### TUESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 2, 1919.

# INVEL MARKER TO RICHARD CASWEI

#### Lenoir and Kinston People Pay Tribute To North Carolina's **First Governor**

Kinston, Bept. 1.-This town, which has dwelled in that apathy character-istic of North Carolina toward their men and institutions, today for the first time in many years took a couple of hours off to pay homage to the mem-ary of its foremost citizen, Richard Caswell, village official, legislator, govmunicipality, patriotic societies and Masonic order jointly participated in exercises attendant upon the unveiling of a bronze market pointing the way from the control history available. from the central highway, principal road in the State, to the grave of the the New Bern distrist. He was named president of the provincial congress in the winter of 1770. He was made Govbears this inscription: "South of this tablet, 166 yards, is

the grave of Richard Caswell, the first Governor of North Carolina as an inde-pendent State. 'I will most cheerfully join any of my countrymen, even as a rank and file man, and whilst I have Carolina Historical Commission-1918-Citizens of Lenoir County; Caswell-Nash Chapter, D. A. R."

Appropriate Exercises Held.

Excreises held at a theatre lasted one hour. They began at 10:30 o'clock. They were opened with patriotic song. Rev. Charles L. Read, pastor of Queen Street Methodist church, spoke the in-vocation. George V. Cowper, State Senator and chairman of the marker committee, introduced the speaker, Hon. H. E. Stacy, brother of Judge Stacy, of Wilmington, and the late Dean Stacy of the University of North Carolina Col. Fred Olds, of the State Hall of but impressive program.

From the theatre the official party. otic bodies and the Masons and others, motored to the site of the raised tablet, a short distance west of the city, where the unveiling exercises proper were held and the fraternity men honored their a Senator from Dobbs. He was a mem-distinguished fellow Mason. Caswell ber of the State convention at Fayettestood high in North American Ma- wille in November, 1780, which ratified sonry 150 years ago, as is told by inscriptions on the Caswell monument at Queen and Caswell streets here. Small Misses Kathleen Hatcher, daughter of Edwin I. Hatcher, and ovelace For some time there had been a cloud Bizzell, daughter of J. Atwood Bizzell, over his mind caused by the loss of his drew the veil from the tablet, which youngest son, who disappeared on a will attract the attention of hundreds of tourists and other travelers daily in the It was the opinion of some that young years to come. An asphalted roadway Caswell was captured and murdered by will soon run past it. Elisha B. Lowis, pirates. an eloquent speaker, eulogized Caswell to the members of the Masonie ledges and others in the party. The aspemblage at the marker was not large. The State road was closed for improvements. For that reason a parade which had been contemplated was not held.

Business Houses Close. Many places of business were closed

from 10:30 to 11:30, when the exercises were in progress at the theatre in the city, in compliance with a proclamation by the mayor. The occasion was a holi-day for county officials. The unveiling was the principal event of Labor Day

Ace. Early in his residence in North Carolina he was a deputy surveyor and clerk of the Orange county court. Prominent in Revelution. Prominent in Revolution. When the young Caswell located in Lenoir the county was a part of Dobbe county, which afterward was ob-literated by partition. He procured li-cense to practice hw. In 1771 and pre-viously he was a member of the colonial assembly from Johnston. He was speak-er of the House of Commons in 1770 and 1771. He was a colonel of militin and commanded the right wing of Gow-erner Tryon's forces at the Hattle of Alamance, May 16, 1771. He was a delegate to the Congress at Philadelphia before the Declaration of Indpendencee. He resigned from the Waterbound Macadam An Ob solete Type, Declares N. To the Editor: There is the keen est sort of interest among the people of Buncombe county in the road pro

gram now being carried out by Buncombe county comminsioners-Mr. B. A. Patton, chairman, Mr. Otto In-racl, commissioner of public highway and Mr. G. D. Stradley, commissioner of public buildings. Within the past four months, the commissioners have let contracts for 11 miles of obsolete type of hard surface road known as the waterbound macad-am. The word obsolete is used ad-Indpendencee. He resigned from the delegation to become one of the treas-turers of State. A blography accepted as authentic says he went to Philadel-phia in 1774, and resigned in 1775. At the battle of Moore's Creek Cas-

visedly in that waterbound macadam well and local militiamen covered themwas the best known type of hard sur-face road for transportation 15 or 20 years ago, which all of us know, was horse and ox drawn vehicles of various selves with glory. They routed the Tories, taking a general officer prisoner, on Pebruary 27, 1776. Caswell follow-ing this became brigadier-general of kinds Today the method of transportation as exemplified in motor vehicles ha

grown far away from the waterbound ernor late in 1776 and served until 1778. type of road surface, as is prover wherever waterbound macadam is laid He was different from most office hold-ers of this day and time; he refused throughout the State and matten. Heavy, highpowered automobiles to-gether with the almost innumerable to be compensated for his services to the State. With his retirement from the Gover-

flivvers and trucks up to 5 tons espac nor's office Caswell took the field as a ity, with their ever increasing powe and speed, make the semi-soft surface military man. He had many soldierly characteristics, and loved the trumpet's dam utterly inefficient for this alarm more than the excitement of po-litheal campaigning. He held the rank of major-general. He was with the North Carolina troops at Camden in August, 1780. More than 1,000 of Castraffic for more than one or two years at the outside, during which time the cost of tires and general upkeep of

well's men were at Valley Forge in the addest hour of the infant nation. Again Made Governor.

