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MEMORIAL TO CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS NOW STANDS ON COURT HOUSE GROUNDS

Large Crowd Present Monday To Witness Unveiling. Stature A Handsome One. Fine Oration Delivered By Judge Grady

"Not even time can destroy heroism." These are the words engraved on the granite pedestal of the monument erected in honor of the soldiers from Carteret county who served in the Confederate army. Surmounting the pedestal there stands a splendid bronze figure six and a half feet tall of a Confederate soldier. Clad in the uniform of the Confederate soldier, with his blanket strapped over his shoulder, his knapsack and canteen by his side and his hands firmly gripping his musket he stands at parade rest. The pose of the figure and the resolute expression of his countenance give it a realistic and heroic appearance. Located on the south side of the court house square with a setting of live oaks, shrubbery, flowers and grass and the county and school buildings in the rear the monument is well placed.

Preceding the memorial exercises, which were held in the court house in the presence of a crowd that packed the building to the doors, a nice dinner was served the veterans, the speaker of the day Judge Henry A. Grady and several others by the local chapter of the U. D. C. A delegation from the Emeline J. Pigott chapter of Morehead City was present and these ladies were also guests of honor at the dinner. The following named veterans enjoyed the repast and took part in the exercises of the day: J. E. Kornegey, H. C. Lockhart, W. H. Sloan, G. B. Freshwater, J. D. Miller, Samuel Thomas, N. E. Gaskill, R. H. Whitehurst, N. L. Carrow, Alex. Dennis. Mr. W. S. Chadwick also a veteran was not in town on memorial day. He has been much interested in the monument and made a liberal contribution to it.

Immediately after the dinner a procession was formed composed of the veterans, the orator and several others, the Fort Macon chapter, the Emeline J. Pigott chapter and the Children of the Confederacy. The procession marched into the court room where seats had been reserved and then the program commenced by all standing and singing "How Firm A Foundation." The invocation was offered by the Reverend G. W. Lay, rector of St. Paul's church. Mrs. Ida Eaton of Morehead City was next on the program with an appropriate recitation and she was followed by a quartette composed of Mrs. H. M. Hendrix, Mrs. Bayard Taylor, Mr. M. Leslie Davis and Dr. F. E. Hyde, who sang very beautifully "Flags and Flowers." The orator of the day Judge Henry A. Grady of Clinton was then introduced by Mr. E. Walter Hill. Judge Grady spoke about an hour and his address was heartily applauded and he received many congratulations upon it. He said Confederate soldiers were no longer referred to as rebels and traitors to the country. That sectionalism has about passed away. That Lee, Grant and other leaders on both sides should be regarded as great Americans. He paid fine tribute to the Confederate soldiers of Carteret county, both the living and the dead. At the close of the speech Reverend L. B. Boney pronounced the benediction.

A tremendous crowd had assembled on the courthouse lawn when the unveiling of the monument took place. The actual unveiling was done by Rosa Lee Chadwick, granddaughter of Mr. W. S. Chadwick and David Pool Clawson grandson of the late Captain James Pool of Co. H., 10th, regiment of N. C. The monument was presented to the people of Carteret county by the Honorable M. Leslie Davis and accepted by Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners J. E. Woodland. Both acquitted themselves with distinction. "Tenting Tonight" was sung by a quartette composed of M. Leslie Davis, E. E. Davis, U. E. Swann and Dr. E. E. Hyde. A chorus was sung by the Children of the Confederacy and then a part of the crowd went to Live Oak cemetery where the graves of the soldiers were decorated. St. Paul's band played a selection and the day's program was finished. Several years ago the Fort Macon chapter of the U. D. C. decided to try to raise funds for a monument and the fine statue that now stands on the court house square is the result of their efforts. They received a liberal donation from the chapter in Morehead City and many private individuals have contributed to it. The monument cost \$3000 and there is still something due on it. Mr. F. S. Dickinson, a prominent businessman of Rutherford, New Jersey, but a native of Carteret county, was present

Monday and delighted the ladies with a check for \$500. Besides this some \$200 or more was realized by the sale of tags, refreshments and the collection which was taken up in the court room. The ladies hope to pay the rest of the debt on the monument before the close of the year. The officials of the Fort Macon chapter are: Mrs. C. A. Clawson, president; Mrs. Charles Case vice-president; Miss Mildred Jones secretary; Miss Maude Chadwick treasurer; Mrs. W. V. B. Potter registrar; Miss Annie Rumley historian. The chapter was greatly pleased Monday to have Mrs. Annie E. Loftin a former president present for the unveiling exercises.

