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MEMORIAL SERVICES

MONUMENT TO CONFEDERATE DEAD UNVEILED.

Justice Takes the Lead in Paying Tribute—Address by Superintendent R. B. White—Big Number Present.

The unveiling of the Confederate monument at Justice in this county on last Friday, May 10th, was a very interesting event. To say the least it is most unusual that a rural community should do such a thing.

The monument stands in front of the new school house in plain view of the road and one of the most impressive thoughts in connection with it is that as the children go to school they will every day be reminded of the valor and patriotism of their fathers.

The credit for this inspiring achievement largely belongs to Miss Ethel Bowden, who has labored in season and out of season to raise the money necessary.

The exercises were held in the new school building. There were patriotic songs by the school children. Rev. George M. Duke in his own touching and felicitous way referred to Memorial Day, what it should mean to all of us and introduced the speaker of the day, Mr. R. B. White. Mr. White's speech was an appreciation of the value of the Confederacy to the succeeding generations. He referred to it as a great law suit which had to decide a governmental question arising between the two sections and especially the fact that it was not a lost cause.

He spoke of the value of the youth of examples of bravery and patriotism which the Confederacy so abundantly furnished and that it was and should continue to be an inspiration. He also advised that we should not let it separate us from the splendid history of the South before the war and spoke for a South which was in the beginning and is now.

His closing words tell the theme of what was pronounced one of the finest memorial addresses ever heard in this county.

"And I ask nothing finer for you and yours than that in the years to come, every day as the children go in and out these doors, in the morning of it and in the evening they may lift their eyes to this memorial, and may see and read and understand and that into their lives shall enter something of the fibre and the fineness of the men whose memory we now honor."

There were some fine short speeches by Rev. G. M. Duke and Capt. P. G. Alston. After the speaking, the audience adjourned to the grounds in front and with a brief announcement and prayer by Mr. Duke the monument was unveiled.

It is a shaft of white marble and on it is carved simply "C. S. A. Sacred to the memory of our Confederate Dead 1861-1865."

The things done by the Justice community in the past year are notable. They have built a splendid three room school house costing \$1,600, on May 7th at an election they voted a special tax which insures a permanent and prosperous school, and on May 10th they unveiled a monument to the heroes of the Confederacy which will be an ever present inspiration to their children.

To Speak.

The Moulton public school will close on May 22nd, and at 11 o'clock addresses will be made by Prof. R. B. White and Prof. J. C. Kittrell, of Henderson. Dinner will be served on the grounds and a good time will be in store for all. The concert will be at night. The public is cordially invited.

Person-Kearney.

Corinth church was the scene of a very pretty marriage on Wednesday morning, May 8th, when Miss Madeline B. Kearney became the bride of Mr. R. Graham Person.

To the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding march beautifully played by Miss Bessie Strange, the bridal party entered the church, which had been simply but most artistically decorated for the occasion. First came the ushers: Messrs Willie Wilson and Willie Daniels; then the groom with Mr. Ben Holden and the bride, with Miss Rilda Fuller down opposite aisles.

The bride was charmingly attired in a traveling suit of tan, with hat, shoes and gloves to match and carried brides roses. The maid of honor wore a handsome gown of champagne crepe meteor with large white hat and carried carnations. The groom and groomsmen wore conventional black. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B.

Ellis, of Wake Forest College. Miss Kearney is the beautiful and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Kearney and has a wide circle of friends throughout the state. She is a graduate of Louisburg Female College and figures most prominently in the social world.

Mr. Person is one of Franklin county's most promising young men and enjoys a large acquaintance throughout the state. He is a graduate of the A. & M. College of Raleigh, N. C., and is at present identified with lumber interests of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Person were accompanied by an automobile party to Henderson where they boarded the north bound train for Washington, D. C., and other points north.

At the Graded School.

The closing exercises of the Louisburg Graded School will take place at the School Auditorium this afternoon and tonight. At 4 o'clock the graduating exercises will be held, and a public debate between Messrs. Thomas Rufin and William Winston upon "Foreign Immigration."

At 3 o'clock this evening in the Auditorium the exercises will be concluded. At this hour Prof. E. C. Brooks, of Trinity College, will deliver the literary address, after which the medal for the winning essay on the Confederate flag will be delivered. The certificates of proficiency will be delivered at the evening exercises.

We are requested to state that the public is especially invited to be present at these exercises both in the afternoon and at night.

Mrs. Barrow's Concert.

Wednesday night was the occasion of Mrs. Barrow's Concert. The Opera House was full long before time for the performance. The programme was especially well arranged and contained many selections of splendid music. Each one of the participants did their part well and reflected much study and application on their part and effective training, an accomplishment Mrs. Barrow is peculiarly fitted, for on the part of the tutor. The entire programme was enjoyed by all who were present and many has been the expressions of praise for the evenings entertainment. The proceeds of this occasion were for the benefit of the Betterment League and quite a nice sum was realized.

The Titanic's Cupboard.

