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The Veterans NAVAL RESERVES In Reunion AT NAGS HEAD

A LARGE CROWD GATHERED AT SHAWBORO TO DO HONOR TO THE HEROES IN GRAY.

The Confederate Veterans held a reunion at Shawboro yesterday, J. T. Spence, J. C. Brown and Cader Jennings of the W. F. Martin Camp went to Shawboro to attend the reunion. The Tar Heel Band went over to Shawboro to furnish music for the occasion.

MR. GEORGE W. JACKSON DEAD

Mr. G. W. Jackson, a prominent and highly respected farmer and merchant of the Woodville section, Perquimans county, died at his home at that place last Sunday afternoon after an illness of several weeks. The funeral and interment took place Monday afternoon.

WINFALL NEWS

Winfall, Aug. 16.—Mr. Bert Hunter of Norfolk returned home Sunday morning from a visit to friends and relatives in our town. Mr. J. H. Baker of our town spent Sunday in Norfolk. Miss Cornelia and Kate Nixon have returned home from Nags Head. Mrs. W. E. Twine returned home Sunday from a visit to her parents near here. Miss Mamie Stallings left Sunday for Norfolk where she will spend a month with her uncle. There was an ice cream party, given by the young men Wednesday night Aug. 11th at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Stallings. Those present were: Messrs Maude Barber, Mattie Barber, Maude Bray, Otella Gregory, Ola White, Sallie White, Mary Williams, Lucile Jordan, Laura Jordan, Mary Nixon, Julia Chalk, Kate Skinner, Sallie White, Ruth White, Effie Ward, Frankie Barber and Mamie and Virginia Stallings. Messrs George Nowell, B. Hunter, C. Gowler, Joe Nowell, Joe Smith, Hollowell Nixon, G. Godfrey, M. White E. Miller, G. Jordan, R. Stallings, M. Stallings, H. Sutton, Ben Jordan, L. Towe, K. Towe, W. Towe, and D. Stallings. All who were present report a very nice time. Mrs. Mary Bufkins and daughter, Alice are visiting friends and relatives in and around here.

EXERCISES HELD AT RALEIGH'S OLD FORT

THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY. SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF VIRGINIA DARE. EXERCISES AT FORT RALEIGH, HELD AUGUST 18TH, 1909.

On this, the anniversary of the birth of the first child of English parentage in America, appropriate and interesting exercises were held in commemoration of that event at the Baptist church near Fort Raleigh, on Roanoke Island, N. C., which was largely attended by people from Dare County and by many visitors from other sections, who are summering at Nags Head, the popular resort, near Manteo.

These exercises were gracefully presided over by Rev. Dr. R. B. Drane of Edenton, N. C., President of The Roanoke Colony Memorial Association, and were participated in by Rev. C. F. Smith, Rector Episcopal church, of Elizabeth City, N. C., Rev. D. A. Tedder, pastor of the Roanoke Island churches on Roanoke Island and others, as follows.

- 1—Invocation..... Rev. R. B. Drane
2—Salutatory..... B. G. Crisp, Mayor of Manteo.
3—Address..... Rev. D. A. Tedder.
4—National Hymn.. My Country, T'is of Thee,
5—Address..... D. M. Stringfield.
6—State Song..... Carolina.
7—Address..... Rev. C. F. Smith
8—Valedictory..... Doctor Drane.

Hon. W. D. Pruden of Edenton, was not on the program as previously arranged, but being present was called upon, and entertained those present with a brief but timely address that added much to the enjoyment of the occasion. The addresses were brief but timely and the occasion was enjoyed to the fullest extent by all present.

At the conclusion of the exercises, the audience was dismissed by Dr. Drane and adjourned to the spacious grounds surrounding the church, where all found pleasant employment in the investigation of the many baskets of appetizing viands that had been prepared by the ladies present.

Just before the exercises at the church, the sacrament of baptism was administered to Carrie Carter Evans, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans of Manteo, at the monument at Fort Raleigh marking the birth place of Virginia Dare; by Rev. W. H. Brown, pastor of the M. E. church, South at Manteo, Virginia Dare was baptized at this place August 20th, 1597, making an interval of within two days of 322 years between the administration of these sacraments on this historic spot.

The Roanoke Colony Memorial Association is incorporated under the laws of North Carolina for the purpose of perpetuating the history of Sir Walter Raleigh's efforts at colonization on Roanoke Island. Through its researches much has been done toward establishing a true record of the events connected with these efforts, and in marking the site of the original fort, on which it has erected a monument of enduring granite on which is inscribed a record of these events, it has done much to accomplish its purpose. It is now understood that the anniversary of the birth of Virginia Dare will be observed by suitable exercises each year at this place under the auspices of this Association.

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LARGE CROWD WENT DOWN YESTERDAY TO WITNESS THE SPECTACULAR DRILLS, &C.

The Elizabeth City Naval Reserves accompanied by the Windsor and Plymouth Companies went to Nags Head last Tuesday to go in camp for ten days. They went down on the steamer Virginia. On Thursday the base ball club and the Sunday schools of the Episcopal church and the Methodist churches ran an excursion to Nags Head for the purpose of witnessing the exhibition drill and target practice of the Reserves. A large crowd went down on the steamer City of Milford.

MARRIED AT THE SOUTHERN.

A beautiful but quiet wedding was solemnized at the Southern Hotel, in this city at 9 o'clock p. m., August 12th. When Miss Mary Davis of Portsmouth, Va., became the bride of Mr. William H. McPherson. The bride and groom were accompanied by Mrs. Macon Snowden, the groom's sister, also Mr. Joe Sawyer, both of Norfolk. Mr. and Mrs. McPherson will make their future home in Portsmouth.

