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## GENERAL GEORGE W. GORDON DEAD

### Commander of the United Confederate Veterans--The Last Southern General to Serve in Congress--Prominent Alike in Affairs of His State

Gen. Geo. W. Gordon, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans and member of Congress, died at his home in Memphis, at 4 o'clock Wednesday. His illness dated from his last political campaign when he was re-elected to the National House of Representatives, the last general of the Confederacy to serve in that body.

Weakened by the heat and his feeble frame wasted by the ravages of a slow illness, the light of General Gordon's life grew dimmer hourly. When following a restless night, he woke from fitful sleep in the early morning hours, the watchers at his bed saw that the end was but a question of hours, perhaps minutes. As the end approached, peace seemed to envelope his face, for he smiled as with comforting words he bade members of his family adieu.

George Washington Gordon was born in Giles county, Tennessee, October 5, 1836. In his early boyhood his parents removed to Texas and later to Mississippi, but as a youth, he returned to Tennessee and entered the Western Military Academy, from which he was graduated in 1859. His first activity was as a civil engineer.

At the outbreak of the Civil War, General Gordon enlisted as drill master of the Eleventh Tennessee Infantry, C. S. A. Within a few weeks he was made a captain and was later promoted to be lieutenant-colonel and in about a year, was commissioned Colonel. In 1864 he was named brigadier general. He participated with distinction in a number of engagements, and at one time was taken prisoner.

At the close of the war, General Gordon studied and practiced law, becoming Attorney-General of Shelby county. In 1883, he was appointed a member of the Tennessee Railroad Commission and in 1885 an attaché of the Federal Department of the Interior, serving four years in the Indian country. At the end of President Cleveland's first term, he returned to Memphis and resumed the practice of law. He was elected a member of the sixtieth Congress from the Tenth Tennessee district and re-elected to the sixty-first and sixty-second Congresses.

General Gordon was chosen commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans at the reunion of 1910, at Mobile, Ala. He was re-elected to that position at the 1911 reunion at Little Rock, Ark., last May.

Immediately following the close of his last political campaign, General Gordon's health began to fail. Asthma in severe form developed. Notwithstanding the poor state of his health, he attended the sessions of Congress and his vigor was partially restored.

### Died in Battleboro

Died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. F. Roberson, near Battleboro, Mrs. Nancy J. Best, aged eighty-two years. Mrs. Best was a native of Martin County, and had lived many years with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Fleming, near Hamilton. Years ago she lived in Williamston, her husband, the late Edward Best, owning and operating the river farm adjoining East Williamston. Her body was interred in the cemetery at Hamilton.

### Clark-Fowden

The Church of the Advent was on Tuesday morning at 7:30 o'clock the scene of a quiet but very beautiful marriage, when Miss Elinor Louise Fowden and Mr. Claude Baxter Clark plighted their troth. The decorations of white and green were simple but attractively arranged, entwined hearts with background of flowers, suspended, represented the blessed union receiving Divine sanction first in Eden.

As the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march rendered by Mrs. Joseph H. Saunders, filled the building, the ushers, Leslie Fowden and Louis Bennett, came up the aisle, followed by the bridesmaids, Misses Irene Smith and Annie Kate Thrower, clad in lingerie dresses with large black hats, carrying white asters and ferns. Then came the maid of honor, Miss Hannah Vic Fowden, sister of the bride, robed in white with white hat and bearing a cluster of white asters and ferns. The bride attractively gowned in grey cloth with gloves and hat to match and carrying a bunch of white lilies and ferns, came slowly up the aisle leaning on the arm of her father, Captain W. R. Fowden, who gave her away. She was met at the steps of the chancel by the groom, who was attended by John H. Thrower as best man. The beautiful service of the Church was read by Rev. Morrison Bethea, rector of the parish. During the ceremony, Mrs. Saunders played Hearts and Flowers. The wedded pair signed the parish register and as the recessional was heard, the party went out in reverse order.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Captain and Mrs. W. R. Fowden, and is one of the most attractive members of the social set in Williamston, winning by her charm of manner and person great popularity here and elsewhere. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clark, of Durham, and has been living here for the past year where he holds the position of pharmacist with Saunders & Fowden. He has made many friends while here, who appreciate his sterling worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark drove to the A. C. L. station after the ceremony, where they boarded the cars for Norfolk and other points. They will be at home after ten days at the residence of Mr. J. P. Simpson on Main Street.

