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## GREAT DAY IN GATESVILLE. IMMENSE CROWD WITNESS THE UNVEILING OF THE CONFEDERATE MONUMENT. HON. CLAUDE KITCHIN SPEAKS.

One of the greatest events in the history of Gates county took place in Gatesville yesterday (Thursday, July 8) when perhaps more than two thousand people witnessed the unveiling of the Confederate monument. This was the culmination of the untiring efforts of the Confederate Monument Organization, which was composed of the following: S. P. Cross, R. R. Taylor, R. E. Williams, Dr. L. F. Williams, A. P. Goodwin, Martin Kellogg, E. L. Riddick, R. M. Riddick, Jr., R. D. Williams, J. L. Hofer, W. T. Cross, W. E. Hayes.

The day was pleasant but the stiff breeze made it difficult for the speakers to be heard out in the open. A thunder storm and heavy rainfall late in the afternoon also detracted somewhat from what would have been ideal conditions.

The veterans and entertainment committee wore patriotic badges and were seated on an improvised rostrum or grandstand. About eleven o'clock the parade of automobiles and horses decorated for the occasion proceeded up the street in front of the court house. The occasion was enlivened by the delightful music rendered by the Rocky Mount band. Supt. T. W. Costep was master of ceremonies and acquitted himself gracefully. After the parade he announced some changes in the program and Rev. T. S. Crutchfield announced the plans for dinner. What it takes to feed a crowd like that, the good housekeepers of Gates know how to provide. All enjoyed a sumptuous dinner with plenty left.

About two o'clock the Monument was unveiled by Little Misses Eliza Cowper Roberts, niece of Gen. W. P. Roberts, Evelyn Riddick, daughter of Mr. Jack Riddick, Mary Cross, daughter of Mr. W. T. Cross, and Dorothy Cross, daughter of Mr. S. P. Cross. Next was the roll call of the Confederates now living in Gates county. The Monument was then presented in a very fitting speech by Mr. A. P. Godwin and the address of acceptance was delivered by Mr. J. J. Gatling. (Mr. Gatling's speech will appear in the next issue of this paper.) Mrs. R. E. Little of Wadsboro, president of the North Carolina Daughters of the Confederacy, then made a most pleasing little address. After this in his usual eloquent style, Mr. H. S. Ward, a native of Gates, introduced the speaker of the day, Hon. Claude Kitchin. The latter after introductory remarks, showed the justice of the position taken by the Confederates in the Civil War, growing eloquent as he recounted the Cause for which these southerners so valiantly fought and died. The latter part of his masterful address was in praise of our present National administration and our relation to the European war. We regret that space does not permit a fuller outline of Mr. Kitchin's address.

We give below the names of all veterans (visitors included) present, the list being as nearly

complete as it was convenient to obtain:

John J. Gatling, Gates, R. F. D. No. 1; B. F. Bray, Hertford; I. N. White, Hertford; A. A. Perry, Hertford; W. T. Benton, Corapeake; J. W. Savage, Drum Hill; W. E. Parker, Kelford, Bertie county; W. H. Riddick, Drum Hill, Noah Williams and P. D. Harrell, Eure; R. M. Hofer and H. C. Williams, Gatesville, J. S. Williford, Portsmouth, Va.; J. F. Cross, Sunbury; J. E. Willey, Gates; T. T. Speight, Windsor; J. T. Parker, Drum Hill; Noah Hayes, Corapeake; W. S. Blanchard, Hertford; Allen A. Lassiter, Sunbury; J. H. Pruden, Hobbsville; E. J. Freeman, Gates; John M. Willey, Portsmouth, Va.; W. W. Parker, Sunbury; R. Hofer, Trotville; T. A. Brown, D. E. Riddick, R. M. Riddick and J. B. Blanchard, Gatesville; Joseph Ellis, Corapeake; Henry Hofer, Bosley; J. J. Farless and D. C. Miller, Harrellsville; E. T. Collins, Whaleyville, Va.; L. L. Goodman and Geo. B. Eure, Gates and J. M. Cross, Sunbury.

