

**ELIZABETHTOWN ECHOES.**

**Annual Reunion of Bladen County Veterans—Pioneer Work in Dredging—Personal and Other Items.**

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Elizabethtown, Aug. 26.—One of Elizabethtown's anniversaries was celebrated yesterday, when Bladen's veterans assembled at their yearly reunion. 'Tis a gala time with the veterans, and with the home folks. Thirty-six answered the roll call. Commander W. S. Clark, through sickness, was absent. B. F. Dixon, North Carolina's son of whom she is so proud, was to have addressed the assemblage, but for cause unknown failed to show up, to the great disappointment of the full house awaiting him. Rev. Mr. Corey addressed the people in theme fitted to the celebration, drawing their attention to the final reunion in the Father's home. Between four and five hundred enjoyed the day. The word "enjoyed" is advisedly used, and in the superlative degree must complete the sentence. When the dinner was mentioned in the afternoon session a rising vote of thanks was tendered the ladies for the "elegant" spread. The veterans, seated at table, fed by the fair, with viands fit for the epicure, the picture of hilarity and contentment, were calculated to obscure the memory of the days when those same brave soldiers in tattered gray, fought and literally bled for the country now so prosperous and smiling. To the South, to the world, these veterans must be dear, must occupy the "coign of vantage" won by their valor in unprecedented hardship. All glory to the Southern soldiers, who were gentle men always, in all circumstances. W. S. Clark, commandant major, E. N. Robeson, vice president and captain, J. N. Kelly, 1st Lieut., W. B. Hester, Secty., A. McFadyen, chaplain, M. V. B. Sutton, color bearer, are the officers for the ensuing year. The first Monday in September decides when they will go into camp. Veteran Geo. Hall and Miss Mary McDowell, whose ancestors took so prominent a place "in the sixties," on violin and organ gave "Dixie" as the finishing touch to the delight of all—and the reunion was over.

In various ways the visitors whiled away some hours. A ball game stirred the enthusiasm of home people and visitors alike. "Joe"—our Joe—Joe White—whom we E-town people think so much of, has just handed this in, his brown eyes sparkling with pleasure: "E-town, Aug. 25—"In a poorly-played game here today Elizabethtown defeated Bladen Springs 7 to 5. Batteries—E-town, Stith and White; Bladen Springs, Paul and Trust." E—boasts the acquisition of a talented young lady—Miss Carolyn Duffy of Wilmington, Mr. Bayard Clark's stenographer. A protracted meeting is being held at the Baptist church by Reverends Meeks and Corey. Large congregations generally turn out.

E. W. Lasley was among the much-welcomed visitors last week. We learned what a thorough business man he was while with us. Bladen lost a most valuable and progressive citizen when he bade farewell to our county. Courteous, suave always, he won many friends.

Another citizen leaving us causes universal regret. The streets of this city will after Monday no more see a well-known, popular person—Mr. Fred Powell, so long a resident that he had become an Elizabethan. High-toned, gentlemanly, energetic, we can ill spare him and his wife, who about a month since left for New York. A few more men of his stamp, and Bladen would show a different front. Success to them in their new home, Akron, N. Y. Their removal also takes away "Boy", the leader in canine intelligence and good manners in E-town.

E. W. Boatwright was seen on our streets yesterday. We are looking for such men as he, Mr. Benbow and Mr. Alex. Newton, to do much in helping Bladen reestablish her old preeminence among counties.

Shff. C. W. Lyon visited his old haunts a few days since. His work in lower Bladen is a thing for the people to boast of, an enterprise that opens a country of Egyptian fertility. It is pioneer work that he is doing, this cutting of a canal with dredge. It must result in similar work elsewhere to the enrichment of

our section.

The "last excursion of the season" passed this landing last night, the "White Oak" people having chartered a boat for the occasion. Several Elizabethans joined the number, among them Mr. Edwin White, who won the five-pound box of candy that so many took chances on at the Clark Bros. When Mrs. Mary McLean takes a matter up her business tact and pleasant manners are going to carry it through and though 150 were the chances to be taken on that candy, business rushed until the draw was made and the lovely box landed in Mr. White's hands.

Mr. Wash Clark the jovial is erecting a gin, an up to date thing, belonging to the Clark Bros.

Mrs. J. P. Singletary, of Southport, with her three bright children, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hall.

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Mrs. Irving Robinson, relict of "Capt. Irving," is to visit her sister, Mrs. C. P. Parker.

Thos. Whitted, Esqr., wife and daughter are visiting his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Whitted. Bladen hated to give this son of hers up to Florida. He has prospered in business and lives well up on Easy street.

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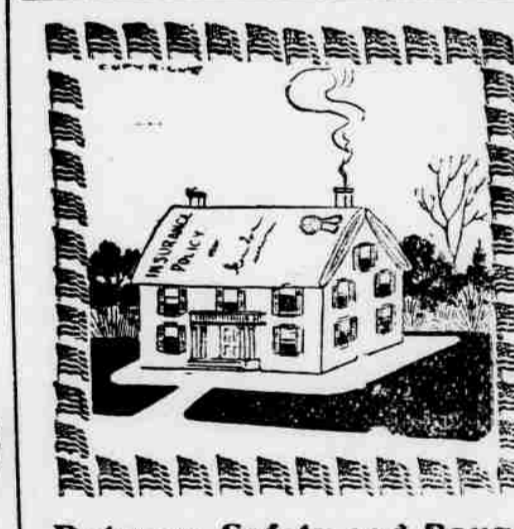
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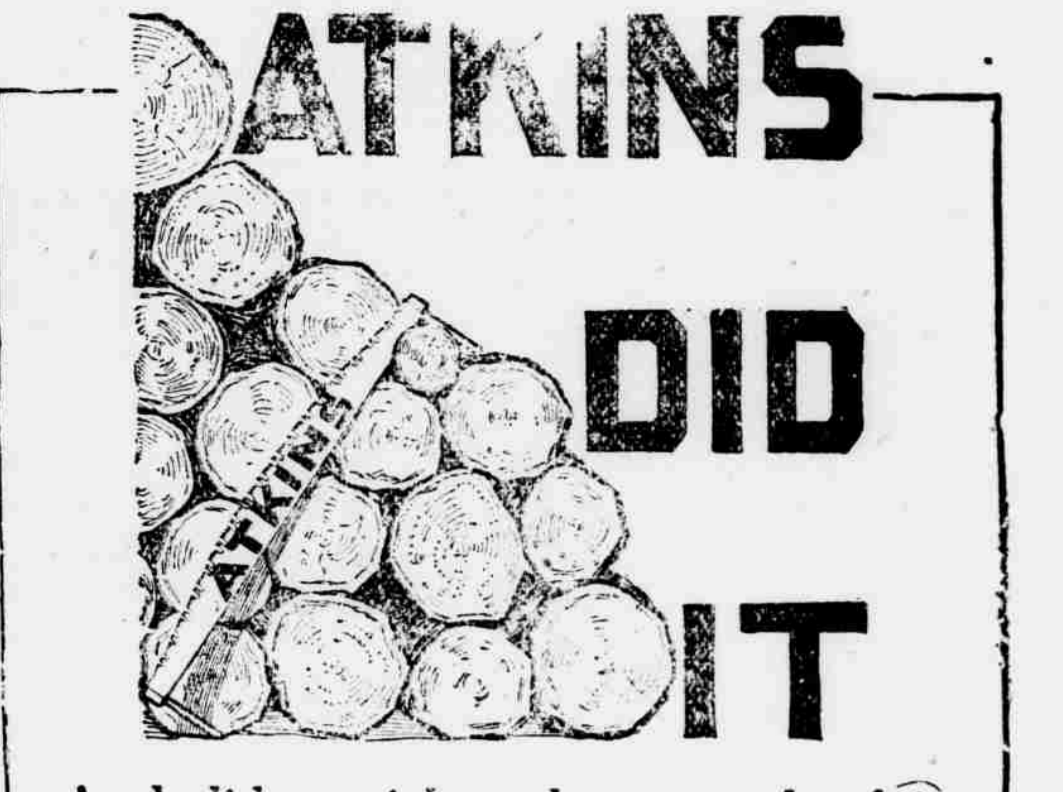
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The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Robeson county by the plaintiffs for the purpose of procuring an order for the sale of certain lands in the counties of Robeson and Cumberland to make real estate assets to pay the debts due by the estate of A. C. Willoughby; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to be and appear before the undersigned at his office in the court house at Lumberton, N. C., on the 23rd day of September, 1910 at 12 o'clock noon and answer or demur to the petition to be filed in this cause. And said defendants are further notified that if they fail to appear and answer or demur to the petition, the plaintiff will pray the court for the relief therein demanded. Witness my hand this 23rd day of August, 1910. **W. H. Humphrey** Clerk Superior Court. **McIntyre, Lawrence and Proctor,** 8-25-4thurs Attorneys for plaintiff.

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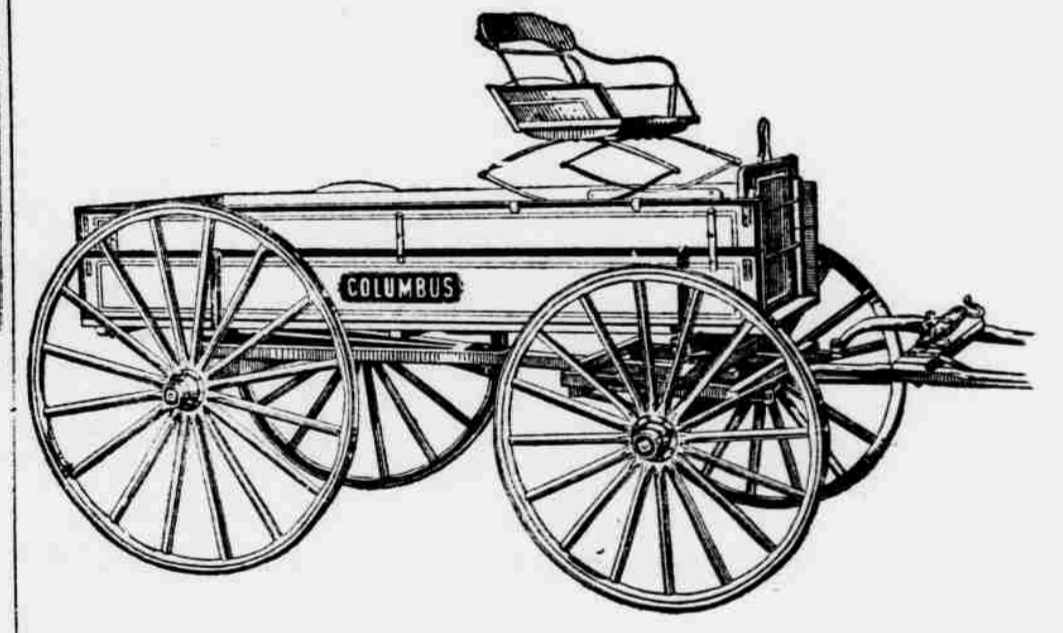


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