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### In Honor of Birthday

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Manning on Haughton Street was brilliantly lighted in both interior and on the wide verandahs, on the evening of Monday, August 7th. The scene was lovely as the young guests, who had assembled to help celebrate the fifteenth birthday of Miss Fannie Mirt Manning, thronged about the parlors and out where the August moon cast its silvery rays. There were songs, recitations and music and every heart was merry and free. The young hostess is one of the most popular of the girls of the younger set, and her friends vied with each other in showing pleasure in being present on the occasion. There were many gifts attesting the esteem of both old and young.

Delicious refreshments were served in the dining room and these were enjoyed amid the merry chatter about the tables. Among the visitors present were: Misses Carrie Spruill and Mamie Harrington, of Roper, Ruth Roberts, and Ethel Murray, of Norfolk, Hannah Godard, of Charlotte, Lilly and Lee Hardison, of near Williamston.

### Some Suggestions

Editor, THE ENTERPRISE:

We see great improvement in almost every line of work from the farm to the best machine shops, and as we investigate we find co-operation in every line, and I am glad to see so much interest especially among the farmers. As a teacher of a dozen or more years' experience I see a great opportunity for the teachers, and a splendid thing for the school work in our county. We have the machinery to accomplish great things, and it is up to us as teachers to operate it. We have a superintendent who is ever ready to spend and be spent equal to any and second to none in the State; we have a county paper published each week, edited by a man who spent several of his best years in the school room—a man who knows the difficulties and trials of a teacher, as loyal to the cause as any man in the State—a man who stands for purity and civic righteousness. Also we see in every community men and women who are ready to enlist in the great campaign for improvement. Therefore with all this encouragement, I wish to suggest plans and especially one.

We the teachers of Martin county need to co-operate, and I offer this plan: That you give us a column in your paper each week that we may use it for the cause of education, and I further suggest that the teachers freely use it in exchanging ideas, and I should be glad to use it as a medium for special information in the following way: That the teachers may send in any question that may be troubling them and have it explained. For instance some teacher may have a difficult sentence to analyze or a problem to solve or some difficult matter to adjust, and any or all of these by giving him a great deal of trouble. This may be sent to the manager of this exchange column and have the difficulty removed by an explanation in the next issue of the paper.

This can be made a great success for teacher and pupil and I am sure would become a source of great benefit to many people. We as teachers would consider it a favor to be given a column of your paper, and will do our best for the upbuilding of our county. We shall be glad to have you give us your ideas and opinions on such a plan.

Thanking you in advance for any favor you may grant us, I beg to be,  
Yours for progress,  
A. COREY.

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### Birthday Party

Miss Mary King Ellison celebrated her ninth anniversary on Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ellison, in East Williamston. There were fifty guests, who found pleasure in games on the verandahs and lawn. Mellons were cut on the lawn and these were eaten with relish by the little folks. Later the doors of the dining room were thrown open, disclosing the table prettily arranged with flowers and ferns. To this the guests were invited and had cake and cream served to them. Many gifts were presented to the little hostess, who appreciated the thoughts of her large circle of friends.

An ordinary case of diarrhoea can, as a rule, be cured by a single dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This remedy has no superior for bowel complaints. For sale by All Dealers.

### Celebrates Birthday

On Friday evening from 9 to 12 o'clock, Miss Mary Dare Brown entertained in honor of her eighteenth birthday, at her home on Haughton Street. The house was decorated in a most attractive manner and presented a beautiful scene with the party of merry guests.

