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Monument In Memory Of Confederate Soldiers



'65 is both an inspiration and at the same time a challenge to our younger generation, and we present it first to the veterans of our County and then to you as an example for life. Follow it to noble aspirations, to faithful service and to high and lofty ideals. There is and always will be enough in the old South to make proud the new North. Let us then move forward with a victorious heart and exalted purpose to unite our section and our nation into a league of love and brotherhood. Let us in the evening shade of our own lives proclaim our faith in the cause of a united country. We love the South. Let us translate this love into a devotion to our union veterans of Person County. This is our gift to your cause. May it typify the best, preserve the noblest in the soldiers of '61 and '65.

Triumph of love and life and might;
Teach us O Lord to do the right
And let thy tender love to-day
Rest on the men who wore the gray

In words, touching and tender, Mr. N. Lunsford accepted the monument in behalf of the Old Soldiers. He showed how deeply he felt the words he was uttering had at times he was eloquent. In truth we have heard no finer gem than this acceptance by Mr. Lunsford.

When Mr. Lunsford had finished his speech of acceptance the monument was unveiled by Master James A. Long, 3rd, a grandson of the president of the Daughters, and every one stood uncovered and the band played "Dixie".

Of course the choir sang the old songs so dear to the Old Soldier such as "Dixie," "Tenting tonight on the Old Camp Ground," "Bonnie Blue Flag," etc. The splendid band from Jalong was on hand and lent no little to the enjoyment of the occasion.

After the exercises of the unveiling were over the soldiers and their wives, with a number of invited guests, were marched down to the place where dinner had been prepared, and again the Daughters delighted to honor the Old Soldiers. We viewed the table before the party arrived, and we thought surely there are not enough here to eat all of this repast, but when we saw the house after the doors had been thrown open, we wondered how in this world the Daughters could ever feed this great concourse of people—but the Daughters knew, and there was plenty and to spare.

After dinner the boys of '61 were placed in automobiles and carried to the cemetery where flowers were placed on the graves, and thus ended probably the most notable day in the history of the County.

STATEMENT BY DR. W. A. BRADSHAW.

This is a statement of the political situation as it concerns the recent auditing report.

About one month ago a friend of mine came to me and stated that my father ought to get this report sent in at once that he ought to find it if these accountants are CERTIFIED accountants, and that he ought to be prepared to check up their report. This informant stated that this would not be favorable and at the psychological moment it would be broadcasted when there would be no time to making explanations or countenances its effect.

I saw Mr. Carlton and told him of this information. He read me a letter from Mr. Durbin which led me to think this delayed situation was an innocent one.

My informant friend, in spite of this letter, insisted that there was no sane reason why such a report should be so delayed, that there was some ulterior reason which time would reveal.

These are facts as they occurred. What significance should be attached to them I cannot say—I do know that it is not fair to the individual or to the public to deliberately bring things to a vitally acute point when explanations cannot be made, and fair intelligent opinions formed.

If my father has been guilty of fraud or dishonesty then on one should vote for him. If he is not guilty of these things he ought to have an opportunity to explain any discrepancy and auditors report might show.

W. A. BRADSHAW
This May 24, 1922.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Leghitz and children spent Sunday with friends in South Boston.

Contract Is Awarded For 17-Story Office-Building Of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company



THE FULLER COMPANY IS AWARDED CONTRACT FOR \$2,000,000 HOME READY IN ABOUT A YEAR

Jefferson Standard Will Reserve Seven Floors of its New Home Home For its own use—Atlantic Bank To Occupy First Floor.

The contract for the construction of the 17-story Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co. building to be constructed where the old courthouse now stands on the corner of Elm and Market streets was last night let to the George A. Fuller Construction company of Washington, for the sum of approximately \$2,000,000, this sum including heating, lighting and plumbing. The building will be of steel and reinforced concrete.

Walter G. Distler, vice-president of the company to whom the bid was awarded, stated last night that work will begin in tearing down the old courthouse either tomorrow or Friday. He believes he will have the building ready for occupancy in about 12 months.

To Rush Construction. In addition to convincing the building committee of the insurance company that with all the resources at their command they can speed up the work of the building, the Fuller company submitted the lowest bid. This construction company is one of the largest in the United States and engineers with the company have had much experience in constructing large buildings. Mr. Distler stated last night that between 150 and 200 men will be in Greensboro by the time the old courthouse is torn down ready to begin excavating for the new structure.

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BROOKNEAL vs ROXBORO.

On next Wednesday, May 31st, the fans will have an opportunity of seeing just what we have in the way of a ball team. The manager assures us that the team will be a credit to the town, and will be composed largely of home talent—and this is right, for we all enjoy seeing our own boys, though they do not always win. On Wednesday, May 31st, the strong Brookneal team will cross bats with the Roxboro team. Let everybody come out and give the boys a big send off. Remember, you are not asked to contribute a penny, only patronize the game, and surely all will do that much. Game will be called promptly at 4 p. m.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I wish to take this means of announcing to the people of Person County that I am a candidate for Sheriff subject to the action of the Republican Primary to be held on June 3rd. I shall greatly appreciate any favors any of my friends may feel disposed to show me in this connection and if I am nominated and elected to this office I promise a service the best of which I am capable. Very respectfully,
J. Garland Chambers.

