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MR. CRAIG'S SPEECH.

A Brilliant Narrative of the Brave Deeds of Confederate Soldiers.

The following is an outline of the speech of Hon. Locke Craig at the unveiling of the monument to the Confederate soldiers of Catawba county, in Newton, August 15:

"The supreme fact is the universality of law. In the material world we see its manifestation in all life and in all matter. We trace it in the fall of the apple, and in the poise and revolution of solar systems. In accordance with this law nothing is destroyed, nothing is lost. The leaf as it decays upon the ground is but changing its form that it may contribute toward the development of a higher and finer life. No energy is lost. The tremendous power which is apparent in the movement of a locomotive is the utilization of the energy of the sun which for ages has been dormant in the coal, and that energy passes again into heat and light, not destroyed but changed in form. We cannot conceive that law which is supreme in the material world should not hold good in the higher life and development of the moral world.

"The Astronomer Le Verrier discovered through his telescope that the planet Saturn was deflected from its orbit and deviated from its regular course. Apparently the law was ignored. But he conceived that this irregularity was caused by the proximity of another body beyond the reach of his telescope. He made his calculation. He measured and weighed the unseen world. A greater telescope was constructed and turned to that portion of space. At the appointed time the planet Neptune, hitherto unknown, swept into the range of the new telescopes."

"So it is with every life, with every heroism and martyrdom. We may not comprehend its meaning. We cannot know its infinite and ultimate relation, but we do know that far beyond our ken the Eternal Law must hold its sway."

horror of battle-fields and garments dyed in blood. This is exemplified and glorified in the life of every heroic soldier. It is this that cannot be in vain. It can never be lost. It is more enduring than the marble of Carrara. It is brighter than the order of the stars.

The people of Catawba County can do the selves no higher honor, can perform for this generation no greater service, can transmit to posterity no heritage more blessed than to perpetuate by suitable memorial the deeds of their heroic men.

All hail this auspicious day when this great multitude of buoyant youth, of strong men and fair women have come to do honor to the soldier, living and dead, to unveil this shaft, that bears upon its corner, stone the names of all the sons of Catawba who went to do battle for the storm cradled nation that fell."

The memories of the old men and the old women are to-day taken back to the times when the boys enlisted. These gray-haired veterans, whose faces were burned in the fire that blazed from the rifle pits of Chancellorsville, whose bosoms were scared by the bayonets that on Cemetery Hill, were boys then. In this town, in all towns of the South, the drums were beating, the bright new banners were waving. Cavalcades were filing off. The lock of hair, the flower, the Bible was given in token of everlasting love and remembrance. Mothers pressed the first-born to proud but breaking hearts. The boys marched away forever. In that great hour of travail armies came from the womb of the South, full equipped like Minerva from the brain of Jupiter.

The President of the Ransom-Sherrill chapter tells me that the County of Catawba sent to the front eleven full companies, the names of whose men are in the corner stone of this monument. The first company went out in April 1861. This was Company A of the 12th Regiment. The last went out in May 1864. This was Company E of the 72nd Regiment. These were of the Junior Reserves, all seventeen year old boys. This company

was raised by J. R. Gaither, Company F of the 38th Regiment from this county had enlisted when it went out a father and two sons. They passed all through the four years struggle and came home. The old man died a few years ago. Would that he could have participated in this occasion with his boys and his comrades. Please permit me to say that from the County of Buncombe, Patrick Black went to the Army of Northern Virginia and carried with him seven sons.

Their names were William, Montaville, Jake, Nathan, James, George and Henry. They all enlisted the same day. They did not all come back, Some of you men, when you were boys, were at Seven Pines. This is what a Northern soldier who was there said of you: "Our shot tore their ranks wide open and shattered them in a manner frightful to behold. They closed up, and came on as steadily as English veterans. When they got within 400 yards we closed our case shot, and opened on them with canister. Such destruction I never witnessed. At each discharge great gaps were made in their ranks but

they at once closed and came steadily on, never halting, never wavering, right through the field, right up to our guns and swept everything before them, captured our artillery, and cut our whole division to pieces."

