

Confederate Monument to be Unveiled June 3rd—Judge Walter Clark and Col. Jas. T. Morehead Speakers

The Confederate Monument which will be erected under the auspices of the Randolph Chapter Daughters of Confederacy, to the memory of Randolph's Confederate veterans, will be unveiled on June 3rd at which time Judge Walter Clark will be present to make the address. There are a number of veterans in the county who were under Judge Clark in the war who will be glad to meet and hear him on this occasion. He expressed himself, when accepting the invitation, as looking forward to the time when he would meet his comrades in Randolph.

Col. Jas. T. Morehead, of Greensboro, will also be present to take part in the program. A number of people have recently contributed to the monument fund, knowing that the time in which they have to take stock, is growing short. According to the contract, the monument will be erected by May 8th, and efforts are being made to pay for it when it is erected.

The following have contributed:

R. L. Shurlock,	.50
J. E. Lanier,	.25
J. F. Routh,	.25
Lee Aldridge,	.25
M. L. Davis,	.50
J. M. Walker,	1.00
C. C. Cranford,	5.00
Mrs. J. W. Balla,	2.00
Troy J. Redding,	.50
E. L. Presnell,	.50
W. H. Presnell,	.50
"A friend"	1.00
N. D. Nance,	.50
W. R. Hamlin,	.50
R. C. Johnson,	.25
W. H. Miller,	25.00
A. W. McAlister,	25.00
G. G. Gray,	.50

Mr. W. S. Crowson has collected about twenty dollars, and is one of the few veterans who have responded to the request made by the Daughters of Confederacy last May, that each veteran collect \$5.00. He has done more than the request and has expressed the will that each veteran comply with the request, as it takes only a little time to do it.

Superior Court Proceedings

The following cases have been disposed of since our last issue:

State vs. Omnis King, retailing, not guilty.

State vs. Jim Tysinger, retailing (three cases) guilty, judgment suspended on payment of cost and bond for good behavior.

State vs. Geo. Nelson, L. and R., guilty.

The grand jury in making their report, recommended selling the present county home and buying one grand jury records were

Millikan, retailing, judgment suspended out of costs.

ROCKET

John Lumsden, of Raleigh, who was convicted in the New York Courts of killing Harry B. Saydam, a broker, in December 1908, has recently been granted a new trial. He had been sentenced to not less than 18 years and not more than 19 years and six months in Sing Sing.

J. D. Norwood et al vs. L. M. Curtis, judgment for plaintiffs.

O. W. Sharron vs. Western Union, judgment \$300.25 for plaintiff.

L. H. and J. R. York vs. Lucinda Richardson, judgment for plaintiffs, \$125 for rents.

A. K. Scott vs. Enterprise Manufacturing Co. company.

New Stock Food

G. W. Westbrook, of near Wilmington, has discovered a new "stock food," which he calls the "hog potato" for lack of a better name. The bulbs look like small coconuts and when cut open exude a milky substance, while the flesh is firm and contains starch. He was first attracted to the product, growing wild, by the mad rooting of the hogs for it. He declares that hogs are very fond of the potato and he will begin its cultivation.

Mrs. Eugene McNairy, of Greensboro entertained at a miscellaneous shower, one afternoon last week in honor of Miss Marjorie Long, who will be married to Charles D. Benson, on April 6.

NEWS ITEMS

W. S. ... vice president and chief engineer, of the Southern power company, was seized with an attack of what is feared to be appendicitis, one day last week.

Fire at Wilmington last Saturday destroyed three residences and damaged a fourth, the total damage being between five and six thousand dollars, partly covered by insurance.

At a meeting of the Guilford County Democratic Executive Committee A. Wayland Cooke was elected to succeed E. G. Sherrill, resigned.

The annual session of the State Christian Endeavor Association will meet with the Christian church of Burlington from March 31 to April 2.

Mr. Herbert W. Jackson a former citizen of Raleigh but now of Richmond Va. has recently subscribed \$1000 to the Raleigh Y. M. C. A. Building fund.

The women of Wrightsville Beach who own property, are to be allowed to vote on the question of sewerage construction bonds. The election will be held April 1-3.

The Piedmont Railway from Thomasville to Denton will likely change its route soon and be extended to Whitney on the south and to High Point on the north.

Mrs. Bridges and two children, of Bath, N. C. were burned to death in a burning building near Hardinsburg, Ky., where they were visiting the first of the week.

