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VETERANS' REUNION.

The Most Successful Held in County.

ADDRESS BY MAJ. H. A. LONDON

Old Soldiers Lived Again the Thrilling Scenes of the Struggle of the 60's--Crosses of Honor Presented--Officers.

Following the annual meeting of the veterans attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Martha Page, after which they re-assembled at the Opera House and marched to the auditorium, where the memorial service was held.

After singing "The Old North State," prayer was offered by Rev. T. M. Johnson.

A male quartette, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," by Messrs. Spence, Wooley, Martin and Spencer, was enjoyed.

Then followed the address by Maj. H. A. London, of Pittsboro, editor of the Chatham Record, who was also a gallant Confederate veteran. The speaker was introduced by Command-r A. C. McAlister, in a few well-chosen words.

Mr. London spoke of the scenes through which the Confederate soldier passed, of his hardships, his bravery, and during what histories do not do--perpetuate the memory by erecting monuments and teaching the children not only of the heroic deeds of war, but now, after the surrender, they returned to their devastated farms and homes and diligently set about for the upbuilding of our southernland.

As Maj. London reviewed the record of the Southern soldier and the unequalled bravery of the North Carolina troops, he with his hearers lived again through the scenes of which he spoke, and his voice trembled with the intensity of his feelings.

It was nearly 2 o'clock when the veterans and their wives repaired to the old academy building, where they were the guests of the Daughters of the Confederacy at dinner. The long tables were literally burdened with the finest, daintiest and most delicious viands and the feast was truly enjoyed.

The old soldiers had one of the most delightful reunions ever held in this county, if their expressions of pleasure may be used as evidence.

Shooting in Richmond County.

A serious shooting affair took place on Saturday night, May 1st, at Rockwell, near Rockingham, between Will Maner, Mack Ellerbe and Will Spivey. Five or six shots were fired in rapid succession. William Gav, of Rockingham, was found to be slightly wounded in the breast. Will Maner was shot in the arm. A young man named Maner from Troy, was seriously shot in the breast. Will Spivey was shot through the hand. D. W. McNeill, who had nothing to do with the trouble, was painfully wounded with a bullet entering the hip.

Masonic Picnic.

The annual picnic of the Masonic order of this county will be held at Franklinville on the 28th of June.

Recorder for High Point

W. P. Ragan, a prominent young attorney of High Point, has been elected recorder for High Point. The applicants for the position were E. T. Pickens, E. D. Steele, W. E. Johns, M. Sechrist and W. P. Ragan. Mr. Ragan was elected on the second ballot.

Asheboro 9; Liberty 4.

The first baseball game of the season for Asheboro was played last Friday when Liberty and Asheboro played on the local diamond. The game was interesting throughout. The visitors were defeated by the locals in a score of 4 and 9.

It is learned that the schedule of games to be played this season in Asheboro offers some strong attractions.

Kindley-Miller.

J. J. Miller and Miss Carrie Kindley, both of Caraway, were united in marriage at the home of W. H. Lawrence, J. P. Mr. Miller is R. F. D. carrier from Caraway, and is classed with our best citizens. The bride is popular with a large circle of friends.

Mrs. Brokaw Sues Telegraph Co.

Mrs. Mary Blair Brokaw, wife of W. Gould Brokaw, has begun a damage suit for libel against the Western Union Telegraph Company, in the Supreme Court at Nassau County, New York, where also a suit for separation from her husband is pending. The suit is brought for transmitting her husband's messages over the wires of the company reflecting on her.

She claims that when the Telegraph Company turned over the messages to its employees for transmission, disseminated a libel against her. In her complaint she alleges there are twenty or more messages which contain libel against her. Some of the messages were sent to her mother, others to Mrs. Brokaw herself. One of these messages was sent by Mr. Brokaw from his home at Fairview, Randolph County, N. C., last December.

Mrs. Brokaw had entertained at Brokaw's place at Great Neck, a party of five friends who were touring Long Island in an automobile. Her husband, learning of this, wired that he would have 50 men visiting his home except Mrs. Brokaw's brother and other members of her family, and that unless his orders were carried out regarding the closing of the place, he would command his servants not to obey Mrs. Brokaw's orders.