You were at Cold Harbor and Chancellorsville, at Fredericksburg and Gettysburg, at Petersburg and Richmond and Appomattox, and always in the fiercest of the fighting line. At Carlisle General Lee presented to the 32nd Regiment, of which you were a member, a new flag made by the ladies of Richmond in accordance with an Act of Congress. It was presented to the regiment most worthy of receiving and carrying it. Gen. Ransom said that the finest thing that he saw during the battle of Gettysburg was the conduct of that regiment. They marched, said he as steadily as on dress parade, and when commanded to retreat marched back as steadily as ever through a most fire, galling

You men of Catawba were at Sharpsburg and some of you remember that moment after you had crossed the Potomac at Harper's Ferry. You had waded the river, and were worn with fighting and marching. You could hear the guns of Sharpsburg. You saw the wounded and the dying brought back. You new that McClellan with his whole army was advancing to the assault. It was a doubtful moment. Gen. Pender rode out before the line. He lifted his finger for attention. He spoke to you words as great as those of Napoleon at the Pyramids. Boys if there be a single one in this battle that is not willing to go with me to Sharpsburg, let him step out of the ranks and he shall be put back across the river in safety. With the rebel yell you rushed forward and swept the field of Sharpsburg. After the battle when Jackson asked Hood where is your brigade? That intrepid commander answered "dead upon the field."

"Time does not allow to continue the narration of the heroic deeds of the men of the Confederacy. I do not believe that their loyalty, their constancy, their chivalry, their patience in suffering, their courage in battle, has been equalled in ancient or modern times. Napoleon said of the British at Waterloo: 'I covered them with artillery, I flooded them with infantry, I deluged them with cavalry. But when the smoke of battle was lifted there stood the read line yet. So it was with the men who wore the gray. They defended their native land. Before Richmond and Petersburg the gray line stood. Against it marched overwhelming numbers; against it were broken squadrons of cavalry and parks of field artillery. Against it army after army was hurled, but when the smoke of battle lifted there stood the gray line yet.

"These men did not fight for slavery. The unjustifiable methods by which fanatics proposed to deal with the South on account of this institution, was one of the aggravating causes of the war. Had it not been for the aggressive and offensive fanatical interference the negroes would have been not freed before 1861 by the Southern people. England had freed her slaves, and away back in the early 30's a bill was pending before the General Assembly of North Carolina looking to universal emancipation. I state this upon the authority of that gallant soldier and Southern gentleman, Capt. James F. Johnston of Asheville, brother of the senator-elect of Alabama. His father was in the General Assembly at the time, and he stated that the bill would undoubtedly have become a law had it not been for the negro rebellion in Eastern North Carolina, instigated by these

vicious fanatics. "A similar bill failed to pass the legislature of Virginia by only one vote. There was a strong and growing sentiment at the South to free the negroes, but this sentiment was counteracted by the violence of Northern abolitionists.

"The vast majority of the men who composed the Southern armies owned no slaves. They fought for the Constitution of their fathers. Since the war the established principles of our Government have not always been Federalizing and centralizing. It seemed that some of our corporations, and some of our people, and even some of our judges, had almost forgotten that there were any States, but we have come to know that there is life in the old land yet. The exiled dynasty of Southern ideas is about to be restored.

"As North Carolina was first at Bethel, farthest to the front at Gettysburg and Chancellorsville, last at Appomattox, so now she is at the head of the column of the States, North and South, for the maintenance of the sovereignty of the States, the power of the State to control its own affairs.

"This is the basic principle of this Government, the rock upon which the Republic must stand, if it stand at all. This is the essential of permanent popular government, and of just government. The politico-industrial process evolved by this great modern process must be mainly dealt with by the States. If the public corporations are to be controlled and regulated in justice to them and for the welfare of the States, it must be done by the States, and it will be done. To resist it is to contend with the inevitable, and to invite antagonism and strife.

The South has awakened to a broader destiny. In agriculture she is the most favored land on earth. Her cotton is needed to clothe the increasing millions of the earth. Her climate and her resources promise supremacy in manufacture; The mill-stone of slavery is no longer about her neck. The common sense of the North has come to realize that she, and she alone, must deal with and settle the race problem. There is no longer any irritating cause to array section against section. The South is coming to her own and her ideals will prevail.

