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## NEXT MONDAY BIG DAY AT DANBURY

Officers and Committees of the Confederate Monument Association to Meet--Board of County Commissioners, Highway Commission, Board of Education to Assemble--Large Crowd Expected.

Next Monday will be a big day in Danbury. The Stokes County Confederate Monument Association, with its officers and committees, is called to meet at 10 o'clock in the auditorium of the court house to discuss the plans of raising money to build a \$3,000 monument to the old soldiers. Mrs. R. R. King is county chairman of the association, Miss Mary Taylor, Secretary-Treasurer, and township managers or chairman are as follows:

Sauratown -- Miss Nannie Jones.

Meadows -- Mrs. N. S. Mullican.

Yadkin -- Miss Georgia Dalton.

Quaker Gap -- Mrs. Dr. R. H. Morefield.

Big Creek -- Mrs. S. P. Christian.

Peter's Creek -- W. P. Ray.

Snow Creek -- Miss Laura Ellington.

Beaver Island -- Miss Lizzie Adkins.

Danbury -- Miss Nell Joyce.

Besides the above officers, a committee of three from each township, appointed by the township chairmen, is to be here, as well as all others interested in the work.

On the same day comes the regular meetings of the County Commissioners, the Highway Commission and the Board of Education.

So that with all these functions, the crowd in town Monday will doubtless be large.

## Tobaccoville Route 2.

Tobaccoville Route 2, Aug. 27. -- Mrs. Vertie Meadows gave her Sunday School class a party last Saturday evening, and served ice cream and watermelon. The children enjoyed themselves fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Goff, Norvell and Carter Goff, Mrs. Meadows and Miss Lonie Hooker all spent Monday in Mt. Airy visiting Mrs. A. R. Hooker at Martin's hospital.

The Epworth League, of Trinity church, had a good program last Sunday night. They are doing some very fine work among the young folks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Goff spent Saturday night with Mrs. Goff's mother, Mrs. J. M. Venable.

Farmers are real busy in this section taking care of their tobacco.

On August 19th there was some boy lost a nice blue serge coat near Trinity church 1 1/2 miles of King. The owner can find the coat at Mr. Gray Goff's near the church.

## SAURATOWN MTS. OF STOKES

Attorney W. P. Bynum, Of Greensboro, Writes News Of the Origin Of the Name Of the Mountains.

Attorney W. P. Bynum, of Greensboro, sends the Greensboro News this communication explaining the origin of the name of Sauratown Mountains in Stokes county:

Referring to your editorial inquiry this morning as to the origin of the name of the Sauratown Mountains in Stokes, commonly called up there "Sorry Town Mountains," I find in "Smith's Tour in the United States of America," a word written by an Englishman about the time of the Revolutionary war and published in 1784, a reference to these Indian towns.

In volume one, pages 250 and 255, he speaks of two towns of this name, the Upper Sawra Towns and the Lower Sawra Towns. He remained ten days in these towns. As to their origin, on page 253 I find this paragraph: "The Sawras, altho once a considerable nation of Indians, have been long extinct; there is not even a single family or trace of them remaining excepting these vestiges of their towns, which still continue to support their name, this being fortunately preserved as the appellation of these two settlements."

He then says that the Upper Sawra Towns were trifling and insignificant in comparison with the Lower Sawra Towns, which was an extremely valuable settlement. The Lower Sawra Towns, he says, were not more than 65 miles from Hillsboro and 35 from Salisbury and "within only a very few miles of the northern boundary line of the Province of North Carolina."

That language was evidently written before the Revolutionary war and while North Carolina was still a province.

From Mr. Smith's description the Sawra Towns were both on Dan River, and the Upper ones in or near what is now Stokes county. If I am not mistaken, there is now a township in that county called Sauratown township. Evidently the name of these upper Indian towns was given to the mountains in Stokes referred to in your editorial.

The Reporter learns with regret of the critical illness of Mr. John W. Mitchell at his home in Beaver Island township. He is not expected to live.

## STOKES CITIZENS HAVING DREAMS

Mountains Higher Than Asheville and Climate That Requires A Blanket the Hottest Night In August Right Here.

The article appearing below was taken from yesterday's issue of the Winston-Salem Journal:

Winston-Salem and other cities of the Piedmont have never appreciated the Sauratown mountains. Stokes county, the home of the wonderful potential playground and summer resort, has not appreciated them either. But of late Stokes has begun to wake up and at least partially to realize the possibilities of her own beautiful mountain range.