Two days after the date of this message Mr. Brokaw wired Mrs. Brokaw's mother saying that he was sorry to have to close his house and start proceedings against Mary for a separation; that she had had a party at the country place in his absence in which were three men and three women; that he did not approve of one of the women; that his wife had allowed one of the men to use his (Brokaw's) bedroom, the room adjoining hers. According, further, to the papers filed in the separation suit the women in the party besides Mrs. Brokaw were: Mrs. Frank Gould, a Miss Jenkins, of Baltimore, and a Miss Taylor, an old friend of Mrs. Brokaw. The men were given as Mr. Holmes, Mr. Thomas and a man whose name Mrs. Brokaw had forgotten.

It is understood that these messages constitute the chief ground for the libel action, although Brokaw apparently kept the telegraph wires pretty hot. It is said that the Western Union people have dug up several hundred of the messages.

March Hotel Burned at Lexington.

At midnight Saturday of last week the March Hotel at Lexington was burned. The property was owned by Charles H. Thompson, W. G. Peery and the Grimes Brothers, and was estimated to be worth \$15,000 or more. Insurance was carried to the extent of \$7,000. The building was not a total loss, but practically all of the wood work, including the floors, were burned out and the walls were standing. Mrs. M. B. Brown, the lessee, lost everything, with insurance amounting to \$2,000. W. G. Brown and wife carried each \$500 insurance on personal property in the building. Mrs. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Brown were at Jackson Springs. The Bank of Lexington, which occupies one of the rooms on the lower floor of the building suspended business for a day, but no serious damage was done to the furniture or property of the bank. Riley Hairton's barber shop also suffered loss. It is in another room in the building, but that part of the hotel belongs to Mrs. M. C. Dicks, of Bandleman. The origin of the fire is not known.

Pewee Company to Be Sold.

Judge Pritchard has ordered the Rockingham Power Company at Blewett Falls, to be sold at Wadesboro on the 14th of July.

Loose Both Legs By a Train.

Lucius Hornbuckle, aged 17 years, lost both legs on May 5th, at Durham by falling from a freight train and being run over. He dropped between the cars in an attempt to get on probably to steal a ride.

School Closes at Liberty.

The Liberty High School will close Wednesday, May 26th. Hon. Z. V. Walser will deliver the address. At the same time the Junior Order will present a flag and Bible to the school. This is the first public gathering to be held in the new school building, which has just been erected at a cost of \$10,000.

Judge Connor Appointed.

President Taft has appointed Henry Groves Connor as judge for the Eastern District of North Carolina to succeed the late Judge T. R. Parnell.

The appointment was made by the President after an interview with Senators Overman and Simmons, and the appointment is regarded as a victory for North Carolina's distinguished senators. It is understood that the appointment of Judge Connor was influenced by them.

It has been a certainty for ten days that Connor would get the appointment, although the most strenuous efforts were used against him by the Republican organization in North Carolina. The President has made a wise selection, and the appointment of Judge Connor meets the approval of every class of citizenship except the "pie eaters" and "pie hunters" of the Republican party. The News & Observer says that no such appointment has been made by a Republican National administration since Harrison appointed Judge Jackson of Tennessee. Judge Connor has been a life-long Democrat. He has served in the legislature, then on the Superior Court bench. He resigned from the Superior Court bench, was a member of the legislature in 1898 and 1901, was a leader in the framing of the Constitutional Amendment, the adoption of the present election law and was one of the three committee members with Mr. Charles Ross, of this county, which framed the school law which has done so much to encourage public education in North Carolina.

He is a Christian gentleman and a Democrat without guile, tried and true. In 1894, after having been nominated by the Democratic party for the Supreme Court bench, he declined an endorsement by the Republican and Populists and preferred defeat to an endorsement by the Republican party of North Carolina.

President Taft has acted wisely, after several months of investigation, in selecting not only one of the best Democrats in North Carolina but one of the best men and one of the ablest judges that the state has. The appointment will not suit the Republican leaders in North Carolina, but it is to the credit, the wisdom, the judgment and the patriotism of the Chief Executive of the United States.

