

### OUTLINES.

A verdict of guilty was returned last night in the naval stores trust case at Savannah, Ga., in which are implicated the American Naval Stores Co., and five individual defendants. A Chesapeake & Ohio passenger train left the tracks near Buena Vista, Va., yesterday and forty passengers in the wreck escaped by a miracle. It is charged that the murderous assault made on Charles Wiggins at Butler, Ga., Sunday night was the result of a conspiracy with one of the members of his family, to kill him and hunt yesterday, ex-President Roosevelt shot a big rhinoceros which was charging him. At Mercer, Pa., yesterday, James H. Boyle was sentenced to a life term in the penitentiary, and his wife to a term of 25 years, for kidnapping Billy Whitt. The principal change made by the House Ways and Means Committee in the Philippine tariff bill, include export duties on hemp, tobacco, sugar and other products. Two big new battleships and five torpedo boats are to be added to the navy. A bronze group memorial to the Confederate dead was unveiled at Salisbury, N. C. yesterday. The protectionists won a victory in the lead schedule being adopted by a vote of 44 to 35, only 11 Republican insurgents voted to reduce the duty and two Democrats voted for it. The Inter-State Commerce Commission has reported to Congress that several railroads have combined to monopolize the production of coal in Ohio and West Virginia. At Flushing, N. Y. today the fate of Capt. Hains charged with the murder of W. E. Annis will go to the jury. Yesterday the defendant's attorney made a pathetic and dramatic plea for the prisoner. Attorney General Wickesham has given out the opinion that it is a matter for the directors of National Banks to decide whether to insure against insolvency. New York markets: Money on call steady 1 to 2 per cent. ruling rate 2, closing bid and offered at 2. Spot cotton quiet 1.90 for middling. Flour quiet. Wheat easy. No. 2 red 1.43 to 1.45 elevator. Corn easy. No. 2, 82 nominal elevator. Oats mixed easy. 60. Turpentine and Rosin, steady.

Probably we wouldn't lose our temper if we didn't have one.

Wilmington furnished Washington a man who gave a good imitation of an individual gifted in the art of "robbing Peter to pay Paul."

The protected interests fully understand that the Republican party tries too much fat out of them to be unkind and ungenerous when it comes to adopting a protective tariff bill.

It seems that the batting on the United States Senate diamond is good but Senator Aldrich as umpire refuses to count any strikes against that protective tariff.

After Congress reads the decision of the United States Supreme Court on the Hepburn bill, it will more than ever see the necessity for a correspondence school on legislation.

Huh! the Pennsylvanians needn't be going on so because a girl in that State has the power to charm a goose. Lots of North Carolina girls can make a goose out of a man.

Many a man will wonder why John C. Davis can prize 'em loose from their money when a fellow with a legitimate business proposition is given the cold shoulder.

The papers are again printing Evelyn Thaw's picture, just because she was arrested for not paying a military bill. Evelyn should settle herself and let us all forget her.

Nan Patterson, Evelyn Thaw, Boni DeCastellane and Nellie Bly have again recently figured in the public eye and are likely to do so again. Poor Cassie Chadwick is dead and can't figure.

The Washington people should never again believe that the countryman is an unsuspecting and gullible guy when a crazy man can scoop in their wealth to the tune of \$400,000, more or less.

When Professor Pickering goes to Washington to take stock in his \$10,000,000 scheme to signal the inhabitants of Mars, the people can tell him that John C. Davis has already worked their side of the street.

Senator Aldrich has to take a whole heap and act the part of one trying to preserve his equilibrium while attempting to justify a tariff that makes the people pay a tax for manufacturers instead of for their government.

A Washington dispatch to the New York Tribune says there is a "quiet determination" in Attorney General Wickesham to bust the trusts. This is an intimation that a "quiet determination" is to be put up against Roosevelt's tom-tom orchestra.

## AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH

### Observance of Confederate Memorial Day Throughout North Carolina Was General.

### CRUISE OF NAVAL RESERVES

Chief Justice Clark at Lumberton and Governor Kitchin at Fayetteville. Col. Robert E. Lee at Capital Monument at Salisbury.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 10.—A formal application went today from Adjutant General J. F. Armfield, of the North Carolina National Guard, to the first assistant Secretary of the Navy for the loan of the Elfrida to the State to be used as a practice vessel for the North Carolina Naval Militia. General Armfield specifies that in the event of the loan being granted, the transfer will be made at Newbern. It is thought here that there is no doubt about the request being granted. In the event that it is there will be a practice cruise arranged for the companies constituting the Naval Militia later in the Summer.

The people of Raleigh heard with peculiar pleasure today Colonel Robert E. Lee, of Virginia, grandson of the great Confederate chieftain, deliver the address for the Memorial Day exercises. Colonel Lee is a man of fine physique and pleasing manner and his address was especially well received by the very large and representative audience. Colonel Lee's subject was "The Confederate Soldier." He paid high tribute to the personnel of the Confederate forces; their bravery and high moral standards. He dwelt on the justice of the cause that the Confederate soldier represented and, in conclusion, paid tribute to the phenomenal prosperity of the South, a result compelled by the same persistent well directed effort of the remnant of the Confederate army and their sons, that presented to the world the spectacle of the fiercest and most effective fight against heaviest odds in the annals of warfare.

Other features of Memorial Day observance were a luncheon to the old soldiers and the decoration of the graves of the Confederate dead here. The seventy-odd old soldiers in the Soldiers Home appeared for the first time in their Confederate grey uniforms furnished to them now under act of the Legislature. The uniforms arrived only this morning by express, just in time to be worn first for the memorial exercises.

### Judge Clark at Lumberton.

Lumberton, N. C., May 10.—Memorial Day was appropriately observed here. Chief Justice Walter Clark delivered the address in the Opera House which was filled to overflowing, many being unable to gain admittance. After the exercises dinner was served in the Court House to which all veterans were cordially invited. At 3 o'clock the Opera House was again packed with veterans and friends to see the war pictures which were projected by the management of the moving picture show for the occasion. The Daughters of the Confederacy under whose supervision the exercises were carried out have labored hard to make the occasion a pleasant one and they have the satisfaction of knowing that everything passed off pleasantly.

Judge Clark was the guest while in Lumberton of Colonel and Mrs. N. A. McLean. He returned to Raleigh this evening.

### Bronze Group Memorial.

Salisbury, N. C., May 10.—A bronze group memorial to the Confederate soldiers of Rowan county, said to be the most expensive monument erected by any single organized body in the South, was unveiled with imposing ceremonies here today. The group was designed by F. W. Ruckstuhl, of New York and Paris.

Orations were delivered by General Bennett F. Young, of Louisville, and Mayor Boyden, of Salisbury. An original poem was recited by Christian Reid, the authoress, daughter of Colonel Charles F. Fisher, who was killed at the battle of Manassas. A number of prominent persons from Virginia and South Carolina were present.

### Governor at Fayetteville.

Fayetteville, N. C., May 10.—Governor Kitchin today delivered an eloquent memorial address to packed audience in the LaFayette Opera House. He was eloquently introduced by Major E. J. Hale, of the Fayetteville Observer. A large crowd of veterans and citizens from the country attended the ceremonies. The Governor has for the theme of his address "The Private Soldier" and his effort was one of matchless eloquence.

