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THE ROANOKE BEACON, Plymouth, N. C.

OUR CENTENNIAL.

FOUR THOUSAND PEOPLE CELEBRATE.

THE GREATEST EVENT IN THE HISTORY OF WASHINGTON COUNTY.

For weeks past the people of Washington county had been making ready for the 4th of July on which day it was proposed to celebrate the 100 anniversary of the county.

The great day arrived and before the first rays of dawn people could be seen journeying toward Roper. They came on trains, boats, carriages, buggies, farm-wagons, carts, they came on horse back, on wheels and on foot.

The day began clear and warm, but ere old Sol had reached the zenith lowering clouds scudded across the heavens and rain began to fall which cast a gloom over the assembly, then estimated at between four and five thousand souls, but thanks to the gentle Southern breeze, the rain soon passed away and the people celebrated as they never did before.

The program began at 10:30 at Roper where a military parade was formed composed of the home guard and visiting companies led by the E. City band. They marched to the beautiful grove of Mr. Jas. Gaylord near town.

After music by the band and song by the choir, Senator H. S. Ward attempted to deliver the introductory address but was prevented by the rain, the next speaker was Thos. W. Blount, Esq., who had prepared a paper on the history of the county, which we dare say was a most interesting one, but owing to the rain he had to close.

DINNER IN ABUNDANCE.

A dinner fit for the gods had been spread and to the festive board the people were invited, but here too the rain had interfered, still the multitude did ample justice to this part of the program—there was enough and to spare.

THE AFTERNOON PROGRAM was carried out under more favorable circumstances, though to the regret of all there was some conflict in the arrangements which diverted the attention of the people. There were three other speakers for the occasion, Capt. J. H. Picott, Col. W. F. Beasley and F. A. Boyle, Esq., owing to the lack of time the two former gentlemen withdrew and Mr. Boyle delivered at a disadvantage, an able and entertaining address on "The Old Times and New."

The soldier boys—two companies of the 1st Battalion of the 2nd Regiment, under command of Maj. Bond and staff, gave the people an exhibition of military tactics, the battle charge, rapid firing, etc., and the afternoon passed swiftly by bringing us early to a close the memorable day. It was indeed a happy event. Neighbor met neighbor in a neighborly way, and comingled together in social merriment thus strengthening the bonds that bind one to the other in the sacred embrace of brotherly love and friendship. Former Washingtonians returned after years of absences to view again the scenes of earlier life and revive the acquaintances of other days and to them was accorded a happy greeting and unlimited welcome. Stranger came to meet stranger and pert as friends. The bonds of society, wealth, honor position were, for the time being at

least, burst asunder and one and all stood upon one common plain—sons and daughters of old Washington county by birth, adoption or blessed ancestral heritage.

A pleasant surprise was added to the occasion when our big-hearted and patriotic county-man, Col. Wm. F. Beasley, presented with his compliments thousands of neatly designed souvenir fans.

THE BALL AND RECEPTION.

At 9 o'clock Blount's Hall was filled to overflowing with gallant beaux and female loveliness who had assembled to spend a few hours in tripping the light fantastic and at 9:15 the sweet strains of the violins filled the room and the dance began with the grand march led by Chief Marshal-of-the-day, Mr. Louis P. Hornthal and Mrs. L. L. Owens and the dance continued until 11 o'clock when refreshments were served in abundance, then the dancing was resumed and continued until the wee sma' hours. Music was rendered by Gaylord's string band relieved at intervals by the cornet band.

That the Centennial was a big success goes without saying and we do not deem it proper to credit its success to any one individual as the majority of the people gave it their support.

This event brought together the largest number of people that ever assembled in this county. They came together to spend a day in social intercourse and goodwill and their mission could not have been more perfectly fulfilled.

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IN AND AROUND BAY.

Hurrah for the Fourth of July. Rev. Peter Swain preached an elegant sermon Sunday morning. Mrs. R. W. Wynn has been very sick, but is now improving. Capt. R. W. Wynn, of Laurel Point light house, spent Sunday at home. Mr. Carlie Armstrong and Misses Verna and Jessie Brickhouse were the guests of Misses Jennie and Elinor Knowles Sunday afternoon. Miss Nellie Wynn of Mackey's Ferry, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Ebenezer Davenuport. Miss Bertie Owens had many visitors Sunday afternoon and entertained them very nicely with music on the piano. One of our charming young ladies, Miss Louisa Phelps, is visiting Miss Isolind Lucas of Roper. Hurry back Louisa, M. B., is looking very sad. Miss Ella Hathaway, of Norfolk, spent a few days with Mrs. J. T. Puckett last week. Mess. Montroville Walker and Gus Knowles left for Roper to-day to attend the Centennial.

There are a great many expecting a jolly time on the Fourth. Mr. James Woodley made a flying trip to Mr. Ben Hathaway's Sunday.

GUESS WHO.

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