MOVING UP TOWN.

Mess. T. W. Pass & Son, who have been doing business on Depot Street near the depot, have moved up town in the new building recently completed by Mr. T. Owen Pass. Prior to the fire which destroyed the entire stock of this firm they carried a line second to none in this part of the State, and now that they have commodious quarters they will have just as large and varied stock as before. They are located on North Main Street.

WE THANK YOU.

We are deeply indebted to our friends for the interest they are taking in making The Courier the best paper ever published in Person County. More friends have called to tell us of some personal items, and more correspondents are sending us newsy items from the different sections than at any time in the history of the paper. Friends, keep it up, and we promise our utmost to see that, as Poor Richard says, it shall grow better and better every week.

REV. W. E. GOODE NEXT SUNDAY.

Rev. W. E. Goode of Reidsville will preach the sermon before the graduating class on next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Baptist Church here. Mr. Goode holds a warm place in the hearts of all the people of this section and it is only necessary to make this announcement to assure a full house.

SENATOR THOMPSON.

We may be premature, but we feel so sure that we make no apologies for saying that Senator Bessie Thompson of Leasburg was a Roxboro visitor last Saturday.

MEETING AT GRACE CHURCH.

There will begin a series of meetings in Grace church on next Sunday evening. Services at 7:30 p. m. each day. Rev. J. W. Fitzgerald, former pastor, now a missionary in Cuba, will do the preaching. All are invited.

IN VAIN LANGUAGE.

Esquire Newton had a case before him yesterday where the defendant was charged in the warrant with using "in vain language in the presence of ladies." Surely this is nothing short of a capital offense.

Soldiers Of Confederacy Honored By Person County

MONUMENT BUILT BY DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY UNVEILED

THOUSANDS ATTEND THE NOTABLE EVENT

Son of Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels Delivers Notable Address



Last Saturday was a day long to be remembered by the people of this County, for they were here from every nook and corner, and many from adjoining towns and counties, to see the unveiling of a beautiful monument erected through the efforts of the Daughters of the Confederacy. For a number of years the Daughters have been at work to secure a monument which would be a fitting remembrance to the Old Soldier, and on last Saturday they saw their efforts crowned with success. After many years of ceaseless labor, and still far from their goal two gallant and patriotic sons of Person came to the rescue of the Daughters and told them to place an edifice for the monument and they would contribute what ever sum was lacking. These two men were Hon. J. C. Pass and Mr. Jas. A. Long.

More than a thousand soldiers went from this County many are buried on the hills of Virginia, some in the Western States but of those who returned to their native home only about a half a hundred are living to-day, but most of these were here last Saturday and it was good to see their faces brighten while they listened to the address by Hon. Josephus Daniels and the presentation by Mrs. J. A. Long, president of the Daughters of the Confederacy, and the

speech of acceptance by Mr. N. Lunsford.

It is a fact, and not said simply because it is customary to say such things, but the exercises at the unveiling were of the very highest order. After singing by a splendid choir the exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. J. B. Hurley, pastor of the Edgar Long Memorial Methodist Church. Mr. S. G. Winstead in introducing the speaker was at his best and paid a most deserving eulogy to the soldiers of this County. He was followed by Mr. Daniels, and his address was not only beautiful in diction, almost perfect in delivery, but was full of truth concerning the role of the soldiers of Person County. The Daughters made no mistake when they secured him to deliver the address in this notable occasion. After the address came the crowning climax of the day, the presentation by Mrs. J. A. Long, President of the Person County Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, in presenting the monument.

Mrs. Long said: Mrs. Long Presents Monument: Daughters of the confederacy, veterans of Person County, Ladies and Gentlemen:

This is a glad day for our county. It is a day in which the Person County Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy realize their dreams, symbolize their traditions and in a way preserve our history. More than fifteen years ago our chapter set for themselves this task, the erection of a confederate monument, and it is no wonder that we rejoice to see this fitting, though long delayed tribute to our Confederate soldiers completed. Through many discouragements and drawbacks, we have quietly and patiently worked on, and even now, the fulfillment of this task would not have been possible had not our townsmen, Messrs. J. C. Pass and J. A. Long, generously come to our aid, making up the deficiency, giving a larger amount than any other contributors.

This has been a labor of love, and the joy born of service in a cause so worthy is compensation. Two significant of this act does not lie in the cost or beauty of this memorial, but that Person County deserves this monument. It is a monument to the bravest of the brave and shows the pride we feel in the valor and heroism of our Confederate soldiers and the veneration, love and affection in which the Daughters hold them. The record of our Confederate soldiers we look upon with pride. It is a record of men and of deeds. First at Bethel, farthest at Gettysburg and last at Appomattox is North Carolina's boast, but it is Person County's history, and so the unveiling of