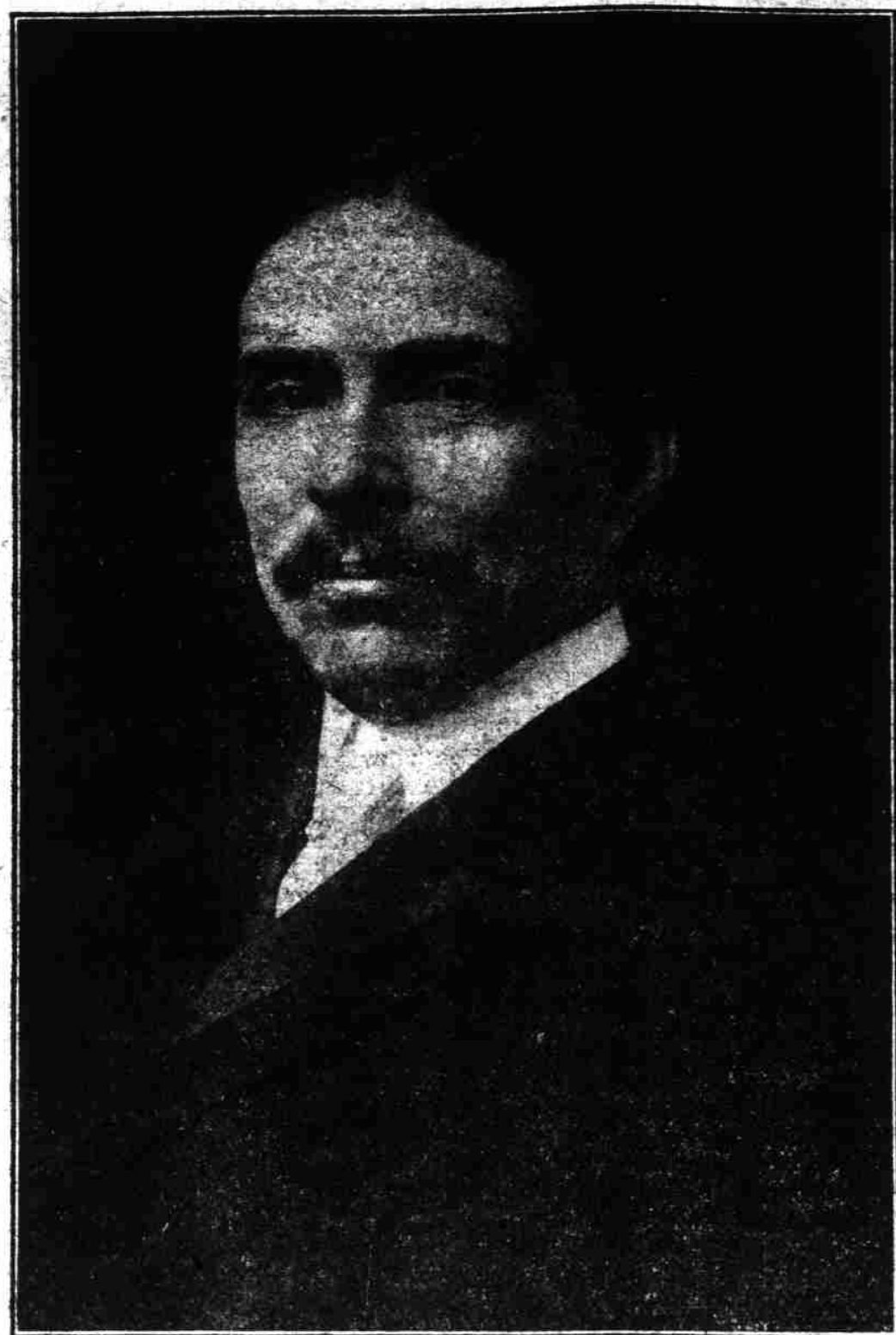
### Married on Sunday Evening.

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Laura Gardner, No. 1011 South Front street, at 7 o'clock Sunday evening, Rev. J. S. Crowley performed a quiet but very pretty ceremony that united in marriage Miss Mabry Gardner and Mr. Deems G. Capps, a son of the late Captain R. M. Capps, and a well known young Wilmingtonian. They will make their home in this city where they have many friends.

### Music at Lumina.

Music and dancing at Lumina every afternoon and evening. Cars to Lumina every half hour.

