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Bagley Monument.

Raleigh, N. C., May 20.—The unveiling on the capitol grounds here this afternoon of the monument and statue to Ensign