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ROBESON COUNTY CONFEDERATE VETERANS REUNION

A Large Crowd Gathers to Do Honor to Old Soldiers—Thursday Was a Great Day for the Confederate Veterans of Robeson, for the County and for Lumberton—Two Hundred and Sixty Veterans in Parade—Good Speaking, a Bountiful Dinner, a Delightful Day.

A crowd which has been variously estimated as numbering between 2,500 and 5,000 attended the reunion of Robeson county Confederate veterans in Lumberton Thursday. The first figure is too low by half and the higher figure is doubtless too high. A conservative estimate would be 3,500, and perhaps 4,000 would be nearer correct. It was an almost perfect day for such an occasion, the rain that came in the afternoon coming after the exercises and dinner were over and being over with early enough not to interfere with the ball game, and the entire day was enjoyed by all. Everything passed off smoothly, as per program, the speaking was good and not too long, the music was excellent, the dinner was bountiful, well prepared and well served, and some of the veterans at least pronounced it the most enjoyable occasion of the kind they had ever attended.

Orderly to begin at the beginning, people began to arrive from all parts of the county early Thursday morning in vehicles of all kinds, and the three morning trains brought in large crowds. The streets were early filled with a holiday crowd and there were no tiresome delays in the prearranged order for the day.

The parade started at 10:45 o'clock—just 15 minutes later than the time appointed—from the intersection of Elm and 2nd streets and marched in the following order: Gen. F. A. Bond and aides; Chief Marshal Geo. H. Hall and assistant marshals; Parkton band; Camp Ryan, led by sponsor and maid of honor, Misses Janette McNeill and Sadie Johnson of Parkton, in carriages; Camp Rowland, led by sponsor and maids of honor, Misses May McCallum, May Bracy and Julia Worth Graham of Rowland, in carriages; Commander A. W. Clark of Clarkton and about ten members of the Bladen camp; Camp Willis H. Pope, led by sponsor and maid of honor, Misses Pennie Rowland and Cammie McNeill of Lumberton; floats and automobiles. The line of march was as follows, varying a little from the published order: Up Elm to Tenth, Tenth to Chestnut, Chestnut to Eighth, Eighth to Walnut, Walnut to Fifth, Fifth to the grand stand on Chestnut, between Fifth and Sixth. Gen. Bond and the marshals got confused on the march and continued on Fifth to Fourth, thence on Fourth to Elm, Elm to Fifth, thence to grand stand.

The grand stand, which was prettily decorated, stood beneath large shade trees directly in front of the residence of Mr. A. W. McLean, on Chestnut street. Seats were arranged on both sides and in front of the stand for the three camps. These seats were all filled up by the time the veterans arrived from the parade, and Mr. R. D. Caldwell, president of the Industrial and Commercial Club, under whose general direction the town had made preparations for the day, in his usual graceful style informed the occupants of these seats that they would have to vacate in order to make room for the veterans. Of course all were glad to make room for the veterans, in whose honor all had gathered, and in due time they and their wives were seated, and there was then room for others, though many stood through the exercises. On the stand with the speakers were the sponsors and maids of honor, the band, the Truman quartette, Gen. Bond, Chief Marshal Hall and assistants, Judge D. P. McEachern of Red Springs, Mr. Coley of the Raleigh News and Observer and other representatives of the press, and Commander J. A. McAllister, of Camp Pope, who was master of ceremonies.

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ORDER OF EXERCISES.

The program was carried out as follows: Music by Parkton band—and this band made good music all the way through; prayer by Rev. Wesley Thompson, chaplain of Camp Pope; song, "Annie Laurie," by Truman quartette, composed of Messrs. W. Lennon, R. R. Carlyle, A. T. Parmele and J. P. Stephens of Lumberton—and this quartette did themselves proud, as per usual; address of welcome, L. R. Varner, of Lumberton; response, Col. S. J. Cobb, of Camp Ryan; music by Parkton band; address by Rev. F. T. Collins; song, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," Truman quartette; reading from "The Long Roll," Gen. Bond; music by band; dinner.