## REV. FRANK H. WRIGHT



Rev. Frank H. Wright, the Indian evangelist of Dallas, Texas, who will continue his meeting through the coming week at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, is not only one of the most earnest and eloquent preachers heard in Wilmington, but is a most interesting man in many respects. His father was Rev. Allen Wright, chief of the Choctaw tribe and a minister of the Southern Presbyterian Church who lived among his people in the territory and was their missionary for many years. The older Mr. Wright married Miss Harriet Newell Mitchell, of Dayton, Ohio, missionary of the A. B. C. F. M., and ten children were born to the union, one of which is Rev. Frank Wright. He was educated at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., and at Union Theological Seminary, New York City. His health being poor he was elected a missionary of the Dutch Reformed Church and returned to his people, marrying Miss Addie Talianthe, a beautiful and accomplished young woman of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., who joined him in taking charge of his father's church in the territory. Rev. Mr. Wright after five years recovered his health and since that time has given half his time to evangelistic work and half to home missions, serving among the cowboys of the West and the Indians of the plains. Dr. McClure, of St. Andrew's, was able to secure him only after several months' effort, to conduct the meeting in Wilmington and he is being heard with great power. He has just concluded a great meeting at the Independent Presbyterian Church, of Savannah, Ga.

## INTEREST OF EDUCATION FOR GREATER PORT CLUB

Mass Meeting Tonight in Hall of Union School—Prominent Speakers Present—Important Conference Yesterday.

At an important conference yesterday noon between members and members-elect of the County Board of Education and members of the two school committees of Wilmington, plans for a very aggressive campaign in behalf of the schools were decided upon, the first of a series of mass meetings to be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the large assembly hall of Union School in the southern part of the city.

It is proposed to make the meeting tonight one of the most enthusiastic and most largely attended yet held in this interest and to that end, the committee has arranged for a number of prominent local speakers who will be heard with interest. The people from every part of the city, both ladies and gentlemen and school children, if they desire to come, will be heartily welcomed. The school is located right on the car line and people from any part of the city will find it convenient to attend.

The meeting yesterday was in connection with the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education at which only routine business was transacted in connection with the closing of the scholastic year. The matter of supreme importance, however, was in contemplating the situation at the beginning of the new scholastic year in the event the pending election is not carried. There will be not sufficient revenue to continue the schools for more than four or five months at most and this means that the teaching force will be entirely disorganized and that the system of graded schools built up during the past thirty years will be practically destroyed if the election is not carried. There were present yesterday Chairman George Reamtree and Messrs. Wm. H. Sprunt, Donald MacRae, of the present Board of Education; Messrs. Jas. H. Chadbourn and John D. Bellamy, Jr., of the school committees, and Treasurer H. McL. Green and County Superintendent West Washington Catlett.

### Gratifying to Know.

It is indeed gratifying to know that The People's Savings Bank's funds are loaned at home. This is a great benefit to Wilmington and the public at large. This bank should be patronized to the fullest extent.

Prominent Young Business and Professional Men Joining in Enterprise for Promotion of Wilmington Commercially.

For the purpose of organizing an active, aggressive effort for a greater port and a greater city for Wilmington, a number of the younger leading professional and business men are forming a club, which will be chartered by the Secretary of State within a week or ten days.

The idea originated with Woodus Kellum, Esq., of the local bar, who formulated an agreement for the formation of such an organization and the paper has been liberally signed by a number of leading Wilmington citizens though it is expected to interest several hundred more before the charter is applied for. It is the purpose of the promoters of the Club to open headquarters at some central point in the city and from this to direct a general campaign for the betterment of Wilmington commercially and financially. The possibilities of such a club are large and have been used with much success in other cities, notably in Charlotte. No name has as yet been given to the Club, but the title will be one to inspire enthusiasm and effort upon the part of every member. The city will be widely advertised through the Club and one of its principal features will be the attraction of capital and industries to the city. It is to be hoped that the embryo organization will continue to succeed and that ere long it will be a certainty. All who desire to connect themselves with such a club may notify Mr. Kellum at any time this week.

### Sociable This Evening.

The sociable this evening by the Brotherhood of Immanuel Presbyterian church in the Kindergarten room of the church, will be an interesting event and a fine programme has been arranged. Colonel Walker Taylor will be the speaker of the evening. Refreshments will be served and the Brotherhood invites all men of the church, over 18 years of age, to attend.

### Lawn Party This Evening.

The N. N. S. Society, of Fifth Street Methodist Church, will give a lawn party this evening on the lawn of the parsonage adjoining the church to which the public is invited to attend. The affair will doubtless be pleasing and delightful and refreshments will be served from several booths by the young ladies of the Society. A good time is assured all who attend.

