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## TO ORGANIZE CONFEDERATE MONUMENT ASSOCIATION

Meeting Called For Saturday, August 18, at Danbury--All Sons, Daughters, Relatives and Friends Of Ex-Confederates Interested in Memorial to the Boys of '61, Invited To Be Present.

The Reporter at the request of Mr. Amer Tilley, of Smith, and of others who are interested in the cause of the Confederacy, hereby calls a meeting of sons, daughters, relatives and friends of the Stokes county soldiers who fought in the civil war, to meet at the court house in Danbury on Saturday, August 18, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of organizing the Stokes County Confederate Monument Association. The purpose of the meeting is to take steps to build an enduring monument on the court house square of the county seat to the memory of the gallant boys of 1861-'65, nearly all of whom have now passed away. Only a few more remain with us. Soon the last Confederate will have crossed over the River, and we will have with us only the memory of their deathless deeds. The present generation, the sons, daughters, relatives and friends of the dead and living soldiers owe it to their memory to build a shaft of marble or bronze to stand for generations to come pointing their children and their children's children to honorable and glorious record made by the Stokes county boys.

Other counties of North Carolina and Virginia and the other Southern States have erected memorials to their glorious dead, and it is a reflection upon our pride and respect and honor in which we regard ours, that we have not sooner taken this action.

It is hoped that every old soldier living in the county who is able to get here will lend the occasion his presence, and help to put on foot the movement to build one of the finest monuments in North Carolina on our court house square, and which will stand for ages as a tribute of our honored loved and lost.

Ladies are especially invited. A president, secretary-treasurer, executive committee and precinct chairman for every section of the county are to be named, and it will be the privilege of every person, man and woman, old and young, to contribute to the worthy cause. An effort will be made to have a speaker present. All persons who will are invited to come and bring a well-filled basket of dinner.

Further particulars will be given in next week's issue of the Reporter.

William and Geo. Flinchum and L. C. and Willie Booth are among the farmers of this section who have cut and primed tobacco. Geo. Flinchum has cured the barn and reports that it is fine.

## KING FAIR DATES HAVE BEEN FIXED

Birthday Dinner For Mrs. Wm. Rumley—Girl Is Bitten 13th Time By Spiders—News Of King Section.

King, Aug. 6.—Mr. Harper Wall, of Mount Airy, spent the week-end with friends and relatives here.

The Muddy Creek section just east of here was visited by a hail storm yesterday which did much damage to crops.

We are having fine seasons here and all crops are looking well.

Attorney Dallas Kirby, of Winston-Salem, was here yesterday, looking over some legal matters.

Mr. E. S. Boles, of Danville, Va., spent Sunday with friends and relatives near here.

"Thunderbolt Tom," the evangelist, has leased ground here for his big tent and will hold a meeting here in the near future.

Mr. Claud Culler, of High Point, spent Sunday with his parents here.

James Leake, of Winston-Salem, was among the visitors here Sunday.

Captain C. J. Kirby, who holds position with the Southern Railway Company, spent Sunday with his family in Walnut Hills.

The friends and relatives of Mrs. William Rumley gave her a surprise birthday supper Sunday. About two hundred people were in attendance. The Moravian Brass band, of Winston-Salem, was there and made music for the occasion. This was Mrs. Rumley's fifty-sixth mile stone. All who were there seemed to enjoy themselves to the limit.

Miss Vergie White was bitten by another spider early this morning. This is the thirteenth time she has been bitten in the past six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Spahnower spent Sunday at Mount Airy and White Sulphur Springs.

Miss Anne Grabs has returned to her home here after spending several days with relatives in Alamance county.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Schaub and their little daughter Maude Kennedy, of Washington D. C., are spending several days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Caudle, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with Mrs. Caudle's parents near here.

Mr. Kennis Pulliam made a business trip to Winston-Salem today.

Mr. W. W. Southern, of the Flat Shoal section, has purchased from Thos. E. Smith a nice residence lot on west Main street. Consideration \$450.00. Mr. Southern will erect a nice new home on this property in the near future.

Mr. Fred E. Shore went to Winston-Salem on business today.

Mr. James Culler, who holds a position in Greensboro, is spending a few days with his family here.

Dates for the Stokes county fair this year have been fixed for Oct., 16-17-18-19. The premium list has been increased several hundred dollars this year.

The Henry Clay literary society and The Ancient Websters will hold a debate here next Monday night August 14th.

Mr. Fred E. Shore won the Hudson automobile in the contest at Winston-Salem today.

Mr. John Newal Vest, of Charlotte, is spending a few days with relatives here.

More than two million dollars worth of peaches, it is expected, will be shipped from the sand hill section of North Carolina before the season closes. The quality of the peaches this year is said to be finer than for some years.

## REBATE FIXED ON COUNTY TAXES

Penalty Will Be Collected After December—School Election Held Up Temporarily—Board Meets Again Friday.

At the regular, monthly meeting of the county commissioners here Monday the rebate and penalty on taxes was fixed in accordance with Section 81 of the Machinery Act of the last Legislature. On taxes paid during the months of October and November a rebate of one half of one per cent will be made. During the month of December the net amount of the tax ticket will be required, while a penalty of one-half of one per cent will be added during January, February and March.

