

## UNVEIL BEAUTIFUL MONUMENT

### Memorial To "Stars and Bars"

BY THE UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

Large Crowd Visits Louisburg On Wednesday to Take Part In Exercises; Hon. A. W. McLean Delivers Address; Other Speakers Were Mrs. Holt, Miss Woodard, Mrs. W. E. White, Col. Fred A. Olds and Mayor L. L. Joyner.

Wednesday will go down in history as one of the most important days in the existence of Louisburg. It was the day set apart for the formal marking of the spot where the Stars and Bars, the Confederate flag, was raised and perpetuating the memory of its designer, Maj. Orren Randolph Smith. A beautiful Georgia Grey monument standing seven feet high with drinking fountains at either side had already been placed in the front walk way on the Court square within a few feet of the spot where the original flag had been raised. On the face of this monument is engraved in a most harmonious effect the flag—the Stars and Bars, under which is a large bronze tablet bearing the inscription telling the history of the flag, its designer and maker, together with the dates when it was made, accepted by the Provisional Congress and raised in Louisburg. Durable concrete walkways had been built around each side, and added an air of permanency to a beautiful memorial to a most noble deed and great beloved emblem. All had been made ready for this great day and as the hour for the exercises grew near, automobiles after automobiles arrived burdened with guests from all parts of the grand Old State who came to do honor to a noble son who has gone and an emblem loved, respected and honored, even by those whom it opposed.

Just fifteen minutes after the appointed hour Mr. William Haywood Ruffin, Master of Ceremonies called the tremendous crowd who had gathered in Franklin's historic old Court room, to order. The services were begun by the singing of "America," after which Rev. C. D. Malone, an old Veteran, offered prayer. The address of Welcome was delivered by Mr. W. H. Ruffin. Referring beautifully to the cause of the Confederacy the speaker stated that although the Confederacy failed many of its principles had been adopted by the Nation. He paid a most fitting tribute to the flag the subject of this occasion and its designer, Maj. Smith, and spoke beautifully of "Dad's Daughter," Miss Jessica R. Smith, to whose untiring efforts contributed largely to making this day possible. In extending the hearty welcome he said this is a proud and happy day for Franklin County, and we are glad to have you with us. Varying slightly from the program

at this point Mr. Ruffin called on Dr. J. E. Malone, who he stated had seen the flag raised. The Doctor responded briefly but patriotically, as did also Rev. C. D. Malone, bearing testimony to the raising of the flag. Gen. P. G. Alston who saw the flag floating in the air a few days after it had been raised, responded in a very touchingly interesting manner. Great applause went up when he called for the flag to be unfurled and his explanation of the reason for the battle flag was received with much interest.

The address of Welcome from the Joseph J. Davis Chapter U. D. C., of Louisburg was made by Mrs. J. E. Malone. This was a most beautiful expression of the love for the flag, the reverence for the designer, Maj. Smith, and the hope for this day saying that through hard and bitterly fought battles, through her noble son, Maj. Orren Randolph Smith, North Carolina had won honor. "It is a time when our hopes have been fulfilled.

The response was made by Miss Hadley Woodard in a most happy and interesting address that was greatly appreciated.