### Eure Notes.

#### (Special)

**Mr. Asa B. Harrell Dead**  
Rev. J. W. Nobles filled his regular appointments eloquently at Cool Spring and Eure Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Joe Felton has returned from the hospital.

Mr. Abram Crawford was exceedingly ill Sunday night, but is better now.

There was a large, attentive and appreciative audience at the I. O. O. F. concert Monday night. The program was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Mr. B. Parker and sister, Miss Gladiola, of Sarem were the guests of Mrs. I. W. Crawford Sunday.

Mrs. I. V. Turner of Winton and Miss Lucy Johnson of Suffolk were the guests of Mrs. A. M. Johnson Monday.

Misses Blanche and Golden Tinkham accompanied by their mother were the guests of Mr. Rob Felton and family Monday.

Miss Katherine Willis of Washington, N. C., is coming home with Miss Hannah Eure for a short visit.

Mr. Robt. Harrell of Rocky Mount visited his father Saturday and Sunday.

The lawn party Friday night was quite a success. About \$13 was realized, Mr. P. P. Landing winning the prize cake and Mr. B. H. Williams the "Booby."

The Hall Township is getting pretty enthusiastic over the unveiling Thursday. The influence of such men as E. O. Story, R. B. Hill and R. B. Harrell as committeemen, pushing a thing makes it go.

Mr. Asa Harrell died at his home here Wednesday, July 7, and was buried at Cool Spring church Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Josh Felton accompanied Miss Mollie Manseau to the Concert Monday night.

Mrs. Johnson was also hostess

to her daughter, Mrs. Crawford, Monday.

### Roper News.

Misses Mildred Johnston of Edenton and Beatrice Armstrong of Goldsboro are guests of Misses Carrie Clagon and Margaret Herington.

Mrs. Williams and children of Hamilton are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Hassell in Boush St.

Miss Annie Thompson of Panteago is the guest of the Misses Peacock.

Miss Odell Spencer has returned from a delightful visit to friends in Edenton and was accompanied home by her friend, Miss Donnie Mae Chessol.

L. L. Lewis spent the week-end in Norfolk.

H. M. Jacobs, Store Manager of the Roper L. Co. left on a business trip to N. Y. Monday.

Misses Laura Smith of Plymouth and Stella Blount returned home Wednesday after a delightful visit to Mrs. Ida Blount at Sleepy Hollow.

Miss Corinne Smith of Plymouth is the guest of her cousin, Miss Jessie Spruill.

Miss Millie Spruill is visiting friends in Plymouth and Washington.

Messrs. Newson Riddick and Gavin Hyman of Scotland, State Agents for the Saxon car were here Friday on business and pleasure.

J. W. Williams, our progressive Post Master has put down a concrete sidewalk in front of his store and the Post Office which is a decided improvement.

Master Benjamin Clark invited a number of his little friends and some grown-ups to a fireworks display on the base ball ground Tuesday evening in celebration of the glorious Fourth.

The ball game Saturday afternoon was called at the end of the fifth inning on account of the rain, the score being 17 for Roper and agood coat of white-wash for E. City, the visitors being unable to score or otherwise interest the locals.

A number of our people went to Belhaven Monday to join in the celebration there, but owing to rainy weather, poor service by the R. R. company and lack of management by the committee in charge of the celebration, got "stung."

Elmer H. Spruill, Asst. in The Bank of Roper, spent the week-end at Belhaven.

