report his leg badly bruised and that amputation may be necessary. When the alarm was given the fire companies all rushed to the compress, thinking it was on fire, as the explosion caused a heavy cloud of steam to escape from the burst engine.

Congress.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The sessions of both the senate and the house were of short duration yesterday, the senate adjourning until Monday after a brief executive session. In the house, after the reading of the Journal, the speaker announced appointment of committee on rules as follows: Speaker Dalzell of Pennsylvania, and Grosvenor of Ohio, Republicans, and Richardson of Tennessee and Bailey of Texas, Democrats.

A Wee Bit of a Girl.

Sherman, Tex., Dec. 8.—Perhaps the smallest child of its age is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hollingsworth, in East Sherman. The little lady is four weeks old and weighs less than a pound and a half, but is symmetrically developed, is in the very best of health and a remarkably pretty infant. An ordinary finger ring can be passed over the foot and above the knee.

Fruit and Flower Show.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 8.—The management of the Fruit, Flower and Vegetable festival are working with might and main to get everything in readiness for its opening next week. The indications are that thousands of visitors will be present.

Grand Army of the Republic.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 8.—The national council of the Grand Army of the Republic decided Wednesday that the next reunion will be held during the last week of August, 1900, in Chicago.

Old Murder Case.

Waco, Tex., Dec. 8.—Elijah Hankins was placed on trial in the district court yesterday afternoon charged with the murder of James Taylor on March 18, 1869. Hankins has been at large for nearly thirty years, but was captured two months ago at Glenrose.

Roberts Investigation.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The special committee the house appointed to investigate the charges against Mr. Roberts, the Mormon representative from Utah, held its first meeting yesterday behind closed doors. The meeting was called for the purpose of determining the method of procedure in the case.

Young Boy's Heroism.

Paris, Tex., Dec. 8.—Further particulars of the accident near Biardstown, in which a little daughter of James Talley was killed by a falling tree, show that a brother of the child was also struck on the shoulder and injured by a branch. He saw his baby sister's peril and ran to drag her out of the way.

On the Bench at 81.

Judge Isaac Story, of Sumnerville, Mass., a relative of the famous commentator of the constitution, is the second oldest judge in his state. The other day he celebrated his 81st birthday in vigorous health. He has been on the bench twenty-six years and rarely missed a session of court.

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All wool grey and brown Cassimere suits at \$4.50 " 8.00
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Our \$12.50 line of suits will go at 8.50

We have others as low as
Brays Brand Doeskin Jeans pants at 76c worth 1.25
All wool Cassimere pants in neat colors at 1.25 worth 2.00
Boys all wool Jersey suits at 1.75 worth 2.50
Boys vestee suits at 1.75 worth 2.50

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The Indian Territory will make admission for statehood during this session of congress.

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The reciprocity theory is a mighty good one, but we notice some people who expect favors all to go one way.

We congratulate A. M. Kennedy, editor of the Herald-Echo, of Mexia, Texas, on his recent acquirement of a better half. We are well acquainted with three of Mr. Kennedy's brothers, and if he is as good as them his newly made wife has made no mistake in her choice of a husband.

About a thousand names will be added to the state pension roll by the next apportionment. About the only beneficiaries of this glorious act to help the old ex-confederates is the lawyers and county judges. The first quarterly apportionment was \$681 to each successful applicant and the cost to each applicant was from \$7.50 to \$10.00.

Hon Jno. H. Stephens, congressman from this district, is a man of backbone. In the face of a numerously signed lot of petitions from his home county asking them to vote against the seating of Polygamist Roberts, he absolutely refuses to do so, because he says there is no law authorizing them to vote in that manner. His idea is to make a law to exclude polygamists from holding office, or even to vote, first, and then keep them out, but not vote them out without authority and pass the law afterward. Stephens is a level headed man, and we throw up our old hat for him.

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Col. W. A. Squires proposes to build a railroad from a point on his road leading to Jacksboro (Knoxville) to the city of Graham if the citizens of this place will give their substantial cooperation. Col. Squires has already demonstrated his ability to build railroads "without money and without price," so there need be no fears on that point. The main question is, will the monied men of Graham take hold of the matter in a business like way and help to secure it? There may be some doubt as to whether this road would be as beneficial to us as some other, but then the question arises, will we ever get any other road unless some organized effort is made to secure it? It seems to us that the most plausible plan would be to consider ourselves in the fix the old maid was when

she said "Just any, Lord." Graham is surrounded by a rich farming country, is beautifully located and situated at a convenient distance from other important points to make as thriving, prosperous a city as any other town in Northwest Texas. Must we sit down here in the latter end of the 19th century and wait, wait, wait, and just keep a waiting till we all die off and a new generation comes, before a move will be made to place the town in the front with other cities? We know that it is a finable offense to say much about a railroad boom, the matter having been worn to a frazzle within the last quarter of a century, but business is business, and there ought to be enough wide-awake men in this place to know a good thing when they see it.

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