LOOKING BACKWARD FIFTY YEARS

Looking down the avenue of time, the most distant thing in memory's view is the big snow that fell in Feb, 1857. This snow was a very deep one and it remained on the ground many weeks. Travel was suspended, farm animals were kept housed. Many cattle roaming in the woods perished from exposure and starvation. Birds were very plentiful in those days. People cleared away the snow and fed the birds, but then a large number of them perished from starvation. The colored boys at our home with trap and dead-fall caught many of them during this snow, and such a bird feast there was.

No character do we remember better than the neighborhood fiddler in those days. That personage was old Ab Hill, a bushy headed mulatto who had a wife that boasted of being a descendant of three races, Caucasian, negro and Indian. Her hair was coarse and straight, her complexion was a deep copper color. She was a typical Indian squaw. She had many children and they too took in the Indian traits. Like their Indian ancestors too, the women did the work, while the men roomed the forest in quest of game. Sometimes, the old man and his sons would make a few shingles. Old Ab, being a fiddler was very popular when the old time country break downs were in season.

One day, while farther was away on a trip to Elizabeth City and the overseer and the men were gathering corn, a black bear came out of the woods, and took a nice hog from the fattening pen, the women folks made such a racket the the bear loosed the hog and took to the woods. One Sunday morning George Co-

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counts of the wedding and our future home. As our family was soon to leave Gum Neck, much visiting was the result. Preparations began for the removal, and on August 18, 1859—50 years ago Wednesday we boarded a sail vessel for our departure. We are now at the time we wish to late. At the rivers edge a great host of people gathered to bid us goodbye. This was the largest gathering of people we had seen up to that time.

Those of this host we now remember were: Col. Charles McCleese, Ben Basnight, Thomas Swain, Fred Patrick, Selic Jones, Bartlett Jones, (father of our Dennis) William Tarkenton, Hardy Liverman, Henry White Franklin Phelps, John Jones, Robt. Jones, Isaac Spencer and a small regiment of Cohoons, not one of these now living. This was our first trip on the water and from this horrible accounts, we had of the Albatross Sound, we were almost frightened to death when we were told that it was near ahead. We went below in the cabin and remained there until about half way across when our father pulled us up on deck. We slept but little that night and when we neared Elizabeth City we heard some one say the town was on fire. It was the large grist mill of Griffin and White, located on the spot where Kramer's Saw Mill now is located, on Charles Creek. Next morning August 19, 1859, today 50 years ago we stood on the deck of the sail craft Armecca, viewed the Pasquotank and the water front of Elizabeth City. Surely to us the sight was beautiful, from a business standpoint it showed more activity than now.

The Harbor was full of sailing vessels, many large seagoing lugques. The time active shipbuilding yards showed much business. After breakfast we landed right at our future home. I was the first of that once large family to place my bare foot on the sands of Pasquotank shore. We landed at the very spot where 42 years later Nellie Cropsy was brought ashore when found drowned. Our neighbors did not wait for us to get fixed up before they began to call. I distinctly remember our first callers, the Tamplin family. Lieutenant Thos. H. Tamplin his sister, Nancy and a Miss Margaret Upton from Camden who was at the time visiting the Tamplins. Miss Tamplin soon married and died. Her brother and mother moved soon after the close of the war to St. Louis, Mo.

During this visit of Miss Upton to the Tamplins, she met her future husband, Mr. Joseph McCabe. Mrs. McCabe is our neighbor, she has one son Mr. J. T. McCabe, firm of McCabe and Grice. She has one daughter, grand-daughter and great grand-daughter. Her husband was killed during the war through a mistake by a 15 year old Gorilla soldier boy, who thought he was shooting a Buffalo soldier. This happened in the night time on Road street, opposite where the steam laundry is now located.

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MRS. MARY SAWYER DEAD

Mrs. Mary Sawyer the wife of Mr. Mack Sawyer, a resident of the Corinth section, this county, died last Monday after an illness of several weeks, at her home at Corinth, Rev. J. B. Ferebee conducted the funeral services over the remains Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock and the interment followed in the cemetery at Corinth.

Mrs. Sawyer was about 65 years old. She is survived by a husband and several children. She was a most estimable woman. She was noted for her many charitable deeds and she will be badly missed.

HARBINGER NEWS

Harbinger, N. C., Aug 20.—The farmers of this section have dug a great many sweet potatoes recently and some are digging yet.

The friends of Mr. Gleason Simpson will be sorry to hear that he is at present very ill. It is hoped that he will soon be better.

Miss Fannie Hayman of Elizabeth City made a short visit to friends of this community last week.

Mr. Joe Tillitt, Miss Angie Tillitt and Mrs. Bettie Berry of Norfolk, are now visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Maggie Smith has just returned from Elizabeth City where she was the guest of her sister, Miss Olive Owens.

Mrs. Lovie Harrison of Roanoke is now visiting in this vicinity.

Miss Lucinda Tillitt of Norfolk, spent a few days with relatives here last week.

There was an occasion of merriment for the young people of this place on the night of August 11th., when a crowd of them assembled at the home of Hezekiah Owens for the purpose of passing away a few hours pleasantly together. All took part in playing various interesting and amusing games, after which refreshments were served and enjoyed. At a reasonably late hour all left, feeling better for having attended the ice cream supper and thinking it would be well to have something of the kind more often.

Mr. E. L. Owens, with his little daughter, Mildred made a business trip to Elizabeth City last Saturday.

Mr. H. H. Henderson, of New York City passed through this city today enroute to Raleigh N. C.

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