Actual work has begun on the new bridge across Kendrick's Creek in the town of Roper, which will be finished about August 1st. The new bridge will be of steel with concrete abutments and floor, 40-foot span with 16-foot drive way, the contract price of same being \$875 00 of which Washington County pays \$400, and the town the balance, M. W. Cooper of Hillsboro, N. C., being the contractor. A temporary bridge with ten foot drive way has been constructed just below the old bridge which will accommodate all ordinary traffic except during a freshet, but automobilists are cautioned to approach and cross same carefully, slowly and under perfect control to prevent any possible accident. Traffic can also go around by Creek Mill but the temporary bridge will take care of all ordinary demands upon it.

### BENTON-COSTEN

On Wednesday morning, June 30th, the home of Mr. U. C. Savage, uncle of the bride, was the scene of an early morning marriage, Mrs. Willie Kittrell giving in marriage her daughter, Miss Alice James Costen, to Mr. R. F. Benton of Evergreen, N. C. The matin of the birds still lingered in the maples, when to the strains of music, down the spacious stairway decked with evergreens and pink roses, came Miss Flossie Benton, sister of the groom, dressed in white crepe-de-chine and carrying pink sweet peas; next came Mrs. O. C. Savage, matron of honor, also in white, carrying white sweet peas; then little Miss Alice James Savage bearing a silver waiter on which the ring lay partially concealed by a white rose; following her came the bride and groom and kneeling beneath an arch of ivy and white roses, emblems of fidelity and purity, from which suspended the marriage bell, their plighted vows were sealed in the presence of a few relatives and friends, Rev. T. M. Grant of North Gates and Rev. Gosten Harrell of Durham, consins of the bride, officiating. Mrs. M. Y. Self of Garysburg, N. C., played the wedding march. The bride wore a travelling dress of sand colored silk poplin. The groom was in the conventional black. Among the guests were Miss Marguerite Harris of Louisburg, Miss Mary Pierce of Drum Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Freeman of Gates, Rev. and Mrs. M. Y. Self of Garysburg, Mesdames C. M. Manning and J. A. Edwards, Mr. S. I. Harrell and sons of Sunbury, Misses Margaret and Lucy Lee Morgan of Corapeake. The many beautiful gifts but feebly attest the love and esteem we cherish for this popular couple.

### Tyner News.

Rev. J. A. Russell, Messrs. O. E. and H. E. Lane and Miss Tillie Lane attended the M. E. Conference in Edenton Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Cannon and little daughter of Hertford visited her sister, Mrs. G. W. Riddick, last week.

Very gratifying reports of Mr. G. W. Riddick's condition are being received by relatives here. O. E. Lane and O. W. Perry spent Friday afternoon in Edenton.

Mrs. M. P. Whichard was the guest of Mrs. C. W. Perry Saturday afternoon.

The Lawn Party was a success Saturday afternoon despite the inclement weather. The speaker of the occasion, Mr. Babham, Field Secretary of the Sunday Schools, gave an unlimited instructive address on the important work of the Sunday Schools. Mr. Gibson Perry of Rocky Hock spent Saturday night with his brother, Mr. O. W. Perry, and attended the lawn party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boyce and son, Starling, spent Sunday and Monday with relatives near Edenton.

Misses Millie Chappell and Anna-Mae Lane visited the sick family of Mr. Jet Jordan Monday afternoon.

Mr. C. W. Perry has the unique

distinction of delivering to one here Tuesday. of his patrons on R. F. D. No. 2 Mrs. W. N. Wooten is improving twelve live honey bees, Tuesday, ing very slowly. People are wondering what they will send by mail next. The bees carried with them enough provisions to last 16 days.

Mr. Paul Sample of E. City was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. O. E. Lane, Saturday and Sunday.

### BURGESS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moran of near Edenton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parker.

Miss Isa Parker of E. City came Wednesday to visit Mrs. Calton Parker.

Miss Edyth Powell is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. P. Mathews, at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bond had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Mathews and children, Messrs. Clyde and Lillian Lane and Frank Spruill.

Mrs. George Parker is on the sick list.