## IT IS JUDGE CONNOR

### North Carolina Supreme Court Justice Named For Federal Judgeship, This District.

### CONFERRED WITH SENATORS

Storm Center of Interest Now Transferred to Raleigh in Connection With Appointment in This State—The Gossip.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 11.—The President today nominated as United States District Judge for the Eastern District of North Carolina, Henry Groves Connor, of North Carolina. The appointment was made after an interview this morning with Senators Simmons and Overman, both of whom called at the request of the President.

The vacancy of the North Carolina bench caused by the death of Judge Thomas R. Purnell has existed for some months and has been a source of much concern to President Taft. The contest for the place has been a bitter one and the Republicans of the Eastern District of North Carolina recently urged the President not to appoint a Democrat even if he had to go out of the district to find a suitable Republican for the place. The President has given more consideration to this North Carolina judgeship than to all of the other vacancies on the Federal bench with which he has had to deal since his inauguration. He has been in constant consultation with the North Carolina Senators and Representatives and has placed before him the names of at least a dozen candidates.

Judge Connor, a Democrat, was for about ten years on the bench of the Supreme Court of North Carolina and for a number of years before that was a judge of the Superior Courts.

President Taft continues to follow his avowed policy of selecting those he considers to be the best men to fill important Federal offices, irrespective of their present faith, in sending to the Senate, the nomination of Judge Connor.

Raleigh, N. C., May 10.—Positive news of the appointment of Justice Connor to the Eastern judgeship has revived the activity among the friends of Judge Allen and Bligs and Hon. J. S. Manning, who are being urged for the vacancy on the Supreme Court and telegrams are pouring into the executive office. Governor Kitchin is expected to announce his appointment within a short time now.

### DEATH OF MRS. DEANS.

Occurred at Family Home in This City After a Short Illness.

Mrs. Mary C. Deans, wife of Mr. H. L. Deans, passed away yesterday morning about 10 o'clock at the family residence, No. 815 Dock street, and her death was a sad and unexpected blow to many friends in the city, who express sincere sorrow for the bereaved relatives. Mrs. Deans' illness covered a period of only a few days. The deceased was in the prime of life and was held in high regard by all with whom she was acquainted. Surviving her besides a husband, is one stepdaughter, Mrs. F. M. Hopkins, and two brothers, Messrs. J. J. E. Lucas and R. B. Lucas, all of this city.

The funeral will be conducted from the home this afternoon at 4 o'clock by Revs. J. A. Smith and G. A. Martin. Mrs. Deans was a consistent member of the Baptist church. The interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

### Sues Companies For Salary.

A civil suit brought by R. W. Phippen against the Caps Fear Relief Association and Imperial Mutual Life & Health Insurance Company and the managers J. W. Grady and A. W. Ek, to recover \$28.65, alleged to be due him for salary, was investigated in Justice Borneman's court yesterday and decision reserved until today at noon. The matter is a complicated one, the plaintiff claiming that the deficit in his salary occurred while Mr. Grady was manager of the last named company and later he assumed charge of the other company mentioned. The suit was brought through Messrs. Pail & Woody and Herbert McClammy, Esq., represents the companies.

### Officers Given Judgment.

The friendly civil action brought by Constable Savage and Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cox against Officer Leon George in order to settle up differences regarding a reward, which had been paid for the capture of a fugitive, was tried before Magistrate Harris Saturday and the plaintiffs given judgment for \$25. The amount paid Officer George was \$100 and the two other officers claimed two-thirds of the sum for their connection with the arrest. The matter was thoroughly threshed out before the magistrates and the decision was to award the plaintiffs the amount named.

Have you any trouble with your eyes; if so call on Dr. Vineberg, the eye specialist at Kingsbury's drug store, Masonic Temple. Eyes examined free. Spectacles or eye glasses correctly fitted to your eyes for \$1.00 and up. Remember we give perfect satisfaction.

## CONFEDERATE DEAD

### Memorial Day Appropriately and Most Reverently Observed Yesterday at Oakdale.

### ADDRESS BY COL. ROBERTSON

General Observance by Daughters of Confederacy, Veterans, Military and Allied Organizations of Wilmington Graves.