At the conclusion of the program Maj. A. J. McKinnon of Maxton invited the veterans to hold their reunion at Maxton next year and promised that that town would do its best to entertain them. On behalf of the three camps Chief Marshal Hall accepted the invitation and served notice that no one-horse affair would be put up with, as Lumberton had set a high standard for such occasions. Commander McAllister distributed a large number of photographs of the handsome Confederate monument that stands in front of the court house.

Commander McAllister is entirely at home in charge of such exercises, and he carried through the program without a hitch. Mr. Varner was happy in his words of welcome. In bidding the veterans welcome he said he represented North Carolina, the State that sent more soldiers to the civil war than any other; Robeson county, which sent 2,000 to that war and now has more than \$18,000,000 in taxable property on its books; and the town of Lumberton, which was freely theirs. Col. Cobb, in his response, referred to the fact that his military career began in 1858 and ended in 1905 and congratulated his comrades on the eagerness of the young people of the present generation to honor them on every occasion that offers.

Space will not permit as lengthy a report of the different speeches as would be desirable. The address of the occasion was delivered by Rev. F. T. Collins, a Robeson county boy, a recent graduate of Wake Forest College, where he carried off honors, a son of Mrs. Cynthia Britt of Britt's township. Mr. Collins acquitted himself well. He made a hit at the outset by declaring that he had no patience with the habit of referring to the old soldiers as fighting for what they thought was right. That is equivalent to saying that they were honest but mistaken, while they were in truth not only honest but right and would do the same thing over again. He believed in telling the children that their fathers fought for what was right. He was glad to find wherever he goes a spirit of loyalty to the South. He referred to the fact that there lives in this county one of the men who fired the fatal shots that killed Jackson. His subject was "The Passing of the Grand Old Guard." He recounted eloquently some of the stirring scenes of the war, referred touchingly to the fast-thinning ranks, and declared that great as they were in war—no people in the history of the world reached a higher point of heroism—they were even greater in peace. His speech was well delivered and was enjoyed.

There were about 260 veterans in the parade and close to 300 veterans, about half of them with their wives or children or both, partook of the bountiful dinner that was served on a long table stretched beneath trees on Fifth street, between Chestnut and Walnut. About 800 people partook of this dinner and there was plenty and to spare. After dinner was over it came on to

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rain for about an hour, but it was over with in time for a large number of the crowd to enjoy a good game of ball on the local grounds between Wadesboro and Lumberton, the score being 5 to 4 in favor of Lumberton.

Among the visitors from other counties were Commander A. W. Clark, of the Bladen Camp, and about ten members of that camp, who marched in the parade; State Senator J. E. Buchan, of Moore county; Capt. W. H. McLaurin, of Laurinburg; Capt. Wright, of Laurel Hill; Miss Pearl McMillan, of Manly.

There were only five floats in the parade, but these were all excellent, reflecting great credit on those who designed them and the firms they represented, as follows: Robeson Manufacturing Co. (successor to the Lumberton Cotton Oil Mill and Ginning Co.), designed by Mr. J. S. McNeill, Secretary-Treasurer, growing cotton and corn on two-horse wagon, with bags of fertilizer scattered about, advertising fertilizer manufactured by this company; K. M. Biggs, designed by himself, one-horse wagon driven by Austin Merrick, colored, dressed as a clown, beside him a good "counterfeit presentment" of a white bear, the whole an advertisement of reliable goods and bargains; Jno. T. Biggs Co., designed by Mr. Dennis Biggs, one-horse wagon, advertisement of King Quality and Beacon Shoes; Caldwell & Carlyle, designed by Mr. R. R. Carlyle, two-horse wagon, with figure of woman representing "Queen of the South," dressed in North Carolina checked plaids and standing beside old spinning wheel; L. H. Caldwell's hardware department, designed by Mr. J. L. Williamson, two-horse wagon with all kitchen utensils, representing a kitchen; Alex. Fulmore, colored drayman, dressed to represent negro chef; and he looked just like the "Cream of Wheat" chef. All the floats were decorated in red and white and were very pretty.