Mrs. H. T. Bond and little son and Miss Edyth Powell spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Calton Parker and her house guests, Mrs. Jake Parker and Misses Isa Parker and Annie Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. William Madrey and little Miss Harriet Frances of Hertford spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Small and son, P. H., visited at Mr. S. P. Mathews last Wednesday morning.

Miss Elsie Bunch of Edenton has returned home after a visit to Misses Dallis Spruill and Maggie Halsey.

Mr. Herman Caddy from near Edenton spent Sunday with Miss Dallis Spruill.

### West Belvidere.

Mrs. John Brown and children spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. W. N. Wooten.

Mr. Hugh White accompanied Miss Nellie Ward to church Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Copeland spent Sunday with Miss Olive Layden.

Messrs. Clyde Elliott, Jerome Hurdle, Archie Layden, Eley Jordan, David Rogerson, Irvin Wooten, Linwood Shelton and Josiah Chappell were callers at Mr. J. H. Copeland's Saturday night.

Messrs. Eugene and Lester Ward spent Tuesday afternoon with their grandmother, Mrs. M. Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Perry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Copeland, Misses Lucy Perry, Ocila and Vashti Copeland and Esther Winslow, Messrs. Ernest Lamb, Jerome Hurdle and Joe Perry spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. W. C. Elliott.

Mr. Freeland Copeland went "dear" hunting Saturday night.

Mrs. Bert Hunter and children spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Tom Davis.

Mr. Basil Copeland was the guest of the Misses Parks Sunday night.

Mrs. J. H. Copeland spent Sunday evening with her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Hollowell.

Mr. Elbert T. Chappell of Chappell Hill passed through

### Gliden Notes.

Messrs. Jesse White and Silas White and their families spent Sunday with their brother, Mr. W. V. White.

Mr. Jordan Bunch spent Saturday in Suffolk on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ward and baby and Miss Blanche Ward motored to Norfolk and Ocean View Sunday and returned Monday. They were accompanied by Messrs. Lycurgus and Edgar Brown of Sunbury.

Mrs. E. L. Winslow and son and Miss Mary Wiggins of Hobbsville called on Mrs. T. E. Ward Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Viola Winslow, Mae Perry and Annie Twine spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Pauline Deaus.

Mr. J. D. Ward and family, Mr. D. B. Baker and family spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hobbs, of Myrtle, Va.

Miss Leona Ward of Bosley spent the past week with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Ward.

Mrs. Harriet Twine spent the week-end as the guest of Mrs. A. J. Ward.

Mr. C. B. White visited friends in E. City and Norfolk, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. J. V. Winslow, Miss Lillie Mansfield, and Mr. Whit Hollowell are on the sick list.

Mr. J. C. Ward of Norfolk spent Sunday with relatives here, Mrs. Henry Pierce and son little sister Rosetta Ward of Norfolk visited relatives in our village last week.

Miss Mabel Umphlett spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Briggs of Hobbsville.

Mr. B. H. Ward and family of Bosley were callers here Sunday afternoon.

Quite a number from here attended Children's Day services at Fletchers Sunday.

Aunt Akra Helch (colored), an old and respected woman of this place died Monday. Age 92.

### Willow Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hudgins and little James also G. C. Hudgins are on the sick list.

Miss Laura Spivey called to see Mrs. E. B. Spivey Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Asbell of Tula spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brown.

J. C. Ward of Portsmouth was the guest of his children here last week-end.

O. O. Brown is quite sick.

Mrs. E. B. Spivey is improving. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown of Gatesville visited relatives here Sunday.

J. C. Ward and Percy Brown called see the Misses Spivey Saturday night.

Earl Blanchard is improving. Mr. Percy Brown visited his uncle, Mr. C. T. S. Brown at Carter, last week.

Next Saturday July the 15th. has been appointed for the purpose of cleaning up the Methodist Church yard Zion, and also for fitting up the old pump so that we may have a better water supply. Hope all of our young men will be present by eight or nine o'clock anyhow.