Some of the citizens of Stokes are, indeed, very much awake. They are having dreams, but not the sort of dreams that sleepers experience. They are dreaming with their eyes wide open, and see just ahead of them a fully developed resort and playground for thousands of people throughout all this section of North Carolina.

Piedmont North Carolina is also sitting up and rubbing its eyes as the possibilities of the Sauratown mountain range thrust themselves more impressively on the vision. It means something to have mountains higher than Asheville and a climate that requires a blanket the hottest night in August and thousands of acres of virgin mountain forests and clear, cold mountain streams--and all within an hour's drive. Some are saying that the discovery of Sauratown is destined to bring the mountain resort to the people.

That depends, of course, upon how well Sauratown is developed. H. tells, lakes, cottages and roads will have to be built. It will take hundreds of thousands, perhaps millions, of dollars to open up and make Stokes county's natural playground attractive to summer visitors seeking rest and recreation and amusement. Those who developed Blowing Rock saw early what was necessary to attract the crowds. And because they had that vision the crowds that flock to that resort are increasing every summer. The gentlemen who are planning to develop Boaring Gap to the limit of its possibilities also have a vision that is destined to lead to the building of one of the Nation's most attractive summer resorts on that lofty Blue Ridge plateau.

There is room for all. Every possible mountain resort in North Carolina could be developed and still there would not be room enough for all who might be attracted to them. The possibilities are unlimited now. And all because of the building of modern highways and remarkable development of the automobile industry.

## RUFUS NUNN IS DROWNED

Was In Swimming At White Lake -- Deceased Was the Brother of Robt. Nunn, of Walnut Cove.

Rufus Nunn, brother of Robert Nunn, of Walnut Cove, was drowned last Sunday afternoon at White Lake, near Wilmington, N. C. The deceased, who had been in the employment of the Seaboard Air Line Railway for some years, was an excellent young man. He was aged 37 years and was unmarried. Mr. Nunn saw service in the late World War and made a good record.

The remains were brought to his old home near Pilot Mt. for interment.

## Walnut Cove Personals

Walnut Cove, Aug. 25. -- Miss Thelma Neal left Sunday for Wrightsville Beach, where she is a guest at a house party.

Quite a number from this place attended the county Sunday school convention at Danbury Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Irene Rothrock has been visiting relatives near Pine Hall.

Wesley Linville spent several days of last week in Charlotte.

Miss Elizabeth Sparger, of Greensboro, has been spending several days with Misses Nell, Katherine and Margaret Hutcherson.

Miss Georgia Dalton, who has been spending several days at Piedmont Springs with Dr. A. G. Jones and family, is here.

Miss Lilly Wheeler is visiting in Pine Hall this week.

Miss Lilah Johnson, of Reidsville, is visiting Miss Carrie Moore Neal.

Mrs. D. T. Ramsey spent Tuesday in Winston-Salem shopping.

Mrs. R. L. Murphy is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Hill, near Meadows.

The members of the Methodist Sunday school went on a picnic to Piedmont Springs Tuesday afternoon. A delightful time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. S. W. Rierson has been quite sick at her home on Main street this week.

Mrs. McAdoo, who has been visiting the family of John Bailey, left Monday for Hendersonville, where she is spending the summer.

Mrs. Edwin Carter is visiting Mrs. E. P. Pepper in Danbury this week.

Mrs. John V. Lewellyn, who has been quite ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Cates, is improving rapidly.

Miss Mary Wyatt Rierson, who has been visiting relatives here, left Monday for Gibsonville, where she will visit her brother.

The case against Will Lawson, charged with retailing, which was to have been heard here Saturday before Justice N. A. Martin, was dismissed on account of the fact that the witnesses in the case failed to appear.

## CO-OPS TO HAVE PLANT AT KING

Work Will Begin At Once On Receiving Warehouse For Farmers' Co-Operative Marketing Association.

W. E. Hartman, who was here from King Monday, stated that that the money had been raised and a lot purchased there on which to erect a warehouse for handling and storing the tobacco of the members of the Farmers' Co-operative Association.

The building will cost \$15,000 or more and work will be started at once. It is expected that the building will be completed by November 1st.

The citizens of King are very enthusiastic over the prospect of handling a large per cent of the tobacco grown in that section.

## POLICE OFFICER TRIES SUICIDE

W. I. Williams, of Winston-Salem, Swallows Poison In Martinsville Jail -- Held On Liquor Charge.

Martinsville, Aug. 23. -- W. I. Williams, Winston-Salem, N. C. police officer, who is being held here for trial on the charge of unlawfully and feloniously transporting ardent spirits, attempted to commit suicide yesterday in the county jail by swallowing bichloride tablets.