FOOD INSPECTOR MAY BE SECURED

Plans On Foot To Get Milk And Food Inspector For Twin Cities

County Health Officer T. C. Britt hopes that Beaufort and Morehead City will unite in establishing a milk and food inspection department. There are now 35 towns in the State where milk is inspected and graded A, B, C, or D. What is known as the standard milk ordinance has been adopted by these towns for the purpose of supplying their inhabitants with milk that is free from disease germs or impurities of any sort. Dr. Britt went before the Board of Commissioners in Morehead City Monday night and explained the matter. In response to his suggestion the board made an appropriation of \$800 to be used in securing the services of a competent milk and food inspector for the remainder of the year 1926. This amount is to pay half of the expense incurred. The matter is to be brought before the Beaufort Board of Commissioners Monday and it is reported that one or two of the commissioners have already declared themselves as favoring the proposition. If the action of the Beaufort board is favorable the sanitary inspection department of the State Board of Health will secure a competent man to do the work and see that it starts off properly.

EVANGELIST WHEELER MAKES FINE IMPRESSION

Revival services at the First Baptist Church which began last Sunday are progressing nicely and bids fair for a great meeting. Evangelist Wheeler is an able speaker and a gospel preacher of great power. The attendance so far, shows that the people of the community appreciate the opportunity of having such a man. A blackboard is used at the afternoon services which makes the study of the Bible very interesting and instructive.

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICES MUST FILE APPLICATIONS

Persons who desire to run for some office in Carteret county in the primaries must file their applications and pay their fees to D. E. Langdale Chairman of the Board of Elections on or before Saturday the 22nd. Two years ago several persons who were candidates neglected to do this and were ruled out of the primaries. Putting one's announcement in a newspaper is for the purpose of informing the public but that is not sufficient. The law requires that application to run shall be made to the Chairman of the Board of Elections. Mr. Langdale says that several who have announced themselves have not yet complied with the law.

SCHOOL QUESTION WILL BE SETTLED TOMORROW

The election on the question of issuing \$100,000 worth of bonds for a new school building in Beaufort takes place tomorrow (Friday). The poll holders will be Messrs. C. H. Bushall, C. K. Howe and Jack Williams. Voters to the number of 780 registered for the election. There are more than a thousand persons in Beaufort who might have registered if they had cared to do so. Some of those who favor the school proposition say they are confident of getting a good majority tomorrow. It requires 391 votes in the affirmative to win and they say they have considerably over 400 who have declared themselves in favor of the proposition.

ATLANTIC FAMILY TROUBLES AIRED

Jealousy Causes Fight Between Man, His Wife And Mother-in-law

The domestic troubles of an Atlantic family were aired in a trial here last Saturday afternoon. This was the case where Miss Florence Hamilton, formerly Mrs. Walter Smith, brought an indictment against her son-in-law Mr. Clyde Mason on the charge of having committed an assault upon her. The warrant charged assault on a female. The case was heard by Justice of the Peace W. O. Williams and was the first case he has had since his appointment. Attorney C. R. Wheatly appeared for the prosecuting witness and Attorney J. F. Duncan represented the defense.

Miss Hamilton, who was the first witness said that she, her daughter and one or two other ladies were attending the pictures how on Saturday afternoon. That Mr. Mason and Miss Jacobs, a teacher in the Atlantic school, occupied seats a short distance in front of them. That she and her daughter and friends stopped at the door outside of the building; that when Mason and his companion came out her daughter attacked Miss Jacobs by pulling her hair. That Mason knocked his wife down and that she went to the defense of her daughter, whereupon Mason struck her several times finally knocking her down and rendering her almost unconscious. Mrs. E. K. Morris testified that Mason struck Miss Hamilton several times and that he also slapped his wife, giving her a hard kick. Mrs. Ivey Mason said she saw the "Skirmish." She said Mason told his wife to turn the lady loose and that he knocked her down and then knocked his mother-in-law down. The defense did not put on any evidence at all and attorney Duncan moved for a dismissal. Justice Mason decided that there was probable cause and held Mason under a \$200 bond for June term of Superior Court. The trial attracted considerable attention and there was a good sized crowd present from Atlantic and Beaufort to see how it turned out.

