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We are glad to reprint the following article from an issue of The Franklin Press back in May, 1913, at the request of Fred Roy Jones, a grandson of Dr. McCloud, Macon county citizen and veteran who delivered the address.

Since January 19 is the birthday of General Robert E. Lee, it is fitting that an article bearing on Confederate War history be recalled at this time by the many readers interested.

Dr. McCloud's Response To The Old Soldiers At The Final Dedication Of The Rankin Square Monument, May 20th, 1903,

Surrounded as we are here today by a small portion of that number went out under that flag, then of old Confederate Soldiers, who went up without dishonor and went down without disgrace, all the rest of whom were left on every battle field from the sandy banks of Vicksburg to the blood painted hills of Atlanta, and from the rippling waves of the Rappahannock to the blue waters of the Dapidan, yea from Sumpter to Bethel and from Bethel to Appomattox.

Yes, today my friend, some of our dear fathers and brothers sleep in every known cemetery from the heights of Gettysburg to the ill fated wall of Fort Donaldson, while others now rest within the hideous confines of every known Federal prison: From the dismal serfs of Rock Island to the ice cold swamps of camp Douglas.

Yes, sleep on ye blessed and sainted dead,
Dear as the blood you gave,
Nor shall unhallowed footsteps tread

The soil above your grave,
Nor shall your glory be forgot
While fame her record keeps,
Or honor marks the sacred spot
Where valor proudly sleeps.

Yes, my friend, rather than have it said that the rising generation would not donate cheerfully and liberally to the care and protection of our old Confederate Soldiers, I had rather snatch from the Star Spangled Banner the Star that represents the old North State and leave the Stripes to point in disgrace to a hole in that banner that represents the State, whose people would not donate both cheerfully and liberally to the care and support of their old time honored battled scared war, worn and fast receding old soldiers, and now in conclusion let me say as I now look down the line on the wither-

NOTICE OF SALE
North Carolina
Macon County

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale vested in the undersigned Trustee, by a Deed of Trust executed and delivered by William Arthur Matthews and wife, Beverly Cone Matthews, to the said Trustee, dated 16 May, 1941, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County, North Carolina, in Book of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust No. 37, at page 416, the undersigned Trustee will at 12:00 o'clock Noon, on Monday, February 8, 1943, at the Courthouse door in Franklin, North Carolina, offer for sale, and sell, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate:

Certain property situate in Highlands Township, Macon County, North Carolina, and described as follows: BEGINNING at an 8" white pine, go S 29 E 130' to a stake in Highlands-Cashiers Road; then with said road as follows: S 83 W 150'; S 65 W 300' to a stake; then N 60 W 1870' to a stake in the South boundary line of Grant No. 780; then N 70 E 1020' to a stake; then S 44 degrees 30' E 1440' to the BEGINNING. Containing 23 acres, more or less.

Also an undivided one-third interest in a spring and right to run pipe lines therefrom, as fully described and set forth in the Exception in a certain deed from C. N. Wright, Attorney in Fact, to Mrs. Lena Alexander, said deed bearing date of August 20, 1927.

This being the same property described in said Deed of Trust.

Default having been made in the payment of indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and the holder thereof having made demand that same be foreclosed.

This the 7th day of January, 1943.
G. L. HOUK, Trustee.
By J. H. Stockton, Attorney.

ing rank of our old soldiers, and see their heads all white with that snow that never melts. I am forcibly and unmistakably reminded, that we are all soon to pass within that shadow, that all men learn to dread, and now sleep on brother, and may o'er your green graves bright laurels wave so long as we have a vestige of a country, well remembering that the name and fame of the old Confederate Soldier will live in the annals of time. So long as our blue mountains shall continue to raise their heads and bathe their faces in the sky. Yes, they will live on and on until the wild screaming eagle in his circling flight around their hoary peaks, shall have flapped his ominous wings o'er unnumbered centuries of vanquished glory, and when in the course of human events our time has come, for certainly boys our train is soon coming, the rembling of the wheels can almost be heard in the distance, the train is almost in sight, and soon she will slow up at our several depots and we will go aboard whether we are ready to ride or not, and we will take our last ride into that far away unexplored and unknown country from whence none of the boys have ever returned to tell us what the matter and now let me ask that when these warm hands of ours shall have become pulseless and cold as the grave wherein they must lie, and death shall invade our couch and demand our shrouds and we have lost all kind friends and rejoicing companions and the winding sheets shall be our sole vesture, and the neglected grave yard our only home, and nothing save the uncouth worms that are to destroy us shall inhabit our tombs. Oh, then, cold hand of death unlock for us the portals of eternal life, that while our bodies rest in their beds of clay that our souls may still recline in the glorious bosom of their God.

Honor Roll
Of Franklin School For 2nd Quarter Cont'd.

Fourth grade, Bobby Mason, Jessie Mae Emory, Jewell Reece, Frank Henry, Charles McKay, Bobby Byers, Eddie Reed, Charles Thomas, Mary Frances Bingham, Christine Hall, Louise Leach, Mary Sue Potts and Evelyn Roper.

Fifth grade, Louise Moore, George Phillips, Mary Louise Anderson, Elma Bingham, Sallie Mae Buchanan, Joyace Wallace, Ray Davis, Burton Leach and Jimmie Conley.