The following is a list of the stores and table equipment that the Titanic took on board at Southampton, Eng., before starting on its first and only voyage:

Fresh meat 75,000 pounds, 35,000 eggs, 25,000 pounds poultry, 40 tons potatoes, 1,500 gallons fresh milk, 300 gallons fresh cream, 5 tons sugar, 1,000 pounds tea, 250 barrels flour, 10,000 pounds cereals, 12,000 bottles minerals, 15,000 bottles ale and stout, 1,000 bottles wine, 25,000 pieces chinaware, 7,000 pieces glass, 20,000 pieces electroplate, 5,000 pieces cutlery, 21,000 pieces dishes and plates.

Woodmen Barbecue.

The Louisburg Camp No. 214 Woodmen of the World, gave a most enjoyable barbecue to its members on last Tuesday night. The cue was served after the regular business meeting of the order in the side porch of the Louisburg Hotel and was especially well prepared and served. About thirty members were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Much credit is due Messrs. S. P. Boddie and J. S. Lancaster, the committee for their special efforts in bringing about this occasion.

Graded School Closes.

We acknowledge receipt of the following invitation:

The Graduating Class of the Louisburg High School requests the honor of your presence at the commencement exercises on Friday, the seventeenth of May nineteen hundred and twelve at four o'clock. School Auditorium Louisburg, North Carolina.

Shooting Affair.

At the store of J. Frank Gupton, near Mt. Gilead church, on Wednesday night a young man named Wright was shot several times by Clyde Gupton. It seems the shooting was the outcome of a dispute between the two men. Wright was brought to Louisburg and his wounds were dressed by Dr. E. M. Perry.



CONFEDERATE MONUMENT, Justice, N. C. Unveiled with appropriate ceremonies on Friday, May 10th, 1912.

High Tribute to Simmons' Speech.

Washington, D. C., May 8.—Tariff discussion was started in the Senate Tuesday when Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, ranking member on the Finance Committee, fired the opening gun on the metal schedule, which is one of a series of bills which the Senate will be called upon to enact at this session. The bill, which is the same as reported by the Democratic House, reduces the rates on metals and the manufacture therefrom an average ad valorem of about 35 per cent to an average of about 22 per cent, and if passed will place these articles upon a revenue basis, but at the same time allows reasonable competition within the zone where foreign competition is not made impossible by transportation cost.

The bill transfers a few articles now upon the dutiable list to the free list.

Mr. Simmons was interrupted by Senators on both sides of the chamber frequently, so often in fact that his speech which ordinarily would have been delivered in two hours, consumed the better part of two days. When he had concluded he was warmly congratulated by all of the leading Senators in the Senate, among them being Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia; Martine, of New Jersey; Stone of Missouri; and Bacon, of Georgia.

"It is one of the strongest and ablest presentations of the tariff I have ever heard," said Senator Stone.

"The best Democratic tariff speech I have ever heard. It should be printed as a public document and circulated throughout the country," said Senator



MISS ETHEL V. BOWDEN, of Justice, N. C.

whose efforts in erecting the beautiful Confederate Monument at that place, was crowned with success on last Friday morning when the unveiling ceremonies were held. Miss Bowden deserves much credit for the interest she has taken in the public life of the prosperous Justice section.

Hoke Smith, of Georgia.

"Senator Simmons' speech was the most exhaustive and most enlightening education of the tariff yet made. It is unanswerable for the fellows who want high protection. The statistics given were most complete, yet not burdensome," said Senator Martin, who has lived in Fayetteville and is a great admirer of Major Hale, editor of the Fayetteville Observer.

"I have been in the Senate a long time and have heard a great many tariff speeches," said Senator Bacon, of Georgia, "but Senator Simmons has made a speech that the Republicans cannot answer."

Senator Cummins, of Iowa, one of the leading Republican progressive Senators and an authority on the tariff, said: "It was a very great speech."

From now on the eyes of the country will be upon the Senate. Senator Simmons is leading the fight for the Democrats for the downward revision of the tariff and that he will succeed in his efforts to pass tariff bills through the Senate lowering the duties on high protected articles no one who knows the distinguished North Carolinian doubts. Whether these bills will be signed by the President remains to be seen. But the Democrats, with the assistance of Senator Simmons as leader, will continue to pass such bills through the Senate and then await the result.

Alford-Sykes.

Poplar Springs was the scene of a most pretty and interesting marriage ceremony on last Sunday morning when Miss Blanche Sykes became the bride of Mr. J. A. Alford, Rev. G. M. Duke performing the ceremony.

The ceremony was a most impressive one and was witnessed by a large host of friends and admirers of this popular young couple. Among the ushers were Dr. B. C. Johnson, J. R. Ballentine, Randolph Montgomery, Charlie Whelless, P. B. Griffin, W. H. Allen, J. A. Turner, S. P. Boddie. The flower girls were Misses Ruth Alford, Maude Gay, and the maid of honor, Miss Belle Wright.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Peyton Sykes, of Bunn, and is one of Bunn's most popular and admirable young ladies. She possesses a rare disposition and her friends are numbered by her acquaintances.