COUNTY SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED NOW

Considerable Number of Children Pass Tests And Are Ready For High School

All county schools are closed now and about eighty-five children have been given certificates which entitle them to enter a standard high school. These promotion certificates were based on the classroom work, subject matter tests, and standardized tests. Children receiving certificates were from eleven schools—Newport, Sea Level, Atlantic, Buck's Store, Camp Glenn, Harker's Island, Smyrna, White Oak, Stacy, Cedar Island, and Davis. Only two children who attended one teacher six months schools were able to meet the required tests.

The ten children of the county making the highest averages on the standardized tests are as follows: T. J. Tolson, Newport; Franklin Bell, Newport; Sybil Hughes, White Oak; Ester Pringle, Newport; Mattie Day, Cedar Island; Annette Garner, Newport; Georgia Bell, White Oak; Joseph Taylor, White Oak; Odessa Lynch, Smyrna; Rosalee Muddock, Newport.

EMPLOYEE LENDS HELPING HAND TO ANOTHER

H. D. Horton, blacksmith in our Florence shops, has been making periodical visits to Rocky Mount for medical treatment and has written of an occurrence on his last trip there. He informs us that he has always been the recipient of many courtesies from all with whom he has come in contact, but, as he writes us, "the person who impressed me was Mr. Elmer Hutchins, first trick operator at "GF" Tower, Tarboro branch. He is the most accommodating fellow I ever came in contact with." After boarding the wrong train, and finding that his time was short if he reached the right train for home, Mr. Hutchins took Mr. Horton to the doctor's office in time for him to receive attention and return to his train. We like to publish things like this.

The above item from the A. C. L.

ELECTION CALLED ON EIGHT MONTHS COUNTY SCHOOLS

On June 26th. Voters Will Pass On Question of Longer Term

NOT A COUNTY UNIT PLAN

A general election will be held on June 26th, which will decide whether or not the rural schools of Carteret County will run six months or eight. This election has been called by the Board of County Commissioners in response to a petition from the County Board of Education. If the election goes in favor of the eight months term it means that the rural schools now run on a six months basis will have eight months. It also means that Beaufort and Morehead City schools, now drawing funds from the county for six months, will get an allowance for eight months. It will not however prevent the city schools from having another month, which they pay for themselves.

A uniform tax rate for every part of the county will apply if the election goes in favor of the eight months term. At present there are many different tax rates for schools in the county. If the eight months plan is adopted there will be but one rate, except that Beaufort and Morehead City will have a special tax, as they now have to make their terms nine months.

The Board of Education, the school committeemen and many others are supporting the eight months plan. They claim many advantages for it which they will explain through the columns of the News and in other ways as the campaign progresses. Broadly speaking it means that every child in the county will have an opportunity to get eight months schooling. It does not mean what is generally referred to as the "County unit plan" where all the schools are included in the county system. Of course if Beaufort and Morehead City chose to surrender their school charters they can be admitted to the county system. But the eight months term does not mean that Beaufort and Morehead City schools are to be included in the county system. They will remain just as they are unless they wish to surrender their charters.

VALUABLE PRIZE OFFERED FOR NEWSPAPER EXCELLENCE

Gastonia, N. C. May 8—Through the generosity of Mr. Joseph H. Separk, of Gastonia, one of the leading manufacturers of the South, a cash prize of \$500 for excellence in the editorial or reportorial departments, or both, of North Carolina newspapers, will be awarded next year, according to announcement made here today by Jas. W. Atkins, president of the North Carolina Press Association.