Sixth grade, Thurman Blaine, Joe Bradley, Bergen Hall, Stanley Sutton, Nancy Calloway, Ethel Dobson, Rufus Setser, Earlean Henson, Joe Moore, Elizabeth Anne Phillips, Mildred Dalton, Mary Evelyn Leatherman, Dean Pendergrass, June Bradley and Katherine Long.

Seventh grade, Tom Carr, Charles Conley, Charles Keener, Harley Moore Stewart, Charles Whittington, Ann Cable, Betty Clark, Katherine Furr, Mildred McDonald, Mamie Lee Murray, and Frances Thomas and Anne Zimmerman.

Eighth grade, Robert Beeco, Duncan McDowell, Dewey Morgan, Freda Mae Arnold, Ruth Bryson, Madge Carnea, Louise Elliott, Mildred Elliott, Betty Ann Mashburn, Ruth Moore, Mary Sue Norton, Virginia Lee Porter, Hazel Robinson, Marie Roper, Thelma Lee Sanders, Willie Mae Rogers, Wenoia Beck, Gladys Bownens, Virginia Brookshire, Virginia Di Is, Alene Gregory, Imogene Moses, Leota Norris, Betty Peck, Doris Swafford, Hester Woods, Mary Ellen Setser, Sam Joe Fulton, Jack Buchanan, Tommy McKay.

Tenth Grade, Annie Sue Conley, Dorothy Leatherman, Ivadell Norton, Katherine Paterson, Carol Lee Roper, Margaret Vanhook, Dorothy Guy, Ray Gregory, Tommy Lee Rogers, Charles Stiles, Dick Angel, Rebecca Smart, Howell Smith, Furman Thompson, Louise Hamly, Carolyn Leach, Kenneth Corbin, Wilford Corbin, Rogers Guest, W. J. Mason and Bobby Ramsey.

Tenth grade, Cecil Tallent, Freda Edwards, Betty Elliott, Margaret Moore, Sallie Morgan, Beatrice Ramsey, Ruth Smith, Grace Younce, and Novella Woodard.

Eleventh grade, Jim Horsley, Eva Nell Bradley, Kathleen Cabe, Louise Corbin, Ida Mae Dowdle, Catherine Gray, George McCoy, Virginia McGee, Lorene Landers, Myra Slagle, Elizabeth Wasilik, Edna Burrell, Louise Carpenter, Mary Elizabeth Dobson, Gladys Hannah, Betty Hurst, Dorothy Martin, Anna Jeanne Penland, and Rosa Lee Whittington.

Twelfth grade, Joann Bryson, Harry Corbin, Robert Leach, Louise Pendergrass, Barbara Stockton, Eloise Teague, Betty Sue Tilson, Jack Angel, Robert Cabe, Ned Howard, Coolidge Morgan, Margie Blumenthal, Annie Byrd Bradley, Lotis Bradley, Virginia Burrell, Ruth Crawford, Ida Mae Crisp, Mary Margaret Davis, Ina Belle Elliott, and Dell Kimsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Gibson visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Thompson Sunday.



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REV. W. L. HUTCHINS AT PATTON'S CHURCH

Rev. W. L. Hutchins will preach at Patton's Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and hold the first quarterly conference of the Macon Circuit. The women of the Patton's church will serve dinner.

Mr. Hutchins will also preach at the Maiden's church at 2:30 and at Asbury at 7:30.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS
North Carolina,
Macon County.
In the Superior Court
MACON COUNTY

vs.
Mrs. T. O. Havener and T. O. Havener and unknown heirs at law of Mrs. T. O. Havener and all other persons, firms and corporations who have, or claim to have, an interest in the subject matter of this action.

The Defendants, Mrs. T. O. Havener and T. O. Havener and unknown heirs at law of Mrs. T. O. Havener and all other persons, firms, or corporations who have, or claim to have, an interest in the subject matter of this action will take notice that an action entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, for the purpose of foreclosing a tax lien on property in Macon County, North Carolina, and in which the defendants have an interest, and are proper parties thereto.

It is further ordered by the court that the defendants, Mrs. T. O. Havener and T. O. Havener and unknown heirs at law of Mrs. T. O. Havener and all other persons, firms or corporations who who have, or claim to have an interest in the subject matter of this action, are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, at his office in Franklin, on the 15th day of February, 1943, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, or the relief demanded in said complaint will be granted.

This the 15th day of January, 1943.

A. R. HIGDON,
Clerk Superior Court.
J21-4c—Feb. 11

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PRELIMINARY CERTIFICATE
To all to whom these presents may come—GREETING:

WHEREAS, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Macon Furniture Company, Incorporated, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the Town of Franklin, County of Macon, State of North Carolina (Thad Patton being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 22, Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Corporations", preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THAD EURE, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 18th day of January, 1943, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 18th day of January, A. D., 1943.

(Seal of State of North Carolina)

THAD EURE,
Secretary of State.
J21-4c—F11

H. D. Corbin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Corbin of Franklin, Rt. 4, is now attending the Norfolk Division of William and Mary College in Norfolk, Virginia, where he is studying aviation. H. D. is a licensed radio operator and is employed by the Navy at the Naval Air Station there.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of George R. McPherson, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of December, 1943, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 8th day of December, 1942.
H. W. CABE,
D17-6tp—J21 Administrator

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of Thomas A. Russell, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons, having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Franklin, N. C., on or before the 21st day of December, 1943, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 21st day of December, 1942.
MRS. IRADA RUSSELL,
D24-6tp—J28 Administratrix

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And Bill will still be saying, "I never saw the likes of it!"

Ernest E. Norris
President

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