The body of Walter Bynum, who disappeared from home at Monroe a month ago, has been recovered by some boys fishing in the Merley mill pond. No evidence was apparent of foul play.

Mr. C. M. Broughton, of Raleigh, who was one of the engineers at the Carolina Power & Light Company and at one time engineer of the State Hospital, died suddenly last Saturday.

Last week while two colored men were towing a raft of logs down the river with a gasoline launch at Greenville, an explosion occurred, and one of the men's face was badly burned.

Capt. G. E. McCulloch, a brother of Mrs. R. R. Ross, who has been conductor on the Atlantic Coast Line between Wilmington and Sanford for several years, has been appointed trainmaster of the Coast Line for the Wilmington division.

Among the certificates of incorporation filed with the Secretary of State last week was: The Hayes Co., of Randleman, to do a wholesale and retail mercantile business, P. A. Hayes, C. M. Hayes, M. C. Hayes, being the incorporators.

A charter has been granted for a reform school for the colored children of the State, and though no appropriation has been made by the legislature, a great deal has been subscribed and the school will be put in operation. A farm of 361 acres has already been purchased.

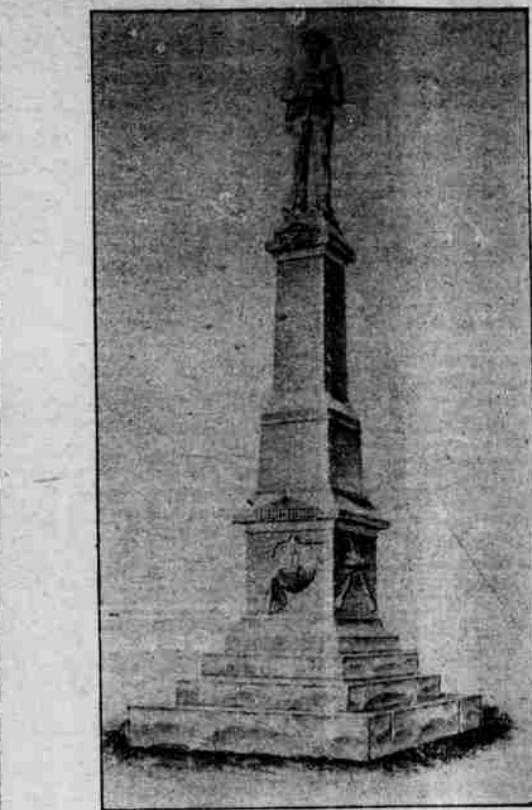
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Attract Settlers South.

Increased activity on the part of the Southern Railway Company in the work of attracting settlers to the South is indicated by the announcement that two additional traveling immigration agents have been appointed in the Land and Industrial Department. T. H. Jones with headquarters at St. Louis, will travel the Central West and J. B. Finster will have headquarters at Washington, D. C. These new appointees are well equipped with experience and training in immigration work and their duties will be to solicit desirable classes to locate in the South.

Fire at Denton.

Fire broke out in Denton Lumber Company plant Monday night at Denton and destroyed the boiler house, entailing a loss of about \$350. Had it not been for the prompt action on the part of the night watchman and others the entire plant would have been destroyed. The fire was extinguished by the use of the company's private equipment.



CONFEDERATE MONUMENT

To be unveiled on Court House Square in Asheboro, June 3rd, 1911. Chief Justice Walter Clark will deliver the principal address

Lambeth Furniture Plant Burns.

The main building of the Lambeth Furniture Company's plant in Monroe was destroyed by fire at 7 o'clock Saturday night. The blaze started in the main machinery building and was beyond control when discovered and was completely destroyed. By hard work the fire fighters succeeded in saving the packing house and dry kiln, which considering there was no fire department is remarkably good work.

The Lambeth Furniture Company operates one of Thomasville's largest furniture factories. Sixty hands are regularly employed.

The company carried only \$8,200 insurance, which is just one fourth of the loss. Mr. John W. Lambeth was the heaviest stockholder and its general manager and treasurer. Other stockholders were F. S. Lambeth, R. L. Lambeth, D. T. Lambeth, and E. F. Harris.

Mr. Lambeth says that the plant will be rebuilt at once.

NORTH NO PLACE FOR NEGRO

(From the Chester (Pa.) Times)

There is force and reason in the advice to young men, "Go South." There are rare opportunities in the Southland for the young man who wishes to devote his attention to farming.

