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GUILFORD BATTLE GROUND.

The Annual Celebration on the 3rd—Statue Unveiled—Points of Great Interest, Marking Thrilling Exploits of 116 Years Ago.

The annual celebration at the Guilford Battle Ground was held on Saturday, as the great Fourth came on Sunday.

There is much to inspire sentiment at many points in the Old North State, notably at Charlotte, but the events connected with Guilford Battle Ground make it the most interesting of all historic spots in our patriotic old State, and are significant as the stroke that broke the British dominion in the State and paved the way for Yorktown's finishing blow.

No one studying the immensity of the issues hinging on that battle and recalling the causes for dependency and fear that could only be overcome by desperate patriotic valor, can tread those grounds without a trembling, shuddering thrill at what might have been the consequences had not the victor himself been vanquished.

Let us remember that Charleston had been captured by the British, that Cornwallis had defeated Gen. Gates at Camden and had completely disorganized his army, that the Continentals had no army of well drilled fighters capable of more than barely retarding the British (Hanging Rock, Cow Pens and Kings Mountain being the only twinkling stars of victory in this night of reverses in the South) that Gen. Greene was barely able by his peerless skill to make his escape across the Dan river into Virginia, leaving the country South of Virginia absolutely to the mercy of the enemy.

After that memorable chase through the State to the Dan river Cornwallis returned to re-establish the royal Government in North Carolina, but the Battle of Guilford Court House ended this cherished dream.

Much credit is due the Guilford Battle Ground Company for reclaiming so many points of interest here that were about to fade from the memory of men.

The point where Col. Lee with the Virginia militia held Tarlton at bay awhile is about three miles from the real battle ground and is in the direction of Salisbury.

The three lines of battle are marked by granite stones.

On the left of the first line of battle is a neat tomb inscribed:

"In honor of Col. Arthur Forbis, of the North Carolina Troops, who fell at his post of duty on this memorable field of battle March 15, 1781."

Here too is a bulletin board by a large poplar tree marking the place where the British enclosed their Continental prisoners in a high rail pen and it was henceforth known as the "Bull Pen."

On the right of the line and near the road, called the old Salisbury road, is a monument inscribed, "Capt. James Tate, of Virginia rifleman, March 15, 1781."

On the west side and near the

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A SKULL CRUSHED.

One Negro Cracks the Other's Head With a Rock in No. 10 Township.

Mr. Harvey Dorton, of No. 10 township, was in the city and tells of quite a serious fight that occurred Sunday afternoon at Ebenezer church in that township between two negroes. Blackwell Kizer, a 15-year-old boy, and Bill Little became involved in a dispute, when Kizer struck Little on the head with a rock with such tremendous force that it crushed Little's skull, who will probably die from the effects.

Kizer's father told the boy to skip the country, and the child departed for parts unknown at his father's command.

Children's Day at Different Churches.

Quite a number of young folks of the city attended services at Mt. Carmel church Sunday. In the afternoon the children rendered a well prepared programme, and a handsome collection was taken for the missionary cause.

At the Children's Day exercises at St. Andrews' Lutheran church Saturday night, the songs and recitations were splendid. A special feature of the service was an eloquent address by Mr. L D Duval, the ex-superintendent of the Union Sunday School at Cannonville. St. Andrews' has a flourishing little congregation and some good workers in its Sunday School.

A short but very entertaining song service was rendered at the First Presbyterian church Sunday night by the children of the Sunday School. Rev. Alexander, the pastor, addressed the children on the meaning of a covenant, and the way the original signers thereof were treated by King Charles 1st, and King Charles 2nd. His talk was interesting and instructive.

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Several Ribs Broken.

Mr. Jackson Linker, one of the many one-legged Confederate soldiers living in Cabarrus, and who is a prosperous farmer of No. 1 township, is an intense sufferer. On Thursday last Mr. Linker and his son, Andrew, were hauling wheat from the field, and had on the wagon an unusually large load. The shocks slipped loose and fell, causing Andrew Linker, who was driving, to fall between the horses. The horses became frightened and ran. In making a plunge forward Mr. Linker was thrown from the top of the load down a high embankment. His wooden leg caught in the wheat and sent him whirling. Several ribs on his left side were broken and his body otherwise bruised up. Mr. Linker says all his suffering during the war was not half so bad as that he is now undergoing. His many friends and old comrades regret to hear of his great misfortune.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. Ed Freeze spent yesterday at Enochville.

—Mr. D A Caldwell is spending the day in Charlotte.

—Mr. D R Hoover left this morning for a trip to Georgia.

—Capt. Ed P Hill is spending the afternoon in Charlotte.

—Mr. D Coram Correll, of Spartanburg, is visiting relatives in the city.

—Mr. John M Cook spent Sunday with his parents at Mt. Pleasant.

—Miss Annie Hodgens, of Mooresville, is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

—Insurance agent's Turner and J. F. Harley spent Sunday at Creswell's Springs.

—Little Miss Mary Archey left this morning for Albemarle, where she will visit friends.

—Miss Margaret Cannon has returned to the city after a lengthy visit to friends in Charlotte.

—Messrs. Ed. Caldwell, Albert Freeze and Paul Parks spent Sunday at Mooresville, going on their wheels.

—Mr. John Hutchinson, of Baltimore, spent Sunday in the city with his brother-in-law, Mr. J. F. Goodson.

—Mr. M B Phifer, once shipping clerk in the freight office at the depot, but now of Cleveland, is visiting friends in the city.

—Miss Nell Sparrow, who spent last week with Mrs. S. J. Lowe, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Gibson for several days.

—Miss Florence Miller, who has been visiting her brother, Rev. C B Miller, left this morning for her home in Rowan county.

—Engineer Sam Query, of the Southern Railway, is spending several days in the city with his brother, Mr. Caldwell Query, at Cannonville.

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At a meeting of the county board of education, composed of Rev. C B Miller, J M W Alexander and Dr. A W Moose, which was held this (Monday) morning for the purpose of electing a supervisor, or superintendent, of public instruction for Cabarrus county, elected Prof. H T J Ludwig, of Mt. Pleasant, to that position.

Rev. Miller was elected permanent chairman of the board of education.

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