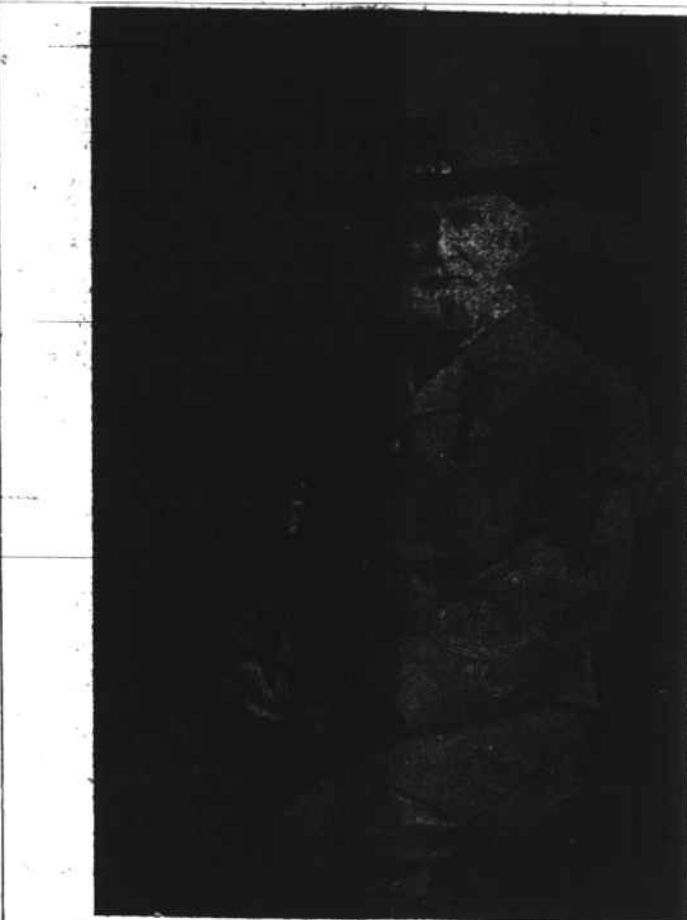
The State President, Mrs. R. P. Holt, was presented by Mrs. W. E. White.

Telegrams and letters from the Georgia Division, Mrs. R. E. Little, Irving Taylor and Florida Division joining in the spirit of the day were read.

The Bonnie Blue Flag was rendered after which Col. Fred A. Olds introduced to the audience Dad's Daughter, Miss Jessica R. Smith, giving her a new title "Dad's unforgetting Daughter." Also Mr. Joseph John Allen, a brother of Maj. Smith, and a daughter of Mrs. Winborne, the maker of the flag.

Miss Smith made a few touching and tender remarks filled with appreciation for the service the many had rendered, and the glory of the day, the culmination of her greatest desire, after which she read a letter from Woodrow Wilson which said in part, "I hope Wednesday the 19th will be all your heart desires."

Mr. William Webb Neal, a Franklin County boy, whose business has taken him from our midst, but whose heart is still in Louisburg, in an appropriate and easy manner introduced the speaker for the occasion, the Hon. A. W. McLean. The speaker stated that he had been requested to give a "historical and biographical sketch of what took place on this spot" and proceeded to give to his hearers information that will be long remembered by many. In it he painted a pretty picture of Southern chivalry and spoke of the flag as the new flag, the product of a Noble North Carolina Soldier and pointed to the records of North Carolina soldiers as one of pride and renown, proving his statements with the words of Gen. Robert E. Lee, who said "God bless old North Carolina. She is always first and last in every charge." He quoted from British newspapers of national reputation showing how people of other countries regarded the cause and valor of the Southern Soldier, one going far enough to say the Southern Superiority in Generalship



ORREN RANDOLPH SMITH

Born in Warren County, North Carolina, December 18, 1827. Member of Company "H," 1st N. C. Regiment of Volunteers. War with Mexico 1847. Captain in U. S. Army in Utah, 1858, under Albert Sidney Johnston. Member of Company "C," 2nd N. C. Battalion, C. S. A. Later Major in Commissary Department, with Headquarters at Marion, S. C. Designer of "The Stars and Bars," which was adopted by the Confederate States Congress, March 4, 1861. Died at Henderson, N. C., March 3, 1913.

was outstanding. "We came today to dedicate the Memorial to the Confederate Flag," he said, and then in a forceful manner told the part the flag played in the history of the world. He spoke of the beautiful badge studded with diamonds and inscribed "To the originator and designer of the Stars and Bars," that had been given to Maj. Smith as a most valued trophy that will be held in the most Sacred care of his descendants down through the ages to come.

