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The Statesboro News.

STATESBORO, GA., FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1902.

VOL. 2, NO. 19.

A GRAND RE-UNION.

GOV. CANDLER GREETED BY A CROWD OF 10,000 PEOPLE.

Statesboro and Bulloch County were out in force on yesterday with large numbers from all the surrounding counties.

The remnant of the veteran confederate soldiers who marched under the stars and bars, and followed the fortunes of Lee and Jackson, and other chieftans, on a hundred battle fields had a gala day in Statesboro yesterday.

Their ranks have been thinned by the Great Reaper, and only about one hundred of the old vets are now living in Bulloch. They turned out in force to meet again their comrades in arms, and to talk of the days, when as young men they marched to the front at their country's call, and offered themselves as sacrifices to the principles they believed to be right.

The frosts of forty years have fallen upon their heads, and time has furrowed their cheeks, but the old boys enjoyed the day and forgot that they were growing old.

They met at the court house and registered their names and received their badges, and led by the band, under the inspiring strains of Dixie marched two and two to the speaking place on West main street.

Early in the morning people from all sections of Bulloch, and various other points began to pour into town, and the railroads brought hundreds, and by eleven o'clock probably seven thousand people were on hand. The old men, the young men and maidens and even the children filled every place where a friendly shade could be found, for the sun shone forth bright and warm.

Down by the branch, seats had been provided for three thousand people and this was the mecca to which the crowds went. The grounds are well shaded, and with plenty of good cold water and lemonade, the crowd had a pleasant time.

The committee on arrangements had procured the services of Sheriff Calloway, of Wilkes, as chief cook, and dozens of cattle, pigs and lambs had been barbecued in the finest style, and the tables, about two hundred yards long, were filled with the meat, and in addition, thousands of loaves of bread pies, etc., had been provided by the committee; and all this, with the hundreds of well-filled baskets from the town and county loaded down the tables, and the great crowd had more than they could eat, and it, all good. Nobody went away hungry unless it was because he or she was too modest to get it.

On the Central train, at 10.30 a. m., Governor Candler arrived at the depot and was greeted by an immense crowd of patriotic fellow citizens, and was taken in hand by major J. S. Cone and mayor G. S. Johnston and conducted to his rooms at the hotel. Here the Governor greeted many of the yeomanry of the town and country and expressed himself delighted at the royal reception accorded him.

The old soldiers gathered at the court house, formed in line and marched to the grounds where the speaking was to take place. The First Ga., Regiment Band gave out inspiring strains of music, and to the tune, Dixie, the soldiers

took the seats reserved for them near the speaker's stand.

The veterans were followed by several hundred Sons of Veterans, who also marched by twos. The sponsors for the Confederate Veterans were Misses Inez Williams, Minnie Kennedy, Belle Brannen and Bertha Hodges who were uniformed in the colors of the Confederate States and rode in a carriage at the head of the procession. The ranks of the veterans were swelled by probably one hundred from the adjoining counties who also marched in line, making, perhaps, the largest line of veterans that has ever marched since the Camp was founded.

One feature of the parade was the fact that Mr. J. H. Roberts, who was a union soldier during the war, yet he was in line with the veterans and joined heartily in the spirit of the day, and was in command of the long line of sons of veterans. While it was Mr. Roberts' misfortune to be living across Mason & Dixon's line when the war broke out, yet he has spent many years in the South and is one of our best citizens. His conduct on yesterday shows that he has imbibed freely of Southern sentiment.

THE SPEAKING.

Gov. Allen D. Candler, the orator of the day, was introduced to the vast concourse of people by mayor G. S. Johnston in a few, well-chosen remarks and the Governor stepped forward amid applause and made a patriotic speech paying due and deserved tribute to the Confederate soldier, for he himself had been one of the South's brave defenders, and is, probably, the last veteran who will ever occupy the Governor's chair.

At the close of the Governor's speech Mr. R. Simmons delivered a short and appropriate speech in which he took occasion to thank the crowd for their good conduct and incidentally congratulated the Governor on his good looks. Mr. Simmons' remarks were greeted by prolonged cheers from the large crowd, who seemed to be in accord with his views.

THE CROWD.

There was probably the largest crowd here ever seen in Statesboro. They were here from Stillmore to Meldrim, with large delegates from Savannah, Dublin, Swainsboro, Greymont, Summit, Monte, Millen, Hagan, Claxton, Dais, Pembroke, Groveland, Guyton, Oliver, Haleyondale, Cameron and other points. The crowd large as it was was perfectly orderly, there was not a single jar to mar the occasion. Not a single man was noticed to be under the influence of liquor, and the extra police sworn in had little or nothing to do in the way of keeping order. The size of the crowd was estimated all the way from 6,000 to 15,000. Gov. Candler who is probably good authority, stated that in his opinion it was anywhere from 7,000 to 10,000, and if he were making an estimate he would put it at 10,000. He said it was the largest crowd that he had ever addressed outside of the city of Atlanta. It was a thoroughly representative crowd. It was said that there was at least 5,000 of the prettiest women in Georgia here. This statement was frequently repeated through the crowd and no one would venture a contradiction.

THE MARCH BEGINS.

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The difference between 1862 and 1902 is 40 years, and what changes have occurred?

The strains of "Dixie" made the old boys think of the days that tried men's souls.

The crops are fast coming to maturity and Bulloch will be long on corn.

Mrs. W. W. Williams writes home from Waynesville, N. C. that the weather is cool enough there to have fires in the early morning. She says they are having a most delightful time.

If the Orderly had called the roll of soldiers yesterday who enlisted in the several companies from Bulloch, only a few would have answered: "Here!" The vast majority have crossed over the river and are sleeping with their fathers.

Prof. R. J. H. DeLoach is enjoying his summer vacation visiting his family and other relatives in Bulloch county. John and his "Little Injuns" have gotten along very well together out in Oklahoma, but his friends would be glad to see him move back to God's country.

Wanted!

Ladies' wheel raffled, at once. Address, LADY, Care, Statesboro News.

Miss Annie Harper, of Brooklet spent several days in town last week, having dental work done.

See hand bills giving full information regarding the annual July excursion via Seaboard Air Line Railway. This will be one of the grandest excursions of the season. The rates are exceedingly low and within reach of everyone to visit the Seashore City and spend a few days of recreation. There are numerous resorts around Savannah and all are now in full blast.

Mr. J. C. Wilson is one of the best farmers in Bulloch. He has about 50 acres of the finest cotton in the community; also, provision crops, galore. Claud is one more that says farming pays.

Take in the grand excursion via Seaboard Air Line Railway, Monday, July 28th. No crowded cars, and low rates from all points. See your nearest Seaboard Agent for full particulars.

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REWARD.

The undersigned will pay a reward of \$50.00 for the arrest of and proof to convict the party or parties who gave our dogs powdered glass some days ago, July 9th, 1902. J. W. WILSON, A. W. QUATTLEBAUM

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Dr. Johnson is taking care of the sick folks while Dr. Edwards is away.

Dr. Edwards, of Enal, was on Sunday last called to see a patient at Daisy, Ga. After diagnosing the case, a very hazardous operation was found to be necessary. The doctor took his patient to Atlanta to be operated on by Dr. McRae.

Mr. Jeff Bird had preaching at his home last week for the especial pleasure of his brother who was on a visit from Florida. Elder Brown presiding and Elder B. J. William, closing. Both preached very impressive sermons.

For Sale.

I have a residence and store at Parish which will be sold to the highest bidder on the fourth Saturday in July at 10 o'clock, a. m. Terms made known on day of sale. Well-paying piece of property. For particulars, see J. A. Lanier at Lon, Ga. Mrs. H. V. Oglesby.