Judge Connor's oessor on the Supreme Court bench will not be appointed until Judge Connor's appointment is confirmed.

Subscriptions Paid.

Mrs. Hattie Cotton, E. B. Craven, Mrs. Myrtle Rich, Mrs. G. G. Gray, W. T. Lomas, M. Luck, J. W. Chesk, R. W. Jordan, I. A. Marley, J. A. McKinnon, R. W. Lassiter, E. Wood, Johnson, R. R. Auman, John B. Trotter, Alfred Brown, G. M. Jones, M. B. Doreen, J. C. Julian, Thomas B. Parks, J. A. Johnson, I. F. Craven, A. H. Foster, E. B. Johnson, J. V. Kearse, Mack Lamb, S. B. Brickhouse, J. A. Brower, T. B. Coble, J. M. Trotter, Mrs. Sallie Foust, W. L. Stotts, M. F. Underwood, A. R. Collicott, O. T. Mason, G. E. Williams, Mrs. Mattha Leonard, G. U. Trotter, Mrs. C. W. Phillips, Vance Wall, A. B. Covington, G. M. Whitehead, H. C. Bedding, D. T. McCain, W. S. Boie, H. E. Patterson, C. P. Smith, Jr., Dave Coltrane, W. P. Pressnell, G. O. Cox, J. M. Shaw, A. J. Lockhart, B. E. Lanier, J. P. Hopkins, W. M. Cox, E. T. Barker, Z. V. Fox, R. M. Ward, M. C. Peery, M. N. Whitehead, T. E. West, John W. Parks, J. A. Martin, Beulah Kidd, B. F. Gray, W. C. Lindley, Jonathan Tucker, J. B. Sumner, Isaac Hicks, J. M. Worthington, Mrs. Martitia Stout, J. R. Welch, H. W. Bray.

Sunday School Convention.

The following is the program of Cedar Grove Township Sunday School Convention to be held at Union A. E. Church the 1st Sunday in June:

- 10:30 a m--Devotional exercises
- Reading minutes of last convention
- Kol call of delegates
- Why we have Sunday School Conventions--Mrs. Frances P. Hubbard
- The Sunday School as a moral and religious force--E. Moffitt, President of the State Sunday School Association
- Collection
- Adjournment for dinner
- 1:30 p m--Song service
- The young people in the Sunday School--Prof. E. J. Coltrane
- Open discussion--How to manage the County Sunday School--Dr. C. C. Hubbard
- Treasurer's report
- Prize for the support of the Sunday School work
- Appointment of delegates to County Convention
- Election of officers
- Adjournment with song--God be with you till we meet again

R. B. HENLEY, Pres
Ira LOWE, Sec.

The four-months-old child of Madison Hammond, living near Farmer, died on Saturday of last week of whooping cough.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Ex-Mayor Wrenn, of High Point, was last Thursday attacked by Clarence Fruit, who had a grievance against him for alleged unfair treatment in a trial.

Capt. W. E. Johns is the judge of the new recorder's court in High Point.

H. L. Parks, the Senior member of the firm of H. L. Parks, of Concord, a most successful business man and a splendid gentleman, died of consumption ten days ago at his home in Concord, aged 36 years. Mr. Parks married several years ago Miss Alice Thompson, of Gaffney, S. C., who died within a year or two after their marriage.

The Lee County Times says that the Sanford Cotton Mills, of which Mr. W. G. Yors, formerly of Rainsboro is superintendent, has 400 looms, 11,000 spindles and turns out 18,000 yards of white cloth every day.

The convict force is now at work on the Troy road, having recently put in good condition the old plank road leading to Eise and the road leading to Mountaineer to Putnam and toles Mill and the road from Carthage to Thagardville.--Carthage Blade.

A dog supposed to have been mad was killed near the Tyson Hotel, Tuesday. There is yet left a surplus of dogs about town and we hope the newly elected board of town commissioners will pass an ordinance taking these useless animals.--Carthage Blade.

HOW TO MAKE A GOOD CROP OF CORN.

Some information on an important subject for immediate application.