One of the prisoners in jail yelled to two police officers, who were in the courthouse yard, that Williams was a sick man. The police hurried in and learned the cause of his illness and immediately called Dr. Simmons, Dr. Brown, Dr. Dudley and Dr. M. E. Hundley. First aid treatment was given in the jail. Williams was moved to Lucy Lester hospital where he is resting well and it is hoped to carry him back to his cell in a few days.

A note was found in the jail in which Williams reiterated his innocence in transporting illicit liquor.

A few days ago Williams gave to one of the trustees in the jail a quarter to buy the bichloride tablets to be used in the bath, and it was not until Sunday morning that he decided to eat them rather than to appear before the circuit court in October and plead his innocence in transporting 55 gallons of illicit liquor on Sunday, Aug. 12, in company with E. T. Warner, also of Winston-Salem, but who gave bond in the sum of \$500 for his appearance for trial in October.

## Zeb Tucker Lost Home By Fire Yesterday

Zeb Tucker, a tenant on the farm of John M. Taylor, 3 miles east of Danbury, had the misfortune to lose his dwelling and its contents by fire yesterday. He also lost considerable wheat and some leaf tobacco in the fire. It is learned that no insurance was carried and his loss is considerable. The house caught from the cook stove flue while the family was away in the field at work.

## SEVEN BAPTISED AT MT. VIEW

As Result Of Baptist Church Revival At King -- Preparing For Stokes Fair In October -- News Of King.

King, Aug. 28. -- Mr. Jaryis Wright left Saturday for his home in Norfolk, Va., after spending several days with his sister, Mrs. C. J. Kirby, in Walnut Hills.

"Thunderbolt Tom," the evangelist, will commence a two weeks meeting in his big tent here about Oct. 15th. A record breaking attendance is expected.

Mr. Thomas E. Smith, who resides here, was bitten last week by a rabid dog. He is taking the pasteur treatment which is being administered by local physicians.

The high school will open here Monday, Sept. 3rd. A good attendance is promised for the opening.

Mr. William H. Voigt, the movie man, from New York, who is giving two shows a week in the Needmore theatre, is having large crowds.

The Boyles Co. for an up-to-date undertaking business. They have recently purchased a larger and nicer hearse which is in keeping with their on-the-minute service.

V. T. Grabs has purchased from L. J. Kiser a nice residence and 22 acres of land, consideration \$7500.00. Mr. Kiser will move into the S. R. Slate residence which he recently purchased.

J. R. Hanes, of Halifax, Va., and A. S. Speer, of Booneville, were here last week and contracted for a site on which will be erected The Farmers Co-operative Marketing Association receiving warehouse which is to be built here.

The new county highway which is being built from Dry Springs school to connect with the Siloam road near Perch is nearing completion.

Mr. and Mrs. James Love Sr. and their daughter, Miss Tribby, are spending several days with relatives in Raleigh.

The Stokes County Fair, which will take place here October 16th., 17th., 18th. and 19th, promises to be the best ever. The amount set apart this year for premiums is much larger than last year. The attractions this year will be good.

The Association has already contracted with the J. L. Cronan railroad shows to furnish attractions for the fair.

The little son of Mr. A. T. Myers, whose broken arm was set by Dr. E. M. Griffin here last week, is getting along nicely.

Work on Dr. H. G. Harding's new home in west end will be commenced within a few days.

The farmers co-operative warehouse which is to be built here, will be a 100 by 200 foot structure and will be erected on the Atlantic and Yadkin sidetrack just west of the depot. The cost will be approximately \$15,000. This will be a great convenience to the farmers living in this whole surrounding section most of whom belong to the association. Surrounding King is a network of good roads and farmers will have no trouble in reaching their receiving station over good roads, it matters not where they live.

Mr. James R. Bowen register of deeds of Danbury spent Sunday with friends here.

Farmers of this section are working late into the night to take care of their large tobacco crops. Most of them are making good cures.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hartman spent Sunday with relatives near Danbury.

The following candidates who were received in the Baptist church at a recent protracted meeting held here were baptised at Mountain View yesterday afternoon: Mr. Guy Garner, Mrs. Martha Spainhower, Miss Lola Jessup, Miss Elsie Culler, Miss Virgie White, Miss Inez Kiser, and Miss Cassie Preston.

Joe Goodman and Cary L. Carroll, of Winston-Salem, were in town Monday on their way to Piedmont Springs.