Interested in the welfare and upbuilding of his native State in things civic, educational and cultural, as well as material, Mr. Separk believes that the newspapers have a wonderful opportunity, through their editorial and news pages, to aid very materially in bringing about a still better era in the Old North State. To stimulate the editors of the State in their efforts to bring about a more ideal commonwealth he offers this prize. Details as to the definite thing or things for which the award shall be made and the manner of its handling are left to the executive committee of the press association. These details will be worked out and definite information put before the association at its annual meeting in Hickory in July. It is the belief of the executive committee that, through the liberality and interest of other North Carolinians, this prize may be established as an annual award. The North Carolina Press Association is the first State organization of newspapers in the South to offer an editorial prize of this size. Mr. Separk is head of the Gray-Separk chain of textile mills in Gaston county, is an alumnus of Duke University and a member of the board of trustees of that institution and a past president of the Gastonia Rotary Club. His private library is said to be one of the largest and finest in the entire State.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Melton Lewis, Lina Salter, Sea Level, N. C.

newspaper refers to Mr. Elmer Hutchins who is the son of Mrs. Reuben Willis of Beaufort.

JUDGE CALVERT STARTS SENSATION IN DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL CIRCLES

Two Members of Wake County Executive Forced To Resign. Hot Fight In Progress For Nominations For Judge And Solicitor. State Borrows Money For Schools

MRS. CARROW RAISES FINE ROSES

Mrs. Charles Carrow is another Beaufort lady who grows beautiful roses. The News was the recipient yesterday of an exquisite bouquet that came from her garden at her home on Ann street. Mrs. Carrow has a number of different varieties and has roses from the early spring until winter. Last year on Christmas day she gathered six dozen fine roses from her flower garden.

M. LUTHER HELMS COMMITS SUICIDE

In Moment of Despondency Mr. Helms Shoots Himself. Leaves Large Family

(Special To The News)

Morehead City, May 12—Mr. M. Luther Helms of this city committed suicide today at 10:30 by firing a 38 bullet into his brain. It is understood that financial worries caused him to end his life. Mr. Helms was 42 years of age. He leaves a wife and seven children, the eldest son Marshall being in Duke University. His mother, Mrs. M. F. Haywood lives at Monroe. He has the following brothers and sisters, J. C. Helms of this city, Oscar, Wiley, Marshall, and Eugene. Mesdames T. B. Stinson, T. A. Helms, O. B. Honeycutt and Mary Yaudle. Before moving to this city five years ago Mr. and Mrs. Helms lived at Salisbury Mrs. Helms' former home before her marriage. Mrs. Helms was Miss Carrie Roseman.

Mr. Helms was connected with the B. Wallace and Sons Co. of Salisbury as travelling salesman for fourteen years. He formerly conducted a restaurant in this city.

CONSIDERABLE ACTIVITY IN REAL ESTATE BUSINESS

Transfers of real estate recorded by Register of Deeds Jno. W. Hamilton indicate much interest in Carteret county dirt. The following is the list for the week:

- Bogue Development Corp. to Scott P. Parker lots 12, 13 Block 117 Morehead City for \$100.
- R. D. Hodges to A. J. Daniels est. 1 1-2 acres at "y" Morehead City for \$1.00.
- Chas. S. Wallace and wife to W. P. Whitaker, 25 acres Morehead City for \$1000.
- C. S. Barker and wife to S. Barker 2 tracts Merrimon township for \$100.
- Jessie Adams and wife to Jackson Adams and wife 10 acres Newport Township for \$75.
- Bennie Smith and wife to J. S. Miller 23 acres Newport Township for \$10.
- Ben O. Jones and wife to Lonnie T. Smith 50 acres Newport Township for \$10.
- W. P. Smith to D. W. Morton 100 acres Newport township for \$10.
- J. L. Edwards and wife to M. Mann tract near Newport for \$2000.
- H. T. Freeman and wife to Wm. H. Bell 1 1/2 acres Newport for \$10.
- G. D. Potter et al to H. L. Potter lot 54 old town Beaufort for \$2600.
- C. R. Wheatly Comm. to Geo. J. Brooks 13 acres Horse Island Harkers Island township for \$330.
- J. B. Jones to Nannie Wade part lot 102 old town Beaufort \$3000.
- J. R. Bell et al to The Woodland Co. 474.95 acres Harlowe Township for \$100.
- Warden Murphy and wife to Samuel Salter acres Hunting Quarter township for \$4.
- Allen Lupton et al to Joseph Lupton and wife tract Hunting Quarter township for \$50.
- Daisy Wagoner et al to Oscar Kessman lot 3 section 2 Bogue Banks for \$10.
- J. E. Woodland to Woodland Co. tract near Morehead City for \$10.
- Luther Hamilton and wife to Alphonzo H. Jones lot 6 Blk. 80 Morehead City for \$10.
- W. J. Hales and wife to W. M. Pinnire lots 4, 5, 11, 12, block 32 Morehead City for \$3,750.
- D. G. Bell and wife to R. D. Hodges 1 1-2 acres near Morehead City for \$100.