When the guests arrived they were received by the young hostess assisted by her sister, Miss Jessie Brown. Tables were arranged for cards and finch, and those who desired found pleasure in these games. A pin contest gave much amusement to the entire party. The ladies' prize, a dainty bottle of perfume, was won by Miss Sue C. Grice, of Elizabeth City, and Fred M. Shute won the gentlemen's prize, a beautiful deck of cards. These were presented by Harry Murt Stubbs in that style all his own, and a pleasing one it is.

At a late hour all were invited to the dining room, which was decorated in green and pink, carrying out the color scheme chosen by the hostess. Here cake and cream, with fruits, tropical and native, were served. In the center of the table was placed the birthday cake, beautiful with decorations and holding eighteen lighted candles.

The many friends of Miss Brown expressed their regard for her by presenting appropriate gifts. Among those present were: Miss Sue C. Grice, of Elizabeth City; Miss Mary Murphy, of Plymouth; Miss Isabel Morton of Robersonville; Miss Ruth Roberts, of Norfolk; Misses Hannah Vic Fowden, Annie Kate Thrower, Pennie Biggs, Mattie Brown, Lela, Allie and Sallie Hadley, Fannie Murt Manning, Hilda Crawford, Lalla Wynne, Martha Ward, Myrtle Woolard, Lois Parker, Ollie Meadows, Emma Graham; Messrs. Hubert Coffield, of Texas; Louis Bennett, Harry Murt Stubbs, J. Ben Hopkins, Fred M. Shute, John Henry Thfower, John W. Biggs, Vernon Godwin, Maurice Watts, Roger and Duke Critcher, Lewis Manning, Bruce Whitely, Emmet Parker Eibert Peel, John W. Manning, Roland Robertson, Julian Anderson, W. H. Harrell.

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### A Wise Parent's Resolve About Her School

- I resolve to see only the good points in my child's teacher and to speak about them to her and others.
- I resolve to think always that the teacher is trying to do her best.
- I resolve not to criticise the teacher in the presence of my children or others.
- I resolve to make home conditions as favorable as possible for the physical, mental, moral well-being of my children.
- I resolve to visit the school as often as possible, that the teacher may be assured of my interest in her and in the well-being of the pupils.
- I resolve that if I feel positive that the teacher is using unwise methods with my children, I will have a friendly talk with her about the matter before referring it to higher authority.
- I resolve to find out what my boy's associations are; whether or not they are helpful, whether he is being led into bad habits, whether he is smoking cigarettes or using tobacco in any form.
- I resolve to make gentle enforcement of obedience to wise rules a vital principle in order that the home and school may work in harmony.—Raleigh (N. C.) Progressive Farmer.

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### In Honor of Bride-Elect

Mrs. Morrison Bethea entertained in honor of Miss Louise Fowden on Saturday evening from 7 to 9 at the Rectory. The arrangements were made for a good wish party—the parlor being most attractively decorated in wild smilax and ferns over which were scattered miniature hearts in red. After the arrival of the last guest the game of progressive dominoes began in earnest by the players. Hearts were score cards and little Miss Hazel Bethea did faithful duty in giving each one due credit. The game ended with Miss Fowden seated beneath a charming parasol of red, not knowing that a shower of good wishes would fall from it. But the shower descended, and the slips of paper were collected and the wishes thereon read by Miss Hattie Thrower. Each one was some expression of desired happiness for the bride-elect, and even the "old man" was not forgotten. Mrs. Bethea then presented a handsomely bound book in which these wishes are to be placed, so in after years they can be read and bring pleasant recollections. Then it was deemed expedient to test the housekeeping qualities of the bride elect. She was instructed to look carefully through the room and find what was hidden therein. A perfect search would entitle her to accept the position of caretaker of collar buttons, and many other things which have the habit of slipping away from the man of the house. Many bundles were found and when opened, beautiful articles of linen were there, gifts of friends, who had sent good wishes. Miss Fowden expressed her delight and pleasure, and the pleasure of the donors was as great. During the hours sherbet and wafers were served, and at nine o'clock, the guests departed with many words of thanks to the hostess for the joy she had given to them. Those present were: Misses Louise and Hannah Vic Fowden, Kate Blount, Pennie and Nannie Biggs, Sue Grice, of Elizabeth City, Mary Murphey, of Plymouth, Annie K. Thrower, Mary Smith, Mary Bethea, Irene Smith, Hattie Thrower, Mrs. George W. Young, of Clinton, S. C.