It will not cost as much to live in the South. There will be lighter clothing to buy, the fuel expenses will be lighter, while horses and cattle can graze out of doors the year around.

Land is now cheap in the South; the climate is favorable for fruit growing, while crops that cannot be easily grown in northern latitudes are easily raised in the great territory that lies below the Virginia, or even a few miles south of Mason and Dixon's line.

The colored men of this city who advise their friends to come North do not give wise counsel. There is more chance in the South for the colored man to earn an independent living than can be found in the North. Many a colored farmer is demonstrating that. The negro race can work out its salvation in a much swifter way on the farm than in the city.

Many colored families have been induced to come to this county because of letters giving a rosy impression of conditions sent by northern friends. An injury is wrought to the persons thus advised. The best counsel for northern colored men and women to give their friends is to stay in the South.

Charity begins at home, but honeymoons end there.

A Novel Publication.

The Carolina Democrat, a weekly State newspaper, just begun at Monroe under the management of Mr. R. F. ... is a novel publication. It is devoted to the discussion of public questions from the Democratic standpoint, and carries no advertisements. The paper is a pretty six column, four-page sheet, jammed full of up-to-date reading matter. The price is \$1 per year. Every one interested in democracy and good government should support this paper. Boys and girls who desire to work for premiums should write The Carolina Democrat, Monroe, N. C., for particulars.

Telepost Cuts Into Business Of Morse.

The fight that has been going in Chicago for the last two months for control of the telegraph business between that city and principal cities of Missouri, Nebraska, Indiana and Kentucky has reached an acute stage. The Telepost automatic telegraph company, which has been acting as peace-maker for its older rivals, with its 1000 words a minute service and maximum rates of one cent a word, regardless of time or distance, has considerably the best of it to date, as is shown by its acquisition of the patronage of more than 800 of the largest corporations, business houses and individual users of the wire, who have heretofore used the Morse system exclusively to the points reached by the competing lines. The latter estimate that the change will save them thousands of dollars a year. Computing its profit on every 25 cent message at 11 cents, the Telepost is in the unique position of being able to provide service to telegraph users from 40 to 100 per cent cheaper than its competitors, with their slower and more expensive hand operating system and make money out of it.

Railroad Disaster in Georgia.

The "Dixie Flyer," the Atlantic Coast Line's train running between Chicago and Jacksonville, Fla., went through a trestle over the Alabama river, eighteen miles from Tifton, Ga., last Saturday. Nine persons were killed and over a dozen were injured. The express messenger, baggage master, conductor and negro porter were among the dead. According to official statement the wreck was caused by the breaking of an axle on the engine, the weight of the train causing the trestle work to collapse.

The Civic League of Thomasville has taken possession of the last section of the public square which has been used for a hitching ground and grass seed will be planted.

New York Has Big Fire.

The largest fire New York has ever known since the burning of the steamship, General Slocum, in 1904, occurred last Saturday. 141, nine tenths of whom were girls from the East side, were killed and 12 women and girls seriously and perhaps fatally, injured.

Nearly all the victims were employed by the Triangle shirtwaist Company on the eight, ninth and tenth floors of the building. There were no fire escapes on the outside of the building and as the flames began to sweep the floors the girls jumped from windows onto the pavement. Sixty were killed in this way, the remainder being burned in the building.

About 82 of the victims were identified. The partners of the firm, Isaac Harrison and Mack Blanc escaped from the office on the tenth floor, carrying with them two young daughters and a governess.

The loss of property will not exceed \$100,000. The cause of the fire is not known. Those responsible for the loss of life will be prosecuted.

A County Fair and Home-Coming Week.

It is a settled fact that there will be a week set apart next fall for Home Coming Week in Randolph, when the "scattered abroad" are expected to return and mingle with others who have gone away and with those who have remained in the old county, at the county seat. During this Home Coming Week, which will be in October or November, there will be an Agricultural, Live Stock and Industrial Fair at Asheboro.

There will be:

- (1) A Farmers' Day.
- (2) A Poultry and Live Stock Day.
- (3) An Educational Day, and all the school children in the county will be invited to be present.
- (4) A Manufacturers' Day.

There will be other features. A fair association should be organized without delay, and every effort made to make creditable exhibits so as to promote the material resources and make known our great natural advantages, both in an agricultural way and the advantages we have to offer to manufacturing interests.