Confederate Memorial Day was most reverently and appropriately observed in Wilmington yesterday under the auspices of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, the exercises having taken place in the afternoon within the enclosure of the handsome Confederate monument in Oakdale cemetery where a large number of people assembled and participated in the ceremonies of the day.

Lowering clouds during the early afternoon threatened to seriously interfere with the exercises but toward the hour appointed for the procession to form at the lodge and move to the Confederate monument, the skies brightened and the observance was carried out most auspiciously as had been arranged. The procession formed promptly at 4:30 o'clock under the direction of Capt. John H. Hauby, chief marshal, and his aides, Comrades L. Leon, W. M. Dixon, Benj. Farrow and D. L. Gore, the Wilmington Light Infantry, in command of Capt. T. J. Gause; the Wilmington Division, North Carolina Naval Reserves, under Lieut. Cuthbert Martin commanding, and the First Battalion, Boys' Brigade of America, in command of Capt. Wilbur Doshier, heading the column. These were followed by the orator of the day, Col. Wm. F. Robertson, and the chaplain, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church; President Wm. H. Chadbourn and Superintendent T. Donlan, of Oakdale Cemetery, in charge of the graves followed in turn by the allied Confederate organizations of the city: Cape Fear Camp No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, in command of Gen. James I. Metts; George Davis Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, in command of Col. Walker Taylor; Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, and George Davis Chapter, Children of the Confederacy. The procession moved in the most perfect order to the entrance to the enclosure, the Daughters, Veterans and military passing in and occupying seats around the enclosure. The monument had been most appropriately draped with native mosses and bedecked with flowers and wreaths, Confederate flags being used most appropriately and effectively about the monument and on an improvised stand from which the exercises took place.

Capt. John H. Hauby, chief marshal, acted as master of ceremonies, these being the duties with ease and dignity, the exercises opening with a very fervent prayer by the chaplain, Dr. McClure. The orator, Col. Robertson, was presented by Capt. Hauby in most complimentary terms, and he responded in one of the neatest and most eloquent tributes paid the Confederate soldier and the Old South upon a similar occasion in many years. Col. Robertson spoke not more than fifteen minutes but his speech was elegant and most fitting an occasion of the kind. He said:

Mr. Chairman, Daughters of the Confederacy, Veterans, Ladies and Gentlemen: Near this beautiful monument erected to the memory of the Confederate dead, on many a Memorial Day, the historian has told over the thrilling conflict story, its opening chapter at Sumter, its closing page at Appomattox. Often here have veterans who bore part in that most remarkable struggle, in the presence of these brave survivors, in memory followed Lee and Jackson on a long march back through the years to crimson dyed battlefields, picturing again the clash of arms, the grim difficulties so stubbornly opposed for four bloodstained years, the devotion of women left at home to care for children, and to wait and to pray for the absent one who had willingly placed the Right and Southland above home and life.

It is unnecessary and superfluous for one of the generation following, born after the verdict of war was rendered, to invade the domain of the historian in the presence of these veterans whose sacrifice and valor made that matchless history. The deep conviction of the necessity that directed them to take up arms in a warfare unparalleled in the history of time, the courage, devotion, and fortitude unceasingly evinced throughout that fierce conflict, are known to the world, and the time is past, if it ever existed, when defense need be set forth for the part played by the South in that or any other part of the Nation's history.

Let us of today then be ever mindful of the rich heritage bequeathed to this younger generation, the South of our fathers pushed largely into our keeping, and the fealty it is our duty to pay in the coin of healthy citizenship and high ideals towards its honorable and useful upbuilding if we be worthy sons of sires who loved the section of Washington, Lee, Vance and Hamilton with a devotion sacrificed and unwavering.

We may place garlands upon the graves of these immortal warriors, we may fervently eulogize the splendor of their sacrifice, but such will be only as mocking shadows if what they were and what they did, fall to arouse in our lives a certain faithful devotion to this land that they loved so well; if we do not earnestly resolve that in the future the great South shall assume that prominence of National influence and patriotic leadership, which founded the Nation and largely directed it.

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