

CONFEDERATE MONUMENT TO BE UNVEILED SEPTEMBER SECOND

Chief Justice Walter Clark to Make Address

It has been decided that the Confederate Monument will be unveiled on September 2nd. Judge Walter Clark will make the principal address. He has many friends in Randolph County particularly among the old soldiers with whom he was very closely associated during the War. Col. Jas. T. Morehead and Major Robins will also take part in the unveiling exercises. It is hoped that the people of the county will cooperate in making this one of the biggest and best occasions the county has ever known. The plan is for every body to bring dinner and have a basket picnic on the Presbyterian Church grounds across from the Monument. Young ladies from the various townships will be asked to assist in serving, but every body is invited to come and aid in making the second of September a successful day. The Monument commemorates the memory of those who fought and bled and died and let every man, woman, and child in the County come to Asheboro and participate in honoring the memory of our county people, thereby showing their loyalty and love for Randolph and her people.

Homicides in Iredell County

There are two homicides scheduled to be tried at this term of court in Iredell County. Homicides are rather unusual in this county, therefore a great deal of interest is manifested.

The most important of the two is the case of Reuben Combs, who is charged with the murder of his wife in the Stony Point community. The murder occurred about three months ago. Mr. and Mrs. Combs ran away to South Carolina six months ago and were married. It is thought that Mr. Combs grew tired of his wife and made a partial confession to the sheriff, also to the minister. It is not yet known upon what grounds the defense will make its fight. Able counsel has been retained on both sides of the case.

The second homicide case is that of Claud Neal, Alias White. While at a negro festival in South Iredell last week, White shot and killed Lucy Torrance, also a negro. White left the country but was caught at Winston-Salem last Saturday night.

Mr. McTyre Richardson to be Married

His friends in Asheboro will be interested to know of the marriage of Mr. McTyre Richardson to Miss Kate Foul, of Mt. Pleasant, which will take place at the home of the bride this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Following the ceremony the young couple will leave for Greensboro, where they will make their home.

Mr. Richardson is well known here, being a son of Rev. N. R. Richardson, who was pastor of the Asheboro M. E. Church a few years ago.

Death of Mr. Woodell

Mr. William Lonnie Woodell, aged 36 years, son of Mr. A. J. Woodell, died at his home in east Asheboro on July 27 and was buried July 28, the funeral services being conducted at the grave, by Rev. W. B. McIlwaine. Mr. Woodell had been ill for over a year and had been at the Telfair Sanitarium, Greensboro, for three weeks, having been brought home only a few days before he died. He is survived by his wife, three children, father and two brothers.

An important readjustment is to be made in the diplomatic service of our nation. It is reported that John G. A. Leishman, American American Ambassador to Italy, will succeed David J. Hill as Ambassador to Germany. If this occurs it is thought that Thos. O'Brien, present Ambassador to Japan, will succeed Mr. Leishman. A successor to Mr. O'Brien, is yet to be selected.

The first road-building force in Hoke county began work the first of the week.

Mr. Duncan Buys Road.

Other than confining the published reports of his purchase of the charter of the Raleigh, Charlotte and Southern Railway, Mr. E. C. Duncan, when seen Saturday afternoon, declined to discuss the matter. At the meeting of the directors in Greensboro Friday afternoon the charter of this road was sold to Mr. Duncan with the proviso that the line be constructed, and it is believed that this will be done.

The building of this line would be the greatest thing for Raleigh imaginable. Besides traversing a splendid country the proposed road would lessen the distance to Charlotte by at least thirty miles. A part of the survey has already been made and some of the road would occupy the survey for the original North Carolina Railroad.

The Raleigh, Charlotte and Southern Railway would develop a splendid territory. It would go through the counties of Chatham, Wake, Randolph, Stanly and Mecklenburg. All of these sections are enthusiastic for the new road and the vote selling Mr. Duncan the charter was unanimous.

Mr. Duncan is an experienced business man, has the confidence of the people of Raleigh and North Carolina and commands the respect of the financial world. As receiver for the Seaboard Air Line Railway, he displayed unusual capacity. It is most fortunate for the hopes of the people along the route that a man of Mr. Duncan's character has taken the matter of completing it in hand. —Raleigh Times.

Jones—Whitehead.

On Thursday afternoon, June 15, 1911, Mr. A. W. Jones and Miss Myrtle Whitehead were married at The First Christian Church Greensboro in the presence of a few invited friends, Rev. L. E. Smith officiating. Mr. Jones is a very successful photographer of Greensboro, but visits the neighboring towns quite frequently in interest of his profession. Miss Whitehead is a popular young lady of Ramseur, where she has a host of friends and this announcement is to inform them of the most pleasant experience of June 15 which has been kept a secret until now.