"Not only is this memory a precious heritage to the South but to all America, and the whole of the Anglo-Saxon race. The Stars and Bars was dear to those who followed it because it represented a cause and although it was torn down in battle it has never been tarnished by dishonor. It will ever remain an emblem of purest patriotism and sacrifice. Mr. McLean concluded his interesting address with a beautiful tribute to the women of the South.

Mr. Ruffin then announced that the remainder of the exercises would be given in the open about the Monument after it had been unveiled which would be next on program. He introduced the little folks who would do the unveiling as follows: Joseph Farror Allen, grandson of Mr. J. J. Allen, brother of Maj. Smith. Sidney Perry Cooper, Jr., representing the children's chapter, U. D. C., of Henderson, which is named in honor of Maj. Orren Randolph Smith. Thomas Wilcox Allen, another grandson of Mr. J. J. Allen. Josephine Whitehead, a niece, of the President North Carolina U. D. C.

The crowd gathered on the outside and everything in readiness the veil began to move and cleared the monument at 1 o'clock, showing the beautiful and graceful lines of the Master sculptor in producing this noble memorial for so worthy and honorable a subject.

Mrs. W. E. White, in behalf of the Committee presented the monument to the Division as follows: In the name of the North Carolina Division of the U. D. C., I have the honor of presenting to you, our State President, our beautiful memorial.

We are glad that it is here, in Louisburg, the birthplace of the Flag, that this fountain has been placed, a visible proof of the truth and justice of Mr. Smith's claim. May, fit through the coming years, as it continues to offer its crystal bounty to the public good, "keep green" the memory of the man who designed the "Stars and Bars," and keep strong within all hearts, a love and reverence for the emblem of a Nation which could meet defeat without shame, and loss without dishonor.

Mrs. R. P. Holt, accepted the Memorial for the Division and presented it to the State as follows: Friends: As President of the North Carolina Division I wish to thank the Committee for its wonderful work this year.

When the Daughters of North Carolina bestowed upon me the highest honor that was theirs to give, one of my first thoughts was that if it was in my power this long delayed Memorial should be completed this year. The work was begun in 1914 under

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#### VEAZEY-BURT

A wedding of much interest throughout the State, distinguished for its beauty, dignity and simplicity, was solemnized at the Methodist Episcopal church at high noon Tuesday when Miss Mary Egan Burt of this city became the bride of Mr. Alexander Holloway Veazey, of Rosewood, N. C. The church presented a scene of unusual beauty with its artistic decorations of banked goldenrod and fern.

Prior to the entrance of the bridal party, Miss Sallie Thomas Williams at the organ rendered a "Marche Romantique." Miss Maude Ashley then sang Cadman's "At Dawning," after which Miss Williams, accompanied by Dr. H. H. Johnson, violin, softly played the lovely "Berceuse" from Jocelyn. Miss Ruth Hall sang a "Wedding Song." Miss Ashley wore dove brocaded charmuse with picture hat of royal purple, and Miss Hall wore beige georgette with picture hat of black velvet. The "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin was used as a processional, and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" as a recessional. During the ceremony, Miss Williams softly rendered an improvisation, "Love's Dream."

The ushers were Messrs. G. A. Cooper and G. D. Medlin, of Rocky Mount, and Messrs. W. B. Tucker and F. B. McKinne, of this city. Rev. L. E. Thompson, the pastor of the bride, officiated, using the impressive ring ceremony.

The maid of honor was Miss Lucy Perry Burt, only sister of the bride. She wore an exquisite creation of buff canton crepe with accessories to match and carried pink Columbia roses.

The bride entered with her father, Dr. Samuel Perry Burt, who gave her in marriage. She was unusually lovely in her traveling suit of taupe with accessories to match, and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and valley lilies.

Miss Lucile Davis, of Arcola, tiny cousin of the bride, was the flower girl, and Master Robert Bailey Davis, of Arcola, also a cousin of the bride, was the ring bearer.

