

HEROIC WOMANHOOD.

Unveiling of Beautiful Shaft Erected to Memory of Cape Fear Heroines.

Capt. Thomas W. Slocumb, of Goldsboro, Great-Grandson of Mary Slocumb Was One of Those In Attendance and His Presence Lent Additional Interest to the Ceremony.

Special to THE ARGUS.

Currie, N. C., Aug. 16.—It is estimated conservatively that there were between four and five thousand people gathered yesterday on the historic battlefield of Moore's Creek, near here, to participate in patriotic exercises which attended the unveiling of a very handsome monument to the heroic women of the lower Cape Fear during the Revolutionary period. People came from far and near, including a large party from Wilmington who returned last evening. The weather was ideal for a celebration of the kind and the day was a perfect success in every particular.

After the speech came a beautiful picnic dinner, provided by the good women of Pender county. Excellent order prevailed during the day, a large measure of this having been due to Chief Marshal Jno. R. Hawes and fifty mounted aides, who led the procession from Currie to the grounds. The exercises were interspersed with the singing of patriotic songs and inspiring music by the band, "The Old North State," "Dixie," "My Country, 'Tis of Thee", having been blended in fine unison, inspiring the large crowds in attendance and contributing much towards making the day the red letter occasion that it was.

A pleasing incident of the day was the presence of Capt. T. W. Slocumb, of Goldsboro, who is a great grandson of Mary Slocumb, one of the heroines to whom the monument is erected, and a grandson of Jesse Slocumb, who represented the Newbern district in Congress in his time.

The monument is of blue Winstonsboro granite, surrounded by a statue of imported Italian marble in carved likeness of a beautiful woman posing "Remembrance," being six feet tall, the whole monument towering to a height of 15 feet, standing on a marble base, five feet seven inches square. Its weight is more than 25,000 pounds and it was erected at a cost of something over \$2,000, being the execution of the Wilmington Granite and Marble Works, of this city, Mr. R. D. Tucker proprietor as successor to H. A. Tucker & Bro. Mr. Frank Meier, of the works, has been at the battleground all the present week, superintending the work of construction and it is declared by all who have seen it to be one of the most handsome pieces of work of its kind seen in this locality, occupying a commanding position on the historic spot and bearing striking testimonial to the brave woman of the lower Cape Fear during the Revolutionary period. The inscriptions on the shaft are as follows:

Front side: "To the honored memory of the heroic women of the Lower Cape Fear during the American Revolution, 1775-1781."

On the reverse side: "Unswerving in devotion, self-sacrificing in loyalty to the cause of their country, their works do follow them; and their children rise up and call them blessed."

On fourth side: "Most honored of the names recorded by the Historic Association, is that of

MARY SLOCUMB, Wife of Lieutenant Slocumb, Riding alone at night sixty-five miles to succor the wounded on this battlefield her heroism and self sacrifice place her high on the pages of history, and should awaken in successive generations true patriotism and love of country. Virtutes majorum filias conservant. On the third face is this inscription: "This monument was erected by the Moore's Creek Monumental Association in the year 1907."

RACHEL WEeping.

A Plague That Out-Herods Herod.

Special to THE ARGUS.

Ridgeway, Pa., Aug. 17—Thousands of mothers are fleeing today from this section to avoid a new and strange plague which has already killed hundreds of babies.

The new disease attacks children only, and the doctors don't know what it is.

OUR EXCHANGE TABLE.

Items of General Interest Gleaned From State Papers.

Durham Sun.—Captain E. J. Parrish, who was taken ill on the train between Greensboro and Durham, is much better today; he has been suffering with chills. He had been in New York for a few days and was on his way home.

Fayetteville Observer.—Mr. W. H. Harbin, of Lexington, who has charge of the erection of the new Hay Street Methodist church, has commenced the work of laying the foundations. No date yet has been set for the ceremony of laying the corner-stone, but it will probably be late in the Fall.

Greensboro News.—One of the prettiest home weddings of the season took place yesterday afternoon, when Miss Kate C. Langston, of this city, became the bride of Dr. Robert A. Schoonover, of Washington, D. C. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. T. Bell, at the home of the bride's uncle, John A. Hodgkin, three miles south of the city.

Warsaw Journal.—Mr. J. D. Mallard who has been so well and favorably known in connection with all the best interests of the town for the past several years, has recently accepted a position as traveling salesman with the National Packing Co., headquarters at Jacksonville, Fla. It is with sincere regret that we give Mr. Mallard up and wish him much success in his new field of duty.

Kinston Free Press.—A certain setting hen in this city, several days ago hatched out a nest of eggs. All but three eggs proving good. One of these supposedly bad eggs was taken as a nest egg and put in a new nest under the house. Three days later—though it had not been covered—the egg hatched of its own accord. This story is vouched for. We leave the moral to you.

Greensboro Record.—Mr. W. Stockard, who has held a position on the local staff of the Daily Industrial News for several months, will leave tonight for Salisbury to accept a flattering offer as manager of a clothing store. Mr. Stockard is a talented and popular newspaper writer and journalism loses a bright young man by his leaving.

Mt. Olive Tribute.—The Rev. J. M. Rhodes, president of Littleton Female College, at Littleton, N. C., accompanied by Dr. Elbert Lee, of Norborn, Mo., a prominent physician and surgeon of that State, spent last Sunday near Mt. Olive, at the old home of Mr. Rhodes, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Rhodes. Dr. Lee is a former North Carolinian, having been born in Johnson county.

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Important Features of The American Bar Association Meeting.

Judge Charles F. Amidon, of North Dakota, Will Speak on "The Nation and the Constitution," and Chas. A. Prouty, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Will be Heard on "A Department of Railways; Its Legal Necessity."

(By Special Wire to THE ARGUS.)

Portland, Me., Aug. 16.—The eminence of the speakers and the timeliness of the subjects scheduled for discussion combine to give promise of an unusually interesting meeting when the American Bar Association comes to Portland the latter part of this month for its thirteenth annual convention.

The sessions will last three days and will be followed by the twenty-fourth conference of the International Law Association. The Association of American Law Schools will meet at the same time and there will be sessions also of the sections on patent, trade-mark and copyright law. The several meetings will attract between four and five hundred of the best-known lawyers and jurists of America, with a score or more of legal authorities from abroad.

Two of the important features of the American Bar Association meeting will be the president's address by Alton B. Parker, of New York, and the annual address to be delivered by Right Honorable James Bryce, the British Ambassador.

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