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MONDAY'S EXERCISES.

Eloquent Addresses, Sweet Songs and Beautiful Floral Tributes to the Cabarrus Veterans.

Owing to the bad condition of the court house it was deemed by the ladies of the Memorial Association that Caton's Hall would be more suited for the exercises of Memorial Day, hence a great throng gathered there in response to the call, despite the downpour of rain, and at a few minutes after 4 o'clock the hall was packed to overflowing and the program was begun.

Mr. D B Coltrane was in the chair, and announced the first song, "America," which was rendered with exquisite melody by a large chorus upon the stage, after which Rev. W C Alexander made a most fervent prayer.

The old and pathetic war song, "Tenting Tonight On the Old Camp Ground," was then sung by Mr. A Lentz, assisted in the chorus by Misses Rose Harris and Alice Sims.

Mr. D B Coltrane, who presided through the inability of Esquire R W Allison to fill the place, said in preliminary remarks that he had shared in the conflict. Though from another county, he testified to the soldierly qualities of Cabarrus Veterans and expressed his pleasure at the honor of presiding over the meeting in eulogy of a county's noble dead. He introduced the first speaker, Mr. Holland Thompson, Commander of the Cabarrus Camp of Sons of Confederate Veterans. Mr. Thompson touched upon his father's connection with Stonewall Jackson's brilliant career in the valley of Virginia, then dived deeply into ancient history and contrasted favorably the highest merits of Southern soldierly with the contests of European struggles. The speaker was strongly applauded in a number of touches of eloquence.

Miss Cora Lentz, whose fair face and charming graces, a true type of Southern beauty, dressed in a gown of pure white, trimmed in ribbons of red, white and blue, recited "The Conquered Banner."

Next followed Mr. Walter R Thompson, whose vain was of the tender and sympathetic. His address was well received.

Mr. Luther T Hartsell eloquently and most learnedly defended the the Southern view of secession, made no apology for Southern action, but with loyal submission enlorged the heroism of the patrons of the "lost cause."

Mr. John M Cook dwelt upon patriotic glory of Southern arms and Southern fidelity and touchingly referred to North Carolina's man of men, Zebulon B Vance, as the emblem of Southern greatness and Southern chivalry.

Dr. H C Herring was happy in the honor of standing before an audience and of upholding a cause so dear to every Southern heart.

Mr. J D Barrier then followed, touching more especially upon the emotions, filling the hearts of combatants and non-combatants in those dark days, closing with an appeal to citizenship in that high degree that may avert similar calamities to the present and future generations.

Rev. J Simpson was called for and responded in a few touching words, relating some of his own experience in the conflict, while the armless sleeve added eloquence to his words.

The vast assembly then sang,

"The Old North State," when Mr. Coltrane announced that the flowers would be placed around the Confederate Monument, the procession being led by the eleven lady ushers, who wore dresses of pure white, with red and white streamers, each wearing white sailor hats.

The severe storm defeated the purpose to strew flowers on the graves of both Confederate and Federal dead, but the Monument in the court house yard stands as a conspicuous and towering representation of all Cabarrus county's veterans, dead and living, and the mound around was made the receptacle of the rich profusion of flowers gathered for the occasion.

The ladies of the Association wish to express through THE STANDARD a sincere vote of thanks to Messrs Barrow and Barrier and to the chorus for assisting with the music.

Mt. Nebo, N. C., April 21, 1897—I have been a great sufferer with sick headaches, but since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills I am entirely cured, and I do not forget to recommend this medicine to my friends.—Lucinda Fleming.

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CHIEF BOGER RETAINED.

The New Board of Commissioners Met Monday Night. Elected a New Member and Two Policemen.

The new board of town commissioners met at 8 o'clock Monday night. The first business before the board was the election of a commissioner to succeed Mr. John K. Patterson, resigned. Two names were put in nomination, they being Mr. C M Sappenfield and Rev. N I Bakka. Messrs. Walter, Young, Stricker and Woodhouse cast their votes for Mr. Sappenfield, while Messrs. Coble, Wilkinson and Patterson voted for Rev. Bakka. Mr. Sappenfield was declared elected and ushered in. After being duly sworn, he was seated.

The next question to be decided was the election of what is known as the "down town" police. The applications of eight men were read, but only two voted on—Messrs. J L Boger and S L Klutz. Mr. Boger received five and Mr. Klutz three votes. Mr. Boger was declared elected.

Next came applications for policeman at Forest Hill. Mr. S C Fisher received two votes, Dr. R S Young one, and Mr. John W Cook four. Mr. Cook was declared elected.

The matter of increasing the police force was discussed, but the matter was deferred until the next meeting. Mayor Crowell asked for power to go ahead and have street work pushed along, to be paid for in script, but that power was denied him. He was authorized to repair any bridge needing immediate attention, and to repair any dangerous washout that might have been caused by the heavy rains.

Mr. John Miller, who succeeds Mr. J L Hartsell as clerk and treasurer, presented his bonds, amounting to \$10,000, which were accepted. The election of an attorney was then discussed. The matter was deferred until next meeting.

The board then adjourned to meet again next Monday night.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla has over and over again proved by its cures, when all other preparations failed, that it is the One True **BLOOD** Purifier.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. P C Page spent yesterday in Salisbury.

—Dr. M Holden has returned to Gastonia.

—Miss Cora Smoot, of Salisbury, is visiting her brother, Dr. Smoot.

—Mr. Robert L McAllister, of Mt. Pleasant, was in the city today.

—Capt. Jonas Cook, and Rev. Prof. C L T Fisher, of Mt. Pleasant, were in the city to-day.

—Mrs. Sarah McDowell and Mrs. A B Young have gone to Salisbury to visit Mrs. Kerr Craig.

—Dr. W C Houston has returned from Monroe, where he was called Saturday on account of the illness of his father. He left his father very much improved.

—Mr. Luke Johnston, a student of North Carolina College, passed through the city this morning on his way to his home in Mecklenburg county.

—Miss Mamie Culp, of New London, who has been visiting at Mr. John Troutman's for several weeks, left this morning for Charlotte to visit her sister, Mrs. Ketchie.

—Mr. John D Barrier, of THE STANDARD, has gone to Charlotte to be present at the opening of the Woman's Exposition of the Carolinas and to "see the animals" with Barnum and Bailey's big circus. He will return tomorrow night.

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On a Visit to His Brother.

Rev. Clarence Irvin, a Baptist divine of South Carolina, who has been attending the Southern Baptist convention in Wilmington, is spending several days in the city with his brother, Mr. James R Irvin. Rev. Irvin visited this city about twenty years ago.

A "Cob-Pipe" Factory Talked of.

Parties in this city are negotiating with parties at Columbus, Ohio, for the establishment of a "cob-pipe" factory here. The capacity of the proposed industry is 5,500 pipes per day. Capital required for the enterprise is not enormous, but the business is claimed to be very profitable. The matter is under consideration.

This is the day of anti this, and anti-that, but what people need most nowadays is, the anti-bilious medicine, Simmons Liver Regulator, the King of Liver Medicines, and better than Pills. "I have used no other anti-bilious remedy for six years and know from experience that for ladies of a constipated habit nothing equals it."—Laura V. Craig, Ellenbury, Fla.

The widest canal in the world is said to be the Chenab Irrigation Canal in the northwest province of India. It is 110 feet broad and will be 200 feet when finished. The main canal will be 450 feet long. The principal branches will have an aggregate length of 1,000 miles, and the village branches of 4,000 miles; 250,000 acres are already irrigated.

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