The groom entered with his best man, his brother, Mr. S. L. Veazey, of Creedmoor.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Veazey left for Niagara and Canada.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Perry Burt, and is a young woman of charming personality and accomplishments. She was educated at Louisburg and Salem Colleges.

The groom is a graduate of State College and a World War veteran, having served two years overseas. He is at present at the head of the Agricultural Extension Department of Rosewood School.

Among the out-of-town guests who attended the wedding were: Mrs. R. J. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunter, Miss Alma Scull, of Arcola; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis, J. C. Davis, Mrs. Mary Bobbitt, Enfield; Mrs. William Neville Heathsville; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Medlin, Mr. C. V. Williams, Rocky Mount; Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Bailey, Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Mendenhall, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Johnson, Goldsboro; Mrs. Frank Fagan, Rocky Mount; Mr. S. L. Veazey, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. L. Veazey, Mr. and Mrs. Newlin, Creedmoor; Mr. and Mrs. Teibeth, Durham, and Miss Elizabeth Allen, Oxford.

#### SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Rev. J. A. McIver, who was called away by telegram announcing the death of his father at San Antonio, Texas, expects to return in time to conduct services at the Baptist church on next Sunday both morning and evening. The public is invited to attend both services.

Mr. W. M. Person returned yesterday from a visit to Richmond.

#### AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items About Folks And Their Friends Who Travel Here And There.

Mr. Eugene Person, of Mason, Ga., was a visitor to Louisburg the past week, guest of his brother, Mr. A. W. Person.

Dr. Eugene S. Green, of Monroe, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week, guest of his sister, Mrs. T. W. Watson.

Mr. John C. Matthews, of Spring Hope, was in Louisburg Monday.

Mr. C. Strickland, of Eric, Okla., was a visitor to Louisburg this week.

Mrs. J. A. McIver, who has been visiting her brother at Toronto, Canada, has returned home.

Messrs. C. E. Johnson and W. M. Beasley, of Apex, were visitors to Louisburg Wednesday.

Miss Jessica Smith, of Washington City, was in Louisburg Wednesday to attend the unveiling.

Miss Juanita Bunn, of Cary High School, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bunn.

Mrs. F. S. Spruill, of Rocky Mount, was a visitor to Louisburg Wednesday.

Miss Emily Inscoc left Thursday to take up work at New Port, N. C.

Mr. Thomas B. Wilder, of Aberdeen, visited his brother, Mr. S. T. Wilder, the past week.

Mr. T. A. Person, of Greenville, visited his brother, Mr. A. W. Person, Monday.

Messrs. D. T. Currin one of the proprietors of the Union Warehouse and Ballard Norwood, bookkeeper for the same house, arrived in Louisburg this week.

Miss Lucy Smithwick left Monday for Tarboro, where she will be a member of the Graded School faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. — — — Bremner, of Atlantic City, were visitors at Oakhurst Tuesday.

Misses Adelaide and Elizabeth Johnson returned Friday from a visit to Greensboro.

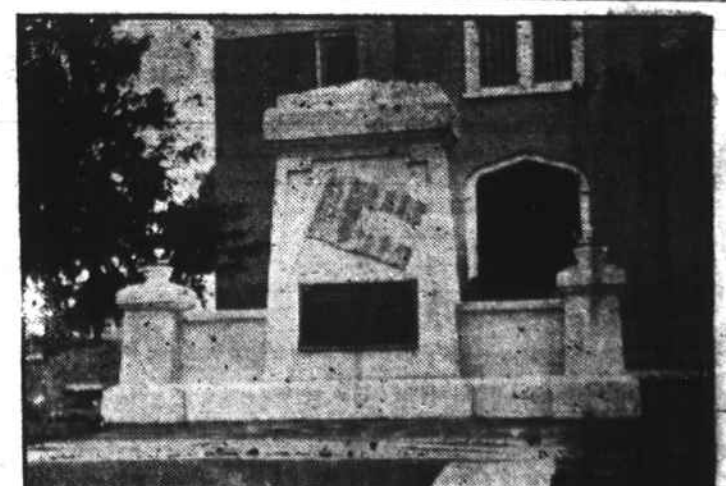
#### FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIR TO BE LARGER AND BETTER THIS YEAR THAN EVER BEFORE