Caswell became comptroller-general in 1782, and Gevernor again in 1785. It was during his incumbency as executive that the "State of Frankland," or "Franklin," seceded from North Carolina, with sensational results in the mountain country. The "state" was named for Benjamin Franklin. It was Instory, spoke briefly. One or two an ill-fated commenwealth. Caswell was other numbers rounded out the short firm in suppressing the revolt. Later Tennessee was given statehood, parting From the theatre the official party, from the mother State with good will including State, county, society and eity officials, representatives of patri-delegate to the convention to draft the Constitution at Philadelphia in 1787, but declined and, having that unusual authority, appointed William Blount to

lose a day's work. Calomel is mercury or quicksilver go in his stead. In 1789 he was elected which cause ; necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile, crashes into it, breaking it This is when you feel that awful the Constitution. Caswell was stricken with paralysis while presiding over the State Senate. up.

He died five days later, aged 60 years. voyage from Charleston to New Bern.

# THE NEWS AND OBSERVER.

Buckner, of Asheville

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to 60 percent greater than for the smooth paved roads or and clay. It has been stated by both the county commissioners and the state highway commissioners that macadam can be used 3 or 4 years and then with the necessary patching, he used as a found-ation on which to lay asphalt. From a statement made by Mr. H. L. Tirsway in his letter which appeared in the Asheville Citizen yesterday, it seems that thecost of macadam now being hid by Buncombe county would be \$15,000 for 18 foot your would be \$15,000 for 18 foot years would cost another \$15,000 to have the asphalt top hid on the sid macadam, or a total cost of \$63,000 a mile for the road at the end of three or four years. The same state-ment shows that Buffeombe county paid between \$25,000 and \$25,000 a mile for the Hendersonville concrete high-way 20 feet wide at war prices. Taking the extreme cost of this road, there would be a anving in favor of the con-crete road as against the old macadam-sephalt type, at the end of four years of \$6,000 which in turn would mean an average maintenance cost, without any actual maintenance state.

per year for the old maendam read to the time when the asphalt is laid. It is the belief of the writer that

the majority of people in Buncombe county are opposed to the macaliam road and would prefer one of the types of the various hard surfaces, for the purpose of road economy in construc-tion and upkeep and for the enormous economical effect in saving the cost of tires and automobile upkeep.

Any hard surface road or macadam road invites largely increased travel. As

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a matter of fact, an infrequently trav-eled county road paved with macadam will attract four or five times more travel after paving than before, with at least 05 FAMILY REUNION HELD AT Spring Hope, Sept. 1.--A more benutl-ful and historic spot could not have been selected for a family reunion than at least 95 percent of the increase in travel, automobiles and trucks, which means rapidly worn out maindam sur-Mill, where assembled on August 29th, the descendants of the late Major James Bunn and Sarah Westray Bunn.

N. BUCKNER. Secretary of Asheville Board of Trade.

Movie Company in Mountains.

Asheville Sept. 1.-"The Man Who Might Have Been" is the title of the latest Vitagraph picture which is being made in the famous chimsky rock sec-tion by a large troupe of players, head-ed by Harvey Morey, a well known movie actor. The company which is there at the present expects to remain for several weeks during which time several pictures will be made, featur-ing the mountain scenery and the ing the mountain scenery and the rugged country. Charles Kent, known as the 'grand old man of the movies," is another member of the company and Edwin L. Hollywood is the director. Robert G. Stewart is the camera director for the company.

The Governors' conference at Salt Lake City has declared in favor of spe-cial sesions of legislatures in various States to ratify the suffrage amendment so that women may vote at the Presidential election in 1920.

Bunn and Sarah Westray Bunn. Those present, included Mrs. O. C. Cone and family, of Spring Hope; Mrs. O. B. Baines, M. B. and B. O. Cone, of Richmond, Va.; Dr. P. B. Cone, of Wil-liamston; Mr. G. W. Bunn and family, of Spring Hope; Mrs. H. K. Withers-poon, of Raleigh; G. W. Jr., and Philip Bunn, Mr. E. R. Boan and family, of Zebulon; Nannie, Christiae, Mary Kemp and Roger Bunn, Mrs. Lelia Bunn Yar-borough and family, of Spring Hope; Mrs. G. F. Waiker, Mildred Umo, Harry and Alee Yarborough, Mrs. K. W. Bal-loutine and family, of Middlesez; Mrs. O. G. Stranse, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Joe Edwards, of Rocky Mount; Mary, James, Janice, K. W. Jr., and Buth Ballentine, Mr. E. V. Bunn and fmily, of Henderson; Mary Bunn, Mrs. J. B. Outlaw and family, of Zeb-ulou; Allen and Edith Outlaw, Mrs. Ida Bunn Braswell and family, of Mid-Ida Bunn Braswell and family, of Midd.csex; Wilson and Dick Braswell, Others present were: Mrs. Demaris Ber-geron, of Spring Hope, and Mr. C. D. Bunn, of Zebulon, the only living bro-ther and sister of Major Bunn.

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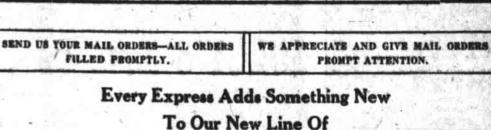
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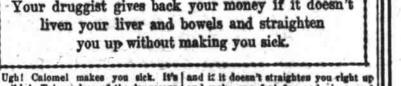
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