Cuts and bruises may be healed in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. It is an anti-septic and causes such injuries to heal without maturation. This liniment also relieves soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains. For sale by All Dealers.

### Died on Duty

News was received here on Monday that Captain John Watts, of the Life Saving Station near Bald Head, Southport, died suddenly while leaving the Station for some point on the beach. He went into service under the first Cleveland administration and has served continuously ever since. For faithful service, he had been placed in charge of the Station some years ago.

He was the son of the late Samuel and Harriet Watts, who lived here many years ago. Several years past he visited his relatives here, who remember him with grief for his untimely end. Early in life, he had married and a wife and one child survive him. He was the nephew of the late W. T. Crawford and Mrs. Fannie Biggs.

A well known Des Moines woman after suffering miserably for two days from bowel complaint, was cured by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by All Dealers.

## ROBERSONVILLE NEWS ITEMS

### Local Happenings and People who are Coming and Going, Here, There and Yonder as Gathered by our Regular Correspondent.

Miss Roland Moore spent Wednesday here.

Sam Ross, of Tarboro, spent here Tuesday.

J. C. Smith returned home from Mebane Tuesday.

Miss Clyde Smith, of Gold Point, is visiting in town.

Elder M. T. Lawrence went to Hamilton Sunday.

Miss Lida James returned from Scotland Neck Monday.

Mrs. Robert Nelson and son spent Monday at Bethel.

Miss Ella Wynn, of Williamston, is visiting Miss Sara Green.

J. L. Robertson and daughters spent Sunday at Jamesville.

T. L. Willingham preached at the Disciple Church Sunday.

J. C. Robertson attended the yearly meeting at Tarboro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dunning, of Williamston, were here Wednesday.

Miss Annie Moore spent the week-end with Miss Minnie Bryant.

Misses Marea Robertson and Bettie Robertson are visiting near Stokes.

Mrs. Godard and children, of Dunn, are visiting Mrs. H. H. Pope this week.

Messrs. D. P. Roberson and J. C. Andrews attended the yearly meeting at Hobgood Sunday.

Miss Sara Green entertained a number of friends Wednesday afternoon at her home near here.

Mrs. R. E. Grimes and children and Misses Geneva James and Robertson left Friday for Ocean View.

### House Party

The Misses Purvis were hostesses at a house party given to a number of their friends at the pleasant country home of their father, Mr. J. H. Purvis, about three miles from Hamilton, which began on Wednesday of last week and culminated the following Monday.

On Thursday the party attended a barbecue above Hamilton, as the guests of Mr. P. H. Davenport, and 'tis needless to say that all enjoyed the occasion and Mr. Davenport's kind hospitality. Friday evening a dance at Hamilton added another pleasant evening to the many enjoyable events. Horse back riding and tennis gave much pleasure to many. The country home was an ideal place for the weeks' pleasures, and the young ladies and men greatly enjoyed the hospitable reception that was accorded at the home named.

Those in attendance were: Misses Elizabeth Morton, of Townsville, Pansy Coffield, of Rockdale, Texas, Miss Winnifred Nicholson, of Washington, Delha Lanier, Lettie Critcher, Essie Peel and Messrs. J. W. Biggs, Clayton Moore, John W. Hassell, and J. W. Watts, Jr., of Williamston.

### Seemed to Give Him a New Stomach

"I suffered intensely after eating and no medicine or treatment I tried seemed to do any good," writes H. M. Youngpeters, Editor of The Sun, Lake View, Ohio. "The first few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets gave me surprising relief and the second bottle seemed to give me a new stomach and perfectly good health." For sale by All Dealers.