By S. A. Knapp

It is impossible to lay down rules applicable to all climates, soils, and conditions; hence good judgment should always be used in application of any instructions. The following suggestions can generally be followed with profit:

- (1) We prefer deep fall breaking (plowing) for corn.
- (2) It should be done with a disc or subsoil plow so as not to bring to the surface too much of the unaired subsoil.
- (3) In sections of very light winter rainfall, the field should be disced or harrowed at breaking, but where the winter rains are abundant, the breaking should be left in the furrow.
- (4) If not fall breaking is done, commence as early as conditions permit in the spring; break 8 to 10 inches deep with a disc or subsoil plow and cross plow once with the same implements.
- (5) Then whether fall or spring broken, work the land with disc or harrow and continue till the soil is as fine as powder. Repeat the process just before planting. Pulverizing with the harrow should be about four inches deep.

Bedding Up.

Bedding up for corn always advisable in territory of considerable rainfall; with lighter precipitation and good drainage on loamy soils, flat planting is better. In either case the seed bed should be thoroughly pulverized. Delay planting till safe from frost.

Distance Between Rows.

For corn, if land will not make large ears on every stalk when standing 20 inches apart in the row, rows being four feet apart it should be summer fallowed and crop of sorghum and cowpeas turned under.

Test The Seed.

Test the seed for germination. A box with garden soil in it will answer. Place in a warm room.

Plant Shallow.

The main cause of so many poor stands are a poor seed-bed, bad seed and deep planting. Planting from one half to one inch deep is better than deeper, in most soils and climates.

A poor stand is a bad start for a good crop.

Use The Tooth Harrow.

The use of the tooth or smoothing harrow just before and immediately after planting by crossing the furrows is an excellent practice and again as soon as the corn is up commence to cultivate immediately.

John C. Davis Arrested Again.

John C. Davis, who was arrested several years ago in Wilmington for obtaining large sums of money by false pretenses, was arrested again in Washington last week for obtaining money under false pretense. He and his brother, Martin C. Davis, are both arrested charged with a conspiracy. The largest amount alleged to have been obtained from one person was \$18,000.

Mr. Davis was a lawyer in Wilmington and was zealous as a Methodist church worker. He spent money freely and made large donations to churches, religious and other charitable enterprises. When tried in Wilmington the complaint against him involved \$30,000 or more of money he had obtained by crooked methods. The jury found him insane. He remained in the insane asylum of North Carolina for seven years. After leaving the asylum seven or eight years ago he went to Washington where he has begun much the same kind of performance which characterized his conduct at Wilmington. Since he has been in Washington he has sent back money at different times, paying old scores.

The amount alleged to be obtained by fraud from different persons in Washington is \$750,000.

Death of Mrs. Page.

Mrs. Martha Page died at the home of W. J. Page at Elias, Moore County, on Sunday May 9th, and was brought to Asheboro Monday morning May 10th, and interred in the cemetery where her husband, James Page, and other members of the family were buried.

The deceased had reached more than the nineteenth mile stone and had been a remarkable woman, living as she did through the dark days of the Civil War and reconstruction and gaining thereby great information, which can only be obtained by practical experience.

Mrs. Page took the most active interest in secular affairs of the times in which she lived and did valiant work for the community in which she lived. She was the mother of eight children, five of whom survive her, viz: W. J. Page, Elias, Moore Co.; Mrs. J. W. Steed, Seeds, Montgomery Co.; P. S. and J. W. Page, Burlington, and Mrs. Jennie Hancock, Asheboro. For the past few years her health had been gradually declining and she often remarked that she was waiting for the Master's call. Funeral service was conducted by Reverends T. M. Johnson and C. A. Wood in the M. E. Church, Asheboro, N. C.

Meeting Tonight of Civic League

At 8 o'clock tonight (Thursday) there will be a meeting of the Civic League. All the members are invited to be present, as important business is expected to be transacted.

Health And Beauty Hints.

By Mrs. Mae Martyn.

J. M. S.; No; I do not know of any means to increase the height. "How to grow tall" is beyond my knowledge. I advise you to quit worrying and be content to remain as you are.

