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The Confederate Monument For Jackson County

The accompanying illustration was made from a photograph taken from a design specially conceived, for Jackson County.

The two columns of the arch will contain a bronze tablet each, the one bearing an appropriate inscription to the men and the other to the women of the Confederacy. These columns and their base are to be of granite which is much more durable than any species of marble.

The arch to be surmounted by the figure of a Confederate infantryman—the soldiers who bore the burden of that war—in the regulation uniform of a Confederate infantryman done in the bronze as bronze is also more lasting than marble.

This monument to be erected on the hill in front of the court house in Sylva, a license for a position on which to erect the same having been obtained from the County Commissioners

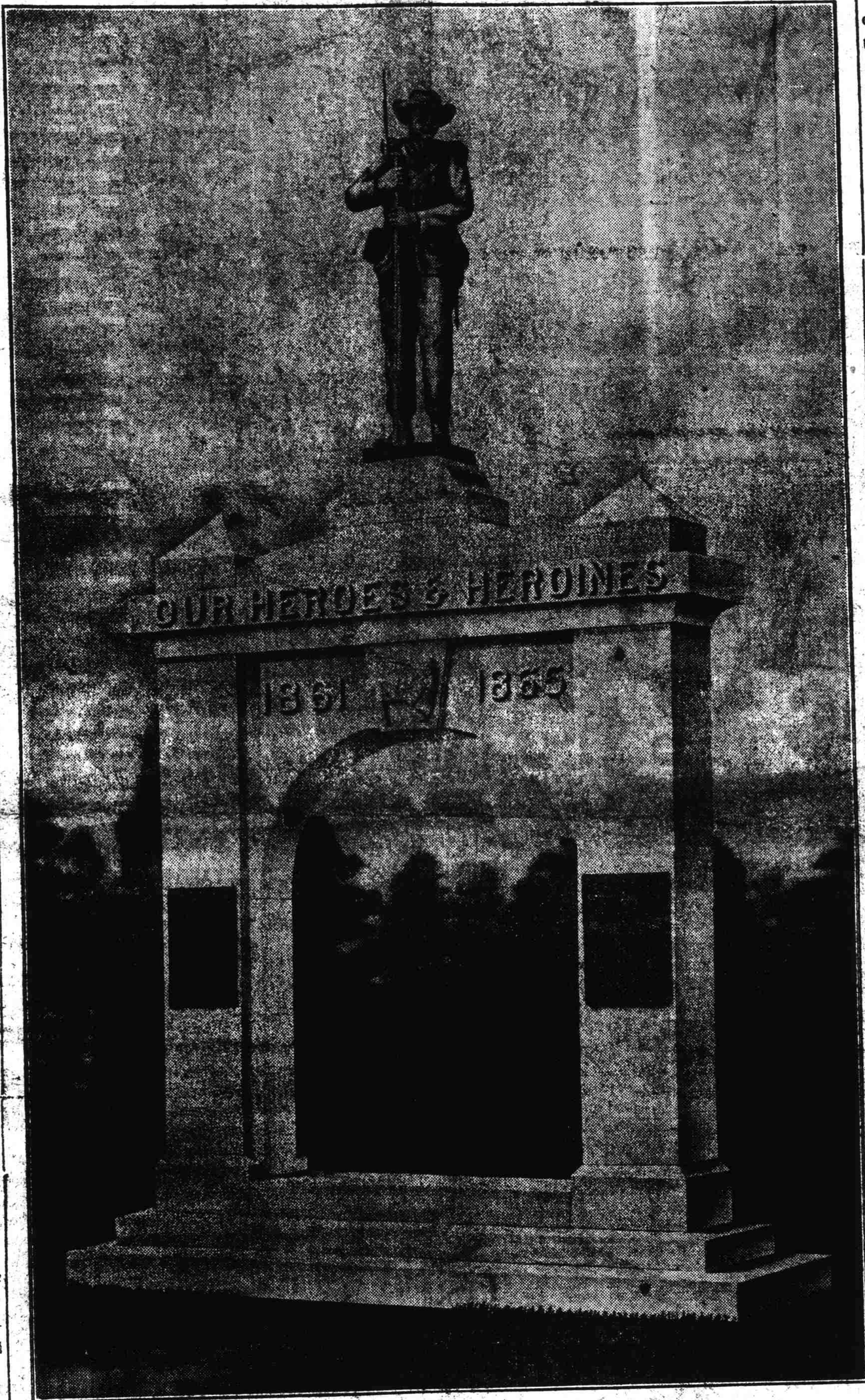
The County Commissioners have employed a competent engineer and landscape gardener to lay off and beautify the court house grounds, and in the stipulations the site for the monument is duly provided for.