The county board of education, at the request of citizens of Danbury and Bennett school districts, requested the county commissioners to call an election in these districts to allow the people to vote on the consolidation of the two school districts and the levying of a special tax for schools, but on account of irregularity in the petitions presented to the board of education the county commissioners deemed it expedient to postpone the calling of the election temporarily so that the irregularities in the petitions could be corrected. The election will likely be ordered at the next meeting of the commissioners.

On Friday of this week the county commissioners will meet here and witness the cutting of the stils now stored in the county jail.

## News and Personals From Pine Hall

Pine Hall, Aug. 7.—J. L. Hanes, H. L. Gibson, J. H. Carter, W. H. Ashburn and N. H. Williamson spent Monday in Danbury on business.

The Pine Hall Garage opened here last week. Messrs. L. O. Williams and W. T. Roberts will be in charge of this new building.

Mrs. J. B. Paris and baby spent the week end with her parents, at Stokesdale.

Mrs. L. T. Blackwell spent Monday in Winston-Salem.

J. H. Carter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Roberts spent Sunday at Moore's Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Gibson and children spent the week end in Winston with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lester spent Saturday in Greensboro.

Miss Lee Hunter Blackwell is visiting relatives in Winston-Salem this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gibson spent Sunday in Walnut Cove.

The M. E. church here is preparing a program for Children's Day here the 3rd Sunday.

Rev Marcus Tuttle, who has recently been engaged in holding a series of revival meetings at Vade Mecum Methodist church, returned to Danbury yesterday.

## LAYING OUT NEW SUMMER RESORT

Engineering Party Busy In Hanging Rock Section This Week—Work On Road Progressing Rapidly.

For several days past civil engineers and a landscape architect have been busy laying off the grounds in the mountain near Hanging Rock and Moore's Knob for the new summer resort being developed there by D. D. Smith. The engineering party are making headquarters at Piedmont Springs hotel. Work on the highway to the site of the new resort is being pushed as rapidly as possible, and on Monday the county highway commission loaned the construction forces a tractor and road machine to help carry on the work.

E. S. Draper, of Charlotte, engineer and landscape architect in charge of the laying out of the grounds for the resort, and who has had wide and varied experience in this kind of work, stated yesterday that he never visited a finer or more ideal spot for a summer resort than the one around Hanging Rock.

## TRYING TO GET CHEAPER ROUTE

State Engineers Making Effort To Change Survey Of Danbury-Clemmons' Ford Road In Order To Reduce Cost.

State highway engineers have during the past week been endeavoring to make some changes or find a cheaper route for road project 750-B, lying between Danbury and Clemmons' Ford bridge and forming a part of the State highway between Danbury and Mt. Airy.

It will be recalled that at the last letting of road contracts by the State the lowest bid on this section of road was \$257,000, including bridges, and the commission felt that the price was unreasonable for this short stretch of highway, so the bid was rejected.

The building of this road was authorized more than two years since, while J. K. Norfleet was highway commissioner for the seventh district, and our people have waited long and patiently for its construction. It is a very important highway and when built will not only give connection between the central and western sections of Stokes county, but will form an uninterrupted State highway from Winston-Salem to Dobson, via Walnut Cove, Danbury, Westfield and Mt. Airy, this entire road being known as Route No. 89.

## Work To Start On Jail.

R. R. King, who has the contract for the building of Stokes county's new jail, stated yesterday that he would begin the work next week. The steel for the building has already arrived. The building will be up-to-date in every respect.

## STOKES MAY GET FISH HATCHERY.

Members Of State Fish Commission Inspect Sites In the Mountain Near Piedmont Springs.

J. K. Dixon, chairman of the State fisheries commission board, John A. Nelson and Sanford Martin, State fish commissioners, and W. N. Brown, expert on hatcheries representing the United States bureau of fisheries, visited the section around Piedmont Springs and Hanging Rock yesterday with a view to locating a fish hatchery in that section, and it is learned that they were favorably impressed with the sites visited, some of them being ideal for that purpose.

The members of the commission will visit sites near Elkin, Boone, and other points before making their report to the full commission at its meeting next month, when a site will be selected from those inspected.

A site for a fish hatchery must be located in the forest and the water must come directly from springs, in order that the water may never become muddy. The minimum amount of water required is fifteen hundred gallons per minute. The section visited by the fish commissioners yesterday, near Hanging Rock, meets all the requirements and the State will make no mistake in locating a hatchery there.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE HERE FRIDAY.

To Be Held By Citizens and Members of Summer School For Late President—Exercises In Court House.

Conforming to proclamations issued by our President and Governor the proposed social program this week for the summer school and community was cancelled and instead is being prepared a memorial service for President Harding.

The program will be given in the Court House at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The public is cordially invited to enter into the service in paying respect to our late President.

## News Of Madison R. 3.

Madison Route 3, Aug. 6.—The tobacco crop is looking fine.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Fagg and family, of Greensboro, spent Sunday with W. C. Fagg and family.

Miss Eva Fagg returned home Sunday after spending several days with friends and relatives at Walnut Cove.

W. C. Fagg had the misfortune to lose one of his horses Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Greene and Misses Mattie and Gertrude Greene spent Sunday with W. C. Fagg.

A large number of people of this section attended the foot-washing at Russel Creek Primitive Baptist church, in Patrick county, last Sunday.