State Farmers' Union Meeting.

The State Farmers' Union which met at Salisbury last week, was largely attended and proved to be a most valuable one. The President, Dr. H. Q. Alexander, of Mecklenburg, presided over the meeting.

The matter of adopting the business charter obtained from the general assembly at its last session was considered, but action on it was postponed until the December meeting.

During the session the farm life school was endorsed and addresses were made by President Alexander; Pres. C. S. Barrett, of the National Farmers' Union; Pres. Hill, of A. & M. College; Mr. P. S. Shaw, of Duplin; and Dr. I. O. Schaut, of Raleigh State President of Boys' Corn Club. The place for the next annual meeting will be chosen at a meeting of the State organization to be held in December of this year.

Fire at Lexington

On Sunday morning the Lexington Bakery and Restaurant caught on fire. The buildings were owned by Mr. W. H. Moffitt, adjoined by a large brick store, also owned by Mr. Moffitt. The store was slightly damaged while the restaurant and bakery were completely destroyed.

It is rather strange that were here the only buildings uninsured which Mr. Moffitt owned, and was his first loss by fire.

Died

Miss Lota Cooper, the 13-year old daughter of Mr. Jim Cooper, of near Mechanic, died of typhoid fever last Friday and was buried at Farmer Saturday.

WATER SUPPLY FAILS.

Mills Shut Down—Several Cities Facing Water Famine.

As a climax to the extreme draught the state is experiencing, 153 cotton mills in the Carolinas shut down the first of the week, the water in the Catawba being so low the Southern Power Co. cannot furnish water.

Charlotte has been facing a water famine for some time and is not much improved though tank trains are running between the river at Mt. Holly and the city, and are also bringing water from Gastonia, Shelby and Lincolnton. If needed, 100,000 gallons is to be shipped in tanks from Asheville. Dynamite has been stored in the city to be used in case of fire, as it is feared sufficient water could not be obtained.

Other towns in danger of suffering for water are Greensboro, Salisbury, Concord, Spencer, Monroe and Wadesboro, though none are yet in the desperate condition of Charlotte.

DR. POTEAT'S ADDRESS

Before Piedmont Baptist Association in Asheboro Last Week

On Wednesday evening of last week during the session of the Piedmont Baptist Association, Dr. William Louis Poteat, president of Wake Forest College, spoke on the subject of "Religion in Education."

The first point made by Dr. Poteat was concerning the sovereignty of religion in the human life. He said that in all ages of the world, religion has been of sovereign interest, that nothing has been superior or even comparable to it, that religion is a phenomenon, "just as natural as the heaving tide or the rising day." The speaker maintained that religion is thoroughly human in fact really distinguishes the human being from the lower animals. It was then shown how the usual comparisons of shape, size, and strength of limbs, chin, spine, and instep in man and the higher apes sometimes, especially, in infancy, fails to distinguish man from the other animals. Then again it has been said that man is the only animal that can laugh and talk. This, the speaker said, is a mistake. The dog truly laughs, and all animals talk in their own way. Religion is not found in the lower animals, but no tribe of men on earth, however ignorant, has been found that does not have some kind of religion.

"Religion," said the speaker, "is a universal organizing force." He said it holds society together, that it is also the organizing force of nations, and the mother of enlightenment. The priests first studied medicine, astronomy and the other sciences. Religion inspired the first music and poetry. Philosophy originated in religion. It was then shown how all the older colleges in the United States were of religious origin, and at the present time of 464 leading colleges 318 are denominational. Dr. Poteat maintained that religion is the germ and support of morality. He said that people were not originally brave, but that primitive man fought for his shrines and became brave. He was not always naturally honest, but accepted the divine allotment and learned honesty.

Dr. Poteat next discussed the revival of interest in religion. He maintained that there is something empty and hollow in life without religion, that there is a disappointment in the earlier regime, and that moral training in the schools without some consideration of religion is a failure. He said that to learn true morality the child must be taught allegiance to God, as a supreme ideal, that the rising generation cannot be made good without Christ. He called attention to the fact that the State schools are recognizing the necessity of religious teaching.

Dr. Poteat is a strong advocate of the denominational colleges, but recognizes the good work done by public institutions. He thinks the State should recognize the importance of the denominational schools.

Finally the speaker said that the salvation and perpetuity of civic orders are dependent on religion.

Clarence, better known as "kid" Morris, of Durham was arrested in Cincinnati, last Monday, charged with receiving \$800 by forging.

SHORT ITEMS OF NEWS

Miss Zila Davidson and Boss Grady were happily married in Greensboro last Wednesday.