In the language of Theodore F. Davidson, who was a soldier at seventeen. 'Let it never be forgotten that those men fought, and fighting died, for the same great divine right, the right of a people to ordain and control their own government.'

We unveil a monument to men who did not triumph in war, but they taught us how to live and how to die. The South in the day of her dissolution was rich in the priceless heritage of their deeds. By the love and loyalty of Southern womanhood has this monument been built, and all the monuments to Southern soldiers.

Standing here to-day by this shaft, remembering the sacrifices, and the suffering of the South, remembering the 40,000 men who sleep in the battle-scarred bosom of old Virginia, I voice the sentiment of every maimed soldier and widowed mother when I say that North Carolina does not begrudge one single offering that she laid upon the altar of Dixie.

For four years the South felt upon her bosom the tramp of embattled hosts. Four years she was convulsed by storm and raged in consuming fire. But she came forth purified, ennobled, transcendent in defeat, and in that time new names were born Lee, Jackson, Pettigrew, Ransom, Pender were blazed in letters of immortal light, and with the men who wear stars and

enough stand the men in plain gray who must never be forgotten.

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If Rockefeller is to live 30 years more, as his doctor affirms he can earn enough to pay a lot of fines.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Limit of Life. The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period of life, its duration, seems to be between 50 and 60, the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged; careless then being fatal to longevity. Nature's best helper after 50 is Electric Butters, the scientific tonic medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by T. R. Abernethy, Druggist, 50c.

A Native. While visiting the south recently a traveler chanced upon a resident of a sleepy hamlet in Alabama.

"Are you a native of the town?" asked a traveler. "Am I what?" languidly asked the one addressed. "Are you a native of the town?" "What's that?" "I asked you whether you were a native of the place?" At this juncture there appeared at the open door of the cabin the man's wife tall, sallow and gaunt. After a careful survey of the questioner, she said: "Ain't you got no sense, Bill? He means was yo' livin' heah when yo' was born, or wos yo' yo' born before yo' begun livin' heah. Now answer him."

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Correcting the Record.

Indianapolis News. Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, tells a story about former Representative Henry U. Johnson, of Indiana.

"Mr. Johnson," he said, "was engaged in a debate with an Illinois Congressman and called him an ass. This was unparliamentary, of course, and had to be with drawn. Pursuant to the order of the Speaker, Mr. Johnson said:

"I withdraw the language I used, Mr. Speaker, but I insist that the gentleman from Illinois is out of order."

"How am I out of order?" demanded the Illinois man, with considerable heat.

"Probably a veterinary surgeon can tell you," retorted Johnson. This was parliamentary and went into the Record."

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Omega's Budget. Correspondence of The Enterprise.

Iron Station, August 11.—The welcome rains have come. Mr. A. C. Dellinger, an aged and highly respected citizen of the Little Mountain section is very sick. Rev. Chronister of Maiden commenced a protracted meeting at Mountain View Baptist church yesterday. Rev. W. O. Rudisill closed a very successful revival meeting at Lebanon last Sunday night. It has never been our privilege to listen to more earnest preaching, and we believe it will have a profound influence for good. The meeting resulted in 12 accessions to the church, and your correspondent has reason to rejoice, as 4 of the number are his own children. To God be all the praise.

Mr. James Sherrill and family of Mt. Mourne visit-d relatives in our section last week.

Miss Lottie Donaldson of Charlotte is visiting relatives in community.

The Misses Ella and Pearl Wilkinson of Charlotte visited relatives in the Kideville section last week and gave the family of your correspondent a short call on Wednesday.

Mr. T. F. Drum of Catawba, while on his way to Stanley to visit his daughter stopped one night with the family of the writer. The bond issue for the improvement of the public roads of Lincoln county was defeated last Thursday by a decisive majority. Our people are well pleased with our present system of working our public roads and we think that the majority of our roads would be neglected or worked under the old free labor system had a great deal to do with defeating the measure. The new law provides that another election shall be held 12 months hence, and the friends of the measure believe that by properly airing the question, that the new law will be adopted.

We were pleased to meet at Rock Springs campmeeting, our friend Mr. S. J. Whitener of Cornelius. There are few better educators and all round citizens in every respect than Mr. Whitener. Sorry to hear that he has recently lost his second wife.