The people in every part of the county are appealed to aid in this laudable undertaking. A movement of this kind will help to unite the people of every part of the county and advertise our natural advantages and great undeveloped resources. Every kind of crop can be produced. A county fair will do much to attract attention to the county, and invite settlers and manufacturers to locate here.

It would also stimulate and encourage our home people to grow better crops and live stock.

We do not expect large exhibits the first year, but it will grow from year to year, and can be made a success from the beginning.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of Expenses of the Board of County Commissioners for Randolph County, for the Year Ending December 31st, 1910.

Paid W. J. Armsfield, Jr., 16 days as commissioner, at \$2,	\$ 32 00
J. W. Cox, 13 days as commissioner, at \$2,	26 00
J. W. Cox, 494 miles at 5c,	24 60
R. L. Coltrane, 16 days as commissioner, at \$2,	32 00
R. L. Coltrane, 336 miles, at 5c,	16 80
Geo. T. Murdock, 16 days as clerk to board, at \$2,	32 00
	\$163 40

State of North Carolina, County of Randolph,

I, Geo. T. Murdock, clerk to the board of county commissioners for Randolph county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct report of expenditures on account of the said board for the year ending December 31st, 1910.

Geo. T. MURDOCK,
Clerk to the Board.

Capt. Gilmer Buys Randleman Mills.

Capt. J. E. Gilmer, of Winston, purchased at public auction the Randleman and Naomi mills for \$315,500, and it is said Capt. Gilmer will continue operations.

SIMMONS GETTING BUSY.

Will Flood State With His Reciprocity Speech.

Washington, March 25.

The arrival of Senator Simmons' force of clerks and the busy days in his office indicate something interesting for the near future. The campaign for the seat now occupied by Mr. Simmons in the senate is underway. Gov. Kitchin and others have their eyes and hopes on the toga of the game cock of the North Carolina congressional delegation. The vote that Mr. Simmons cast for Senator Lorimer and the reciprocity speech he made just before the last session adjourned added fuel to the flames and precipitated the fight that might not have come for some months. Senator Simmons, who was never known to run, is standing pat on his record. He will defend his course before the people. Thirty odd thousand of the reciprocity speeches are being hurried to the State.

Three camps are in the field in the State. They harbor the "regulars"—the Simmons forces; the Kitchin men, and the "progressives"—these are led by National Committeeman Daniels and Ed. Justice, a brilliant and daring man of Greensboro. Rumor has it that Mr. Justice will move to Raleigh in the near future and throw down the glove to the Simmons and Kitchin supporters. If he does there will be a spirited time in the old state. In the meantime, however, it is declared, Senator Simmons and Governor Kitchin are whetting their blades to start the ball. Claud Kitchin and Charles B. Aycock are classed as "suitable men in the case of a hopeless deadlock."

Remarkable Families.

In Orange county is a very remarkable family of the name of McKee. They have had the same fire in the fire place for 80 years and possibly longer. The fork on which the pot hangs is known to have been in use for more than 110 years. They own a 47-year-old mule which is doing good work. A score or more years ago they bought a box of matches and the box is still full.

At the time of the death of Ephraim Scroggs, of Iredell county, the fire which was lighted when he began housekeeping, had never been allowed to go out.

Union Township S. S. Convention.

The following is the programme of the Sunday-School convention to be held at Pisgah church April 9th: 10:30—Devotional exercises, Rev. E. W. Jones. 10:45—The Sunday School and Its Work, Rev. Martin Leach. 11:15—Discussion: Our Schools, Their Strength and Weak Points, led by C. C. Hubbard. Dinner. 1:30—The Power of Early Impressions, Geo. W. Bradshaw. 2:00—Temperance Lesson, with blackboard illustrations, Frances P. Hubbard. Election of officers. Dinner will be served on the grounds. All Sunday School workers, especially officers and teachers, are urged to take part in the discussion.

Back Home.

The Back Home movement is attracting attention, the prophecy that the South is the future West has proved true. The western railroad cannot prevent the tide which has set in in earnest. No longer is the tide of immigration flowing toward the Pacific, but the wonderful resources of the South are becoming known and the steady stream of immigration increases.

The helpful climate and fertile soil of the Piedmont section is attracting attention in every part of America. No section offers superior advantages to this immediate section of North Carolina, and no county offers superior advantages to Randolph.

Uwharrie Commencement.

The closing exercises of Uwharrie High School will begin on April 7, 1911 at 10 a. m. Music by Smithman Textile Band.

A good program will be rendered. Every body cordially invited.