The Greensboro Telegram which has been a morning paper, has been changed to an evening paper.

After robbing a freight train between Rocky Mount and Norfolk, two negroes fell under the train and were badly injured last Friday.

Mr. D. F. Conrad has been appointed postmaster at Lexington and it is thought he will be confirmed by the senate.

H. L. Robertson, pullman conductor of Atlanta, Ga. shot and killed the porter on his train and wounded the cook last Monday.

W. H. Barard a prominent hardware merchant of Norfolk, Va. committed suicide last Monday. Financial troubles was the cause of the act.

L. M. Sandlin, of Wilmington, charged with the murder of his wife on last June 27, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree.

As the result of a cutting affair in Nash county caused by Cozzy Gray is Hill wounded, probably fatally, and Ed Williams is badly hurt.

Frank Davis, colored, of Wilmington, resisting arrest for gambling, was shot by Police Officer A. Neims so that he died last Saturday.

The shipments of melons to the northern markets from eastern North Carolina are greater than ever before.

Edward Morse Shepherd, a well known New York lawyer and Democratic political leader, died at Lake George, N. Y., last Friday. Pneumonia was the cause of his death.

As the result of an old land grudge Daniel Graham shot and killed Sandy Cole at the latter's home in Mineral Springs township, Richmond County, last Friday.

A South-wide organization to erect a memorial to the late Dr. S. A. Knapp, organizer Farmers Co-operative demonstration work has been perfected.

As a result of a boiler explosion in No. 7 township, Cabarrus county, Miss Tina Blackwelder is dead, and her father, Mr. George P. Blackwelder and his son are badly injured.

Dr. A. W. Curtis, of Southern Pines, slipped and fell from a street car in Hampton, Va. recently, but is so far improved as to give hope of recovery in spite of the advanced age of 78.

Last Saturday night Seth Woods being intoxicated shot and killed Paul Stamey, at Canton. Both were young men and had been friends till the time of the shooting.

Last Sunday night Miss Maggie Suggs, of Greene county was burned to death while returning from church in a buggy. Her clothing caught fire, it is thought, from a cigar stump thrown in the buggy by some one, and she was fatally burned before it could be put out.

Out of what had appeared to be a chaotic condition in the Senate there arose last Thursday a coalition of Democrats and insurgent Republicans that passed a compromise bill for the revision of the woolen tariff by 48 to 32.

Paul Gledel, a 17-year-old bell boy, is confessed that he is the murderer of William Henry Jackson, the aged Wall Street broker, who was found dead in his hotel apartment in New York last Friday. Robbery was the motive, according to the boy's statement.

Eugene T. Lee, son of E. Lee, of Dunn, and who went to Mexico some time ago to accept a position with the National Mexican Railroad, was shot and dangerously wounded last Friday. The telegrams say the shooting was accidental, though it is thought to have been foul play, and the Mexican Ambassador will make an investigation.

Last Friday Albert Tucker, colored, and another negro named Corduroy were shot and killed at Blewett Falls. Tucker was shot by Robert Burns, also colored, of Hamlet, and before the corner arrived Corduroy was shot. All charged with the shooting escaped. Whiskey and disreputable women are said to have caused the trouble.

MR. DUNCAN GETS ROAD'S FRANCHISE

Result of Meeting of Incorporators of R. C. & S. Railway Company

ARREST A MINISTER

Rev. D. P. Tate, Formerly of N. C. to Face Charge of Fraud.

Rev. D. P. Tate, of Danville, formerly a member of the Western North Carolina Methodist conference, was arrested at Knoxville Tenn. last Saturday on warrants sent from his former home in Virginia charging him with having secured money under false pretenses, passing worthless checks and other illegal financial affairs.

The accused moved from North Carolina to Danville in 1909 and as he was an ex-Methodist minister had the confidence of the people of that place. He engaged in the real estate business and took an active interest in church work, thereby holding the confidence he had by right of his clerical robes.

About two months ago Tate left Danville and went to Knoxville. Some time after his departure from the Virginia city it was found that he had become heavily in debt, passed a number of worthless checks and furthermore had defrauded some of his supposedly best friends out of considerable amounts of cash. His former friends complained to the police department and warrants were issued for his arrest. He was discovered in Knoxville and arrested.

Some two months ago he secretly left Danville and from that day until arrested in Knoxville it was not known in what section of the country he was. Prior to June 10 Tate spent about ten days at Spray, N. C., conducting a revival, and it is reported many were converted.

The amount of money which he got from people of Danville under false pretense is estimated at \$15,000. Some place it as high as \$25,000, but it is generally agreed that the first figures will cover everything.