In no county in the South is there a more natural and strikingly beautiful location for a Confederate monument.

From the monument the perspective is a typical mountain one in charm and extent, and the monument may be seen from a dozen eminences for miles around.

Nothing the people could devise would add so much to the attractiveness of their public buildings and grounds and nothing would hold so much of interest to visitors or so much of instruction and delight to our citizenship young and old.

This monument when once erected will constitute a subject of perpetual inspiration, gratification and pride to all who had a part in its building. It is the



opportunity of a life-time. We the sons and grandsons of the men and women who suffered for forty years in the defense and rehabilitation of our Southland, who made possible our very prosperity and peace at this auspicious moment—it is singularly our opportunity. If seventy-four of us would contribute the small sum of twenty-five dollars each we could turn this magnificent monument over to posterity clear as a whistle.

The Confederate monument at Franklin not so durable as this would be, cost twenty-two hundred dollars and the money was raised without trouble.

We submit this as information to those who are our friends in his enterprise.

We seek and desire advice and co-operation. The above is submitted as one design. We are open for others provided they be substantial and creditable.

We are ready and anxious for instruction, suggestion from experienced heads, from our farmers, business and professional men.

We already have some money and we are going to get all we need.

The matter is urgent and we are not going to postpone it as we are determined to build this memorial while some of our old fathers and mothers yet live to see it.

IT CAN BE DONE IF WE YOUNGER MEN WILL SIMPLY TRY. Boys let's unite and do it by the help of our wives and sisters.

JAMES I. JAMES

W. R. STEDMAN IS DEAD

News reaches us of the death of W. R. Stedman, at the home of his brother, Rev. W. R. Stedman, near Salisbury, Sunday. Mr. Stedman had been in poor health for several weeks.

"Reggie" Stedman, as he was familiarly known here had a host of friends in Sylva, Dillsboro and vicinity, having lived here for a number of years with his father and mother, and his death comes as a shock, for while it was known that he was in poor health, no one knew that his condition was serious.

Surviving members of his immediate family are his mother, one sister, Mrs. F. E. Hearn, and one brother, Rev. Chas. E. Stedman, at whose home he died.

FIRE IN WEBSTER.

The home of Mr. Ball of Webster was destroyed Monday night by fire, which was thought to have started from a defective flue, as the fire was first discovered by Mrs. Ball near the flue.

It is believed the building could have been saved had the water been on, but they had been working on the line and failed to turn the water on.

The greater part of the household goods was saved. It is reported that there was \$1500.00.

Mr. Ball moved here from Haywood county some two or three months ago and purchased the Felix E. Alley place.

REBUILDING FAIR BUILDINGS

Mrs. E. L. McKee secretary of the Fair Association informs us that work on the Fair buildings will begin at once and that the buildings will be rushed to completion as soon as possible.

GREAT SUCCESS.

The dinner which the Jackson Monument Association gave at Col. D. L. Love's yesterday was a great success. All who were present reported an enjoyable occasion and there was a large crowd present.

PRES. WILSON WILL AWAIT REPLY

WASHINGTON, May 19.—President Wilson will await a reply from Germany to the recent American note before making further representations to the allies on alleged violations of international law in their commercial embargo on Germany.

This was made clear today with the explanation that data concerning detentions of American cargoes had not been completed, and that, moreover, the notes under preparations would not be sent now in any event because President Wilson was unwilling to have the situation

with Germany complicated by the American governments correspondence with Great Britain.

GERMANY FIRST.

It is understood the president's position is that the case of the United States as set forth in its note to Germany should be disposed of irrespective of any contemplated move with regard to the allies. The idea prevailing in some quarters that representations to the allies might influence the character of the German reply is not shared, it is said, by the president, who is understood to hold that the German government naturally should have confidence that the United States would do its utmost to safeguard its rights in all cases.