A number and added features will entertain the thousands who are in attendance at the Fair this year. The Secretary is making a special effort to feature "Buy and Live at Home" in the Fair and manufactured articles from all parts of the State will be on exhibition at the Fair this year.

Another interesting feature is the Stock which will be shown and sold to farmers when the Fair is over. Arrangements are being made with several big hog raisers who will ship thoroughbred hogs to the Franklin County Fair. The Banks in Louisburg have agreed to finance this proposition, and any farmer or boy who wishes to secure one of these pigs can do so by talking to the Secretary of the Fair or with the Cashier of any of the three Banks. This will be a wonderful opportunity to secure fine stock hogs without the farmer actually having to put out the cash at the present time.

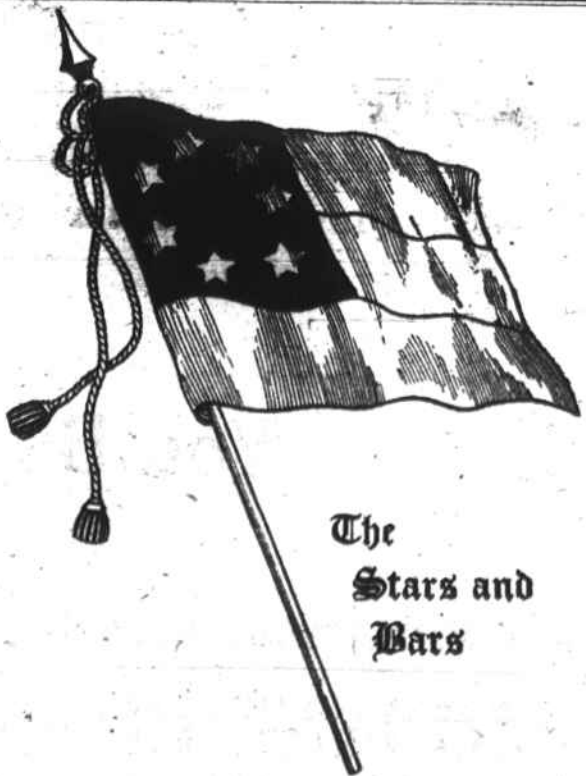
The Shows this year promise to be better and cleaner than any ever shown in North Carolina, and without doubt the largest ever seen in this section of the State. The people of Franklin County are always interested in a good Fair and with the efforts that the Secretary is making to make this a good Fair no one need fear that Franklin County is going to have its Banner Fair.

Ten acres of pecans with ten trees to the acre will pay the taxes and upkeep of an average Tarheel farm in ten years, if the trees are properly cared for, finds Farm Forester H. M. Curran.



THE FOUNTAIN

Memorial to the Stars and Bars and its designer. Upon the bronze tablet is inscribed: "Erected September, 1923 by the North Carolina Division United Daughters of the Confederacy in appreciation of the fact that the first flag of the Confederacy, 'The Stars and Bars' was designed by a son of North Carolina, Orren Randolph Smith, and made under his direction by Catherine Rebecca (Murphy) Winborne, forwarded to Montgomery, Ala., February 12, 1861, adopted by the Provisional Congress March 4th, 1861. First Displayed in North Carolina at Louisburg, March 18, 1861."



The Stars and Bars

Designed by Maj. Orren Randolph Smith, and for which the Fountain was erected as a Memorial on the Court Square and Unveiled on Wednesday, September 19th, 1923.