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"We never repent of eating too little, a was one of the ten rules of life of Thomas Jefferson, president of the United States and the rule applies to every one without exception during this hot weather, because it is hard for food even in small quantities, to be digested when the blood is at high temperature. At this season we should eat sparingly and properly. We should also help the stomach, as much as possible by the use of a little Kodol For Indigestion and Dyspepsia, which will rest the stomach by digesting the food itself. Sold by T. R. Abernethy and R. P. Frezza.

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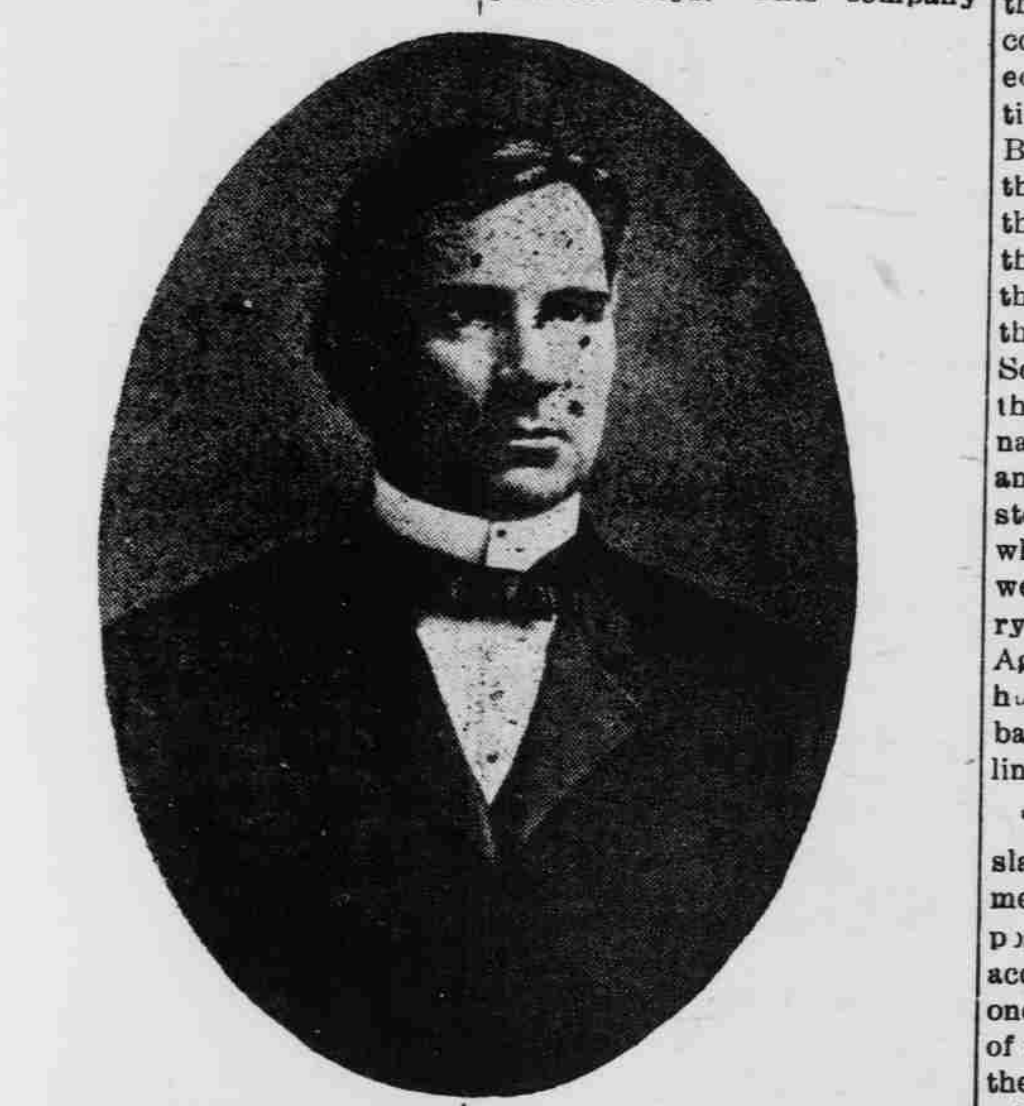
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