The street, monument and grand-stand decorations were pretty and artistic, reflecting great credit upon the decoration committee, composed of Messrs. W. O. Thompson, chairman, J. P. Townsend and D. D. French. All who were appointed to look after the various details of preparations for the day performed their duties admirably. General oversight and direction of preparations for the day devolved upon Mr. R. D. Caldwell, president of the Industrial and Commercial Club, and too great credit for the success of the occasion cannot be given him and the committees that labored so faithfully with him.

Mr. A. T. Parmele, chairman of the refreshment committee, asks The Robesonian to extend the thanks of the committee to the people who responded so liberally to the request for provisions. Lumberton enjoyed having the veterans and hopes to entertain them again.

Entertainment Tomorrow Evening at Home of Mrs. Daisy Jenkins for Benefit of Sunday School Class.

Plans are being made for an unusually pleasant affair to be held at "Maple Leaf," the home of Mrs. Daisy W. Jenkins, tomorrow night. The proceeds are for class No. 10 of Chestnut Street Methodist church. Ice cream and cake will be served by a dozen of Lumberton's fairest young girls. There will be candy booths where delicious home-made candies can be had at a reasonable price. Your fortunes will be told by a "Gypsy" in her tent. Frappe will be served from "Jacob's Well" by a fair Rebecca. Vocal and instrumental music will be a feature of the evening. Every one is cordially invited to attend. Bring your friends, young and old. A jolly evening is anticipated.

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Beware of Diphtheria.

County Physician W. A. McPhaul says that diphtheria is very prevalent in Lumberton township. There are about a dozen cases in Lumberton alone. Parents cannot be too careful in guarding against this disease. An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure.

RED SPRINGS REVIEWS.

Miss Lillian Farquhar of Halifax, Nova Scotia, Becomes the Bride of Mr. Bartram Robeson of Red Springs—In Social Realms—Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Red Springs, Aug. 25.—Miss Jessie Singleton was the charming hostess to a number of her friends Thursday evening. Various progressive games were indulged in and much enjoyed by the guests. Delicious iced refreshments were served on the cool porch, which was beautifully lighted by Japanese lanterns. At a late hour the guests reluctantly bade their hostess goodnight, each thanking Miss Singleton for a pleasant evening.

Mr. Moulton Cotton is visiting his brother Rev. S. A. Cotton.—Mrs. Exum and little sons, Frank and Charles, of Bennettsville, S. C., are spending some time at Hotel Red Springs.

Quite a number of people, both old and young, attended the picnic in Lumberton Thursday. All report a pleasant day with the hospitable citizens of Lumberton.

Mr. John De Vane, of Fayetteville, spent a few days with his mother.—Rev. H. M. Dixon has turned home after a pleasant and beneficial stay of three weeks at Montreal.

Mr. Mack McArthur entertained at a porch party at the county home of his parents on Wednesday evening. It was a merry and jolly crowd which enjoyed the cordial hospitality of this Scotch home. Among those who were prete from Red Springs were Misses Annie Belle and Lucy Williamson, Catherine Dixon, Paul and Ethel Council and Genevieve McMillan; Messrs. Will Townsend, Douglas McMillan.

Mr. Evan Norwood of Goldsboro is spending the week with Mr. Mack McArthur.—Miss Glenie Graham and Miss Josie McNeill of Lumberton spending awhile at Montreal.—Mrs. W. J. Johnson and daughters, Misses Ethel and Annie, and Miss Margaret Buie are in the mountains for the month of August. They have visited Black Mountain, Montreal, and will spend this week at Blowing Rock.—Miss Blue Belle McCallum spent several weeks at Saluda with her brother, Mr. Jesse McCallum.