He is a married man and has seven children, two boys and five girls. His family has been living in Danville since Tate made his escape, and they have heard nothing of him since.

The fact that he still masqueraded as a Methodist minister gave him a standing and a credit that he would otherwise have had a hard task in securing.

Active in Church Work

He wore his clerical garb in Danville and was very active in Sunday school and church work. He experienced little trouble in entering the insurance, real estate and rental business. He passed numerous worthless checks, and appears to have borrowed from any one who would loan him.

Alleged to Have Sold Property Fraudulently.

Among those who endorsed for him at the banks and who loaned him money are quite a number of his associates in church work. It is alleged that many of his real estate transactions were criminal, and that he sold property to which he had no title. The police have five warrants against Tate, two of which are for felonies. It is expected that numerous other warrants will be issued in a few days.

Mr. Tate was formerly pastor of a charge in the Uwharrie and New Hope section of this county and later lived at Lexington and was pastor of churches in Davidson county. He had other charges at other times and while not an eloquent or able man yet he was considered a good preacher and a good man.

Farmers Institutes in Randolph.

The Farmers Institutes and also the Institutes for women, will be held at the following places in this county during August:

- Trinity, Friday, August 18.
- Randleman, Saturday, August 19.
- Ramseur, Monday, August 21.
- Asheboro, Tuesday, August 22.
- Farmer, Wednesday, August 23.
- Beginning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Andrew Joyner furnishes the following report of the incorporators of the Raleigh, Charlotte and Southern Railway in session. They unanimously agreed to give to Hon. E. Carl Duncan, banker and former receiver of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad of Raleigh, an option for the purchase of the franchise with satisfactory pledge that the road would be constructed, upon acquiring the charter.

Some of the incorporators after the meeting expressed themselves as dissatisfied with the granting of an option to Duncan, although the resolution was adopted without dissent. This objection was based on the expressed opinion that Duncan's object was to block the building of the road either in the interest of the Southern or the Seaboard or both. This objection was promptly met, by referring to the pledge that if the option was accepted the road should be built, and the other statement that Mr. Duncan was a man of too high business honor to thus trifle with a big enterprise backed by the best men of so large a territory.

One of the last acts passed by the General Assembly of 1911, was one granting a charter for a railroad to be known as the Raleigh, Charlotte and Southern Railway, it being given the right to traverse the territory via Pittsboro, Albemarle, Asheboro to Charlotte with branch termini if desired at Durham and Greensboro.

The incorporators of this road held an important meeting looking towards securing the necessary financing of the road and the organization of the company, so that actual work can be begun. Of the 20 incorporators named in the charter 16 were present in person and the other four were represented by proxy, showing unusual interest among the promoters of this splendid new line of transportation. These incorporators are among the very best of the business men of their communities, and the personnel of the delegation here shows that road is being projected by earnest, prudent, capable men for the development of the whole section, rather than from any hot air wild speculative scheme. Besides the incorporators, there were many others from the various neighborhoods and cities along the proposed route and the interest was plainly keen for the road's construction. Charlotte had a good representation of outside delegates, among them being Messrs. C. O. Kenner, N. S. Alexander and others. From Raleigh was Mr. E. C. Duncan, evidently much interested.

In the Pittsboro delegation were Messrs. H. Ar. London, Messrs. C. W. Hanks, F. C. Williams, B. Nove, H. R. Nove and A. H. London.

Asheboro was represented by Senator O. R. Cox, Messrs. C. O. Cranford, D. B. McOrary, J. D. Ross and others.

Albemarle sent B. L. Smith, S. H. Huarne, A. L. Connel, W. L. Mann and others.

The sessions were executive, they being more in the nature of conferences looking to an ultimate arrangement whereby the project could be successfully financed. Mr. J. D. Ross, of Asheboro, was made chairman and W. L. Mann, of Albemarle, secretary of the meeting.

After a two hour conference, matters came up which could not be well considered in the full meeting and a committee was appointed to carefully consider these matters, during a recess of an hour for dinner, and report its conclusions or recommendations to the afternoon session. This committee was composed of the chairman, J. D. Ross, of Randolph, the secretary, W. L. Mann, of Stanly and Messrs. D. B. McOrary, of Asheboro, B. L. Smith, of Albemarle, C. O. Kenner, of Charlotte; H. A. London, of Pittsboro.

Upon re-assembling at two-thirty o'clock, the committee made its report, the ultimatum being, that its resolution was unanimously adopted, authorizing the committee to give an option to E. Carl Duncan for the purchase of the charter, with guarantee of building the road. The meeting then adjourned subject to the call of the chairman, if upon expiration of the option E. C. Duncan had decided not to complete the proposition to purchase the franchise and construct the road.