Anxious inquirer: Large pores and blackheads are frequently caused by use of face powders. Amoline cream jelly (you can make it yourself) is the best remedy I know for clearing the skin of blackheads, large pores, certain types of pimples, etc. Put an ounce of amoline in a fruit jar and add 1-2 pint of cold water and two teaspoonfuls of glycerine, stir briskly for a few minutes and let stand until it becomes a thick cream jelly. For massaging, apply with the fingers and let remain for a minute on the face, and then rub well with the hands. The dirt will at once roll off and the pores will be thoroughly cleansed. In cases of tan, freckles, chapped face, etc., apply and let remain for a few hours. It contains no fats or oils that will cause hair to grow, so you can use it as freely as you wish.

B. B.: The best and cheapest shampoo I know of, is made from pure, plain canthrox. Simply dissolve a teaspoonful of canthrox in a tea cup of hot water and stir well until all is dissolved; then proceed to shampoo by pouring it on the hair and rubbing well. This makes a fine lather and cleanses the scalp, relieves irritation and makes the hair soft and fluffy--and such a shampoo costs less than one cent. See answer to Robt. W. for making a good hair tonic.

OF COUNTY INTEREST

Sunday School Convention in Asheboro.

WILL MEET IN AUGUST.

L. G. Fox Loves by Fire at Rockingham--Change in Business at Farmer--Other Notes

The executive committee of Randolph County Sunday School Association met in Asheboro Monday and arranged for the next annual meeting of the Association. The association will convene in Asheboro August 17th and 18th. The program will be arranged by the central committee and will be announced later.

L. G. Fox' Drug Store Has Narrow Escape.

On Thursday morning of last week, before day, fire broke out in the rear of L. G. Fox's drug store in Rockingham. For a while it looked like the block of five stores would be burned, but the fire department's good work kept the flames from spreading. Mr. Fox's loss is about \$8000; insurance \$4000. Mr. Fox was asleep over the building and was awakened by smoke, he being about suffocated, and it was with difficulty that he reached the ground.

Everything in the rear of the building is a total loss, and the front of the store suffered to a great extent by heat and smoke, the ceiling being badly scorched. His soda fountain was ruined. When new it cost \$2,000. Among the stock in the rear of the building destroyed was 500 gallons of paint, three barrels of coco cola, the prescription counter and much other stuff.

H. C. Moffitt and T. H. Skeen, of Asheboro, have purchased the mercantile business of Cameron & Co., of Farmer, and will continue the business. Mr. Skeen will move his stock of goods from Asheboro to Farmer. Messrs. Moffitt & Skeen have taken charge of the business and expect to move their families there in a few days.

The Daughters of the Confederacy are doing earnest work for erection of a monument to the Confederate dead of Randolph County and should have the hearty co-operation of the people of Randolph Co.

Why Not Commencement--Special Train

The A. & A. Railroad Company will run a special train May 20th, from Mt. Gilead, Troy and Bisbee. Train will leave Bisbee at 7:30 a. m. and arrive at Seagrove at 8:12 a. m. Fare for the round trip, 50 cents. Leave Asheboro at 9 a. m. and arrive at Seagrove at 9:35 a. m. Round trip 50 cents. Intermediate points north and south reduced in proportion. Return train will leave Seagrove at 5 p. m. and arrive at Asheboro at 5:40 p. m.

People from south of Seagrove can return on the regular passenger train at Seagrove at 4:30 p. m. or on special about 6:30 p. m.

All trains will be met by conveyance, and any and all passengers who desire can get conveyance to Academy and return for a small sum.

Hon. Robert N. Page will give the medal in the young ladies' contest at commencement.

Miss Redding a State Officer.

Miss Dora Redding, of Randolph, was appointed superintendent of the Visitation department of the State Sunday School Association at the meeting of the Central Committee at Raleigh Tuesday. Rev. J. W. Long, of Concord, was elected field secretary. The committee also selected Wilson as the next place of meeting, and the date was fixed for April 7th 1910.

A Spotless Town.

Clean up day began in Asheboro last Saturday and there was no lagging behind on the part of the town. One and all did a little to make Asheboro a white little town. A bright clean town is a delight to all whether citizens or strangers and every one should unite in making Asheboro a spotless town.

Everything should be done to remove the rubbish that has accumulated during the winter. The work has only just begun and should be kept up until the town is as clean and neat as a pin.