Miss Agnes Coxie entertained a number of her little friends at a watermelon party at the hotel pavilion Thursday evening. The guests played all kinds of games and had a jolly good time, and ten o'clock came all too soon, for "They were having such a good time."

Miss Mary Carmichael of Wilmington spent a few days of last week with her cousin Miss Luck Williams.—Miss Margaret Williams is at home again after spending a month at Wrightsville Beach with her sister Mrs. Louis Hall.

Mr. Bartram Robeson and Miss Lillian Farquhar were married Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at the bride's home in Halifax, Nova Scotia. After spending a few weeks the Adirondacks, Mr. and Mrs. Robeson will be at home in Red Springs. We congratulate the happy couple and wish them a long and prosperous life.

Miss Bess Jones is spending a while at Mt. Vernon Springs.—Messrs. John Thrower, Jim McPhail and Ernest Graham are enjoying a visit to New York. They are off for pleasure and Mr. Thrower went to buy his tall stock of dry goods.—Miss Annie Belle De Vane has returned home from a pleasant visit to friends in West Virginia.

Miss Amanda McDiarmid, of Talladega, Ala., who had been spending a few days in town a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Norment, left Friday morning for Raeford, where she will visit for a few days, and thence she will go home.

More people, men and women, are suffering from kidney and bladder trouble than ever before, and each year more of them turn for quick relief and permanent benefit to Foley's Kidney Remedy, which has proven itself to be one of the most effective remedies for kidney and bladder ailments, that modern science has devised. J. D. McMillan & Son.

COURT ROOM "CURED."

Acoustics of Court Room in Court House Vastly Improved—Remedial Work Entirely Successful.

The court room in the court house has been entirely cured of the defects that made its acoustic properties so miserable and it is possible to hear distinctly now in any part of the room without effort. Which will be glad news to every one who has strained every nerve to hear what was going on in this room—strained and strained, but without success; for it was formerly impossible to hear even at close range what was going on on the judge's stand or within the bar. But whereas the court room was sick it has now been made whole. One can hear now all right.

The work was done by the H. W. Johns-Manville Co. of Baltimore and the contract price, as mentioned in The Robesonian at the time the contract was let, was \$1,500. Mr. J. F. Skannel of Baltimore had charge of the work, which was begun the first of this month and completed Saturday. The entire ceiling was covered over with acoustic felt, a patent article which is manufactured exclusively by the Johns-Manville Co., applied in panels. And the appearance of the ceiling has not been marred in the least; it is just as pretty as it was before. The remedy seems very simple, but it did the work.

—Messrs. H. B. Jennings, H. M. McAllister, F. P. Gray, Elwood Whaley and R. R. Carlyle left this morning in Jennings' auto for Raeford, where they will witness a game of baseball this afternoon between Lumberton and Raeford.

—Sinclair Hunt, Indian, of Thompson township, was tried here Saturday before Justice J. H. McNeill on two charges, carrying concealed weapon and assaulting Lawrence Bartlett, Indian. Hunt was required to give a \$100 bond in each case for his appearance at court.

—Mr. R. E. Lee returned Saturday night from Fairmont, where he spent most of last week with his mother, Mrs. W. O. Lee, who has been very sick. Mrs. Lee, who is 73 years old, was unconscious last week most of the time until Saturday, when she regained consciousness, and it is thought that her condition is somewhat improved today.

—The Empire Musical Company, composed of six people, playing vaudeville, will begin a three-nights' engagement at the opera house tonight. This attraction will be run in connection with the motion picture show, the performance consisting of singing, dancing, etc. The company comes well recommended. Prices of admission during the engagement will be 10 and 20 cents.