The groom is the son of Mr. S. J. Alford, of Bunn, and is prominently connected with the business interests of that place. He is a young man of exceptional energy and ability and has many friends who extend congratulations.

Closing Exercise of Pilot School

Tuesday morning April 23, marked the closing of the school year, for 1911-12, at Pilot.

The sun was never brighter; the school ground never prittier than on this occasion. The children were as bright and fresh as the morning. They conducted themselves splendidly and did credit to parents and teachers.

The program was as follows: 10:00 a. m.—Flag Day Exercises, by higher grades.

11:00 a. m.—Address by Prof. W. L. Winkler, of Spring Hope.

12:00 m.—Closing Day program by higher grades.

12:30 p. m.—Dinner.

2:00 p. m.—Exercises by primary grades.

3:00 p. m.—Presentation of certificates.

Prof. Winkler in his introductory remarks announced that he would not attempt to discuss education, but had selected as his subject, "A Picture of Life," which topic he treated in masterly style and drew graphic word pictures. These brought to mind vividly the pictures of life.

The certificates presented were certificates of attendance. To secure this honor it was necessary for a pupil to make perfect attendance in fall or spring term. These honors were conferred upon Lola Alford, Ethel Bell and Alma Massey, of first grade. Urganhart Massey of fourth grade.

At the closing of the day, Mr. G. F. Pearce, chairman of the committee, made some remarks on the work of the year. From his statements we infer that the work was satisfactory and it had been a prosperous and successful year.

It is expected that the next school term will begin Sept. 2nd. Miss Annie M. Wilder, of Franklinton, will serve as principal. No announcement was made as to assistants.

A Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for the many deeds of kindness shown me and my family during the recent illness of my aunt. Be assured, kind friends I shall ever remember you with the greatest kindness and a grateful heart.

W. R. BURN.

THE MOVING PEOPLE

THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN

Those Who Have Visited Louisburg the Past Week—Those Who Have Gone Elsewhere For Business or Pleasure.

Mr. L. P. Hicks left Monday for Macon, Ga., to visit his people here.

Mr. L. P. Hicks returned the past week from a visit to Georgia.

Mrs. Mack Bradley, of Lakeland, Fla., is visiting relatives in town.

Dr. F. G. Gower, of Wendell, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Miss Nannie Lacy, of Raleigh, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Y. McAden.

Mr. J. Fuller Malone and family, of New Orleans, are visiting his people here.

Mrs. T. W. Bickett returned the past week from a visit to Raleigh and Durham.

Mrs. John O'Donald, of Lakeland, Fla., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Willie Hester.

Mr. W. H. Yarborough, Jr., returned the past week from a business visit to Catawba county.

Messrs. E. F. Yarborough and R. B. Carr left Tuesday to attend the Republican Convention in Raleigh.

Messrs. W. F. Beasley, John Sturdivant, J. P. Timberlake and J. E. Thomas went to Richmond Tuesday.

Miss Rosa Branch, who has been visiting Mrs. John O'Donald at Lakeland, Fla., returned home the past week.

Misses Sallie Joyner and Ethel Holmes and Messrs. C. H. Holmes and M. S. Perry visited Clayton the past week.

Miss Ruth May, who has been attending Louisburg Female College, left Wednesday for her home in Spring Hope.

Mr. B. H. Meadows went to Goldsboro Saturday to take two negroes to the insane asylum. He visited his mother at Mt. Olive Sunday before returning.

Mr. E. M. Hale, who has been residing in Greenville and Washington, N. C., the past few months has returned to Louisburg and taken a position with the TIMES.

Mr. E. M. Gupton passed through town Monday en route to Henderson where he will take treatment under Dr. Bass. Mr. Gupton will also make Henderson his future home.

Town Commissioners Meet.

The Board of Town Commissioners met in special session on Wednesday night in pursuance of a call issued at last regular meeting. Commissioners Ford, Joyner, Hicks and Mayor Holden were present. After reading unapproved minutes the following business was transacted:

Report of J. C. Tucker, Chief of Police, for the past twelve months, was received and approved.

Resignation and report for March of S. C. Holden was received and accepted.

Report of B. H. Meadows, Superintendent Fire Department, for past year was received and filed.

Upon motion of Commissioner Joyner the Chief of the Fire Department and Commissioner Ford were appointed a committee to purchase ladders for the fire department.

Report of E. S. Ford, Treasurer, was received and filed.

Upon motion of Commissioner Joyner the firemen were relieved of poll tax for 1911.

Report of R. C. Beck, Superintendent of Light and Water plant, was received and filed.

A motion was made and carried requiring each member of the Board of Town Commissioners including the Mayor and Clerk to attend every meeting, regular or special, or pay a fine of five dollars, provided he is notified at least two days prior to the holding of such special meeting.

It was ordered that the taxes for 1908-9-10 be turned over to B. H. Meadows with instructions to collect same, under directions of the clerk.

The Board allowed E. N. Dent pay for work done on sidewalk in front of his home on south Main street.

The Board then entertained a motion to adjourn until their next regular meeting.

Every time a married man loses money he has a chance to regret that his wife didn't spend it foolishly.