Australia has just harvested her apple crop, and forty-three steamers will carry 2,500,000 cases to Europe.

(By M. L. SHIPMAN)
Raleigh, N. C. May 10—Spring fever and more of it gripped Raleigh during the past week and the Capital City settled down and took things easy after the hectic week of the State Convention. Nothing of great importance in official circles and generally the same condition prevailed.

The State Fair Directors met and elected J. R. Weatherspoon of Raleigh as president succeeding the late William A. Hart of Tarboro. Mr. Weatherspoon has aided and led in the plans for a new state fair site and is expected to prove a great leader in founding the new Fair along lines which will meet general approval.

Interesting matters came before the Democrats of Wake County with the attack by Judge Calvert of the Superior Court on the "convicted" gamblers and bootleggers elected on the Wake County Democratic Executive Committee as being an insult to the Democracy. The immediate result of this attack was the resigning of two members of the committee, who were convicted for gambling and prohibition violations respectively. The local fight for judge and solicitor is pretty hot with Judge Calvert having to contest his seat against two others and Solicitor Evans, who has been relentless in his crusade for law enforcement being hotly opposed also.

A new prison chaplain will be chosen on May 11 by the Prison Trustees. The Board "fired" Chaplain W. S. Shacklette last month after an investigation had started of some charges filed by Shacklette against Pardon Commissioner Sink.

The State will now borrow \$2,500,000 for schools in anticipation of bond issues. The Council of State has authorized Treasurer Lacy to borrow the money which will be loaned to the various counties for school work. The damage to the peach crops which has been variously estimated at from nothing to 75 percent again will be surveyed by experts this week with a view to ascertaining exact damage.

The Highway Commission received a heavy blow with the resignation during the week of Charles M. Upham, chief state highway engineer. He resigned to become managing director of the American Road Builders Association and consulting engineer for the republic of Mexico. He will be succeeded on June first by Leslie R. Ames, who has made an enviable record as Mr. Upham's assistant during the five years the latter has directed the road work under Chairman Page.

The Highway Commission received bids aggregating two and a half million dollars on 18 projects involving two bridges and 157.95 miles of improved highways. Former Governor Morrison bid in for \$1,000 the famous Jersey "Raleigh's Farmers Glory" at an auction sale at State College. Two years ago the owner of the bull had an offer of \$27,500 for the animal, which has since passed out of his hands because of financial reverses.

Kentucky has copied North Carolina in passing legislation creating the office of pardon commissioner, a post which was created in this State by the 1925 legislature at request of Governor McLean. The candy manufacturers and jobbers of the State met here Saturday in annual convention and it was declared that the passage of the prohibition law has caused the consumption of candy to materially increase.

The farmers are now deciding the fate of Co-operative marketing in this section so far as tobacco goes. They are now electing the board of trustees of the Tri State Co-operative Association and signifying whether they wish the organization to continue.

The Supreme Court has granted a new trial to a convicted murderer because the supreme court held that condition of mind had some effect on actions as well as physical condition. The man had alleged the woman he is charged with killing committed suicide because of fear of the birth of a child of which he was the father.

The validity of bond issues to comply with the six months school term is before the Supreme Court and Superintendent of Public Instruction Allen says the case is very important for education.

William C. Pressley is to be inaugurated president of Peace Institute (Continued on page ten)