—Lumberton defeated Wadesboro in a good game on the local grounds Thursday by the score of 5 to 4, and Friday Whiteville met defeat at the hands of the local team to the tune of 11 to 3. This makes 16 straight victories for the home boys and they have not lost a game yet. This morning they left to play this week away from home. Today and tomorrow they play Raeford, and they will play Wadesboro Wednesday, Monroe Thursday and Maxton Friday.

—Mr. Sam D. Strain, who has served on Lumberton's police force as night man for 12 months, has accepted a position as chief of police of the town of Rowland, to begin work the first of September. He spent Friday in Rowland on business in connection with the position. Mr. Strain has made good as a policeman here and Rowland's board of aldermen is to be congratulated upon its choice of a man for the place. Mr. Strain will probably hand in his resignation as night policeman here at the next meeting of the commissioners, which will be held tomorrow evening.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

—Mr. Dennis Biggs will leave this evening for the Northern markets to purchase goods for the Jno. T. Biggs Co.

—Mr. Alex. McKenzie, of Rowland, was perhaps the oldest veteran who attended the county reunion Thursday. He is 83 years old and is still very active.

—Messrs. Ollie Prevatt and Edgar and Kinney Lowe killed in White Oak swamp recently a rattlesnake that had 12 rattles and a button and was five feet long.

—The Truman quartet and the Lumberton orchestra furnished music at the motion picture show Friday night and the opera house was packed. The music was fine, and so were the pictures.

—Mr. E. Wheeler Stone, on his farm at McDonald Saturday, pulled from one vine three watermelons that weighed 45, 44½ and 36½ pounds respectively, an aggregate of 126 pounds. That's a record that is hard to beat.

—Rev. R. N. Cashwell is having a nice 7-room cottage erected on Cedar street, between 12th and 13th streets. Work on the building is progressing nicely and Mr. Cashwell hopes to have the house completed by October first.

—Miss Amelia Linkhaw, who has charge of the millinery department of Messrs. Caldwell & Carlyle's big department store, left Thursday afternoon for New York, where she will spend some time purchasing goods for the fall trade.

—Dr. W. A. McPhaul left Saturday night for Baltimore to inspect the fixtures for the Pope drug store, of which he is proprietor, before they are shipped. The new tile floor in this store has been completed and the new front will be in soon.

—The Cullom music normal at Center Baptist church is said to be the largest so far conducted in the county. There are 140 students. It will close Thursday of this week with a grand chorus, solos, duets, quartettes, etc. Several ministers and laymen have been invited to make addresses during the day.

—Miss Anna McLeod, who won a trip abroad in a Fayetteville Observer popularity contest, returned home Thursday. She went by way of Montreal, Canada, visited Glasgow and Edinburgh, Scotland, London and Paris, and after returning to the United States she visited Buffalo, Niagara Falls, New York and Richmond before returning home. She had a delightful trip that extended over six weeks.

—The singing school at the Great Marsh church, near St. Pauls, being taught by Mr. Eli Phillips, will close Saturday evening of this week. The exercises will begin at 7:30 o'clock and will consist of songs, solos, duets, quartets etc., and there will be some recitations and speeches. Messrs. R. C. Lawrence and E. J. Britt of Lumberton are expected to be among the speakers for the occasion.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McLean, who have been at Clifton Springs, N. Y., for some time, will attend this week at Boston the annual meeting of the American Bar Association, to which Mr. McLean was elected a delegate at the last meeting of the North Carolina Bar Association, held at Lake Toxaway. Mr. and Mrs. McLean will return to Clifton Springs from Boston and will return home in about two weeks.

—The hearing in the case of R. L. McFadden et al. vs. Neil D. McFadden et al. which was started here some time in January before Clerk of Court C. B. Skipper, was completed Friday. The hearing covered three days, one in January, one Monday, the 10th instant, and Friday. This is a land suit and a great deal of interest has been taken in the case, and it is from Hoke county, but was started before the creation of Hoke, which is the reason for its being tried here. The clerk reserved judgment in the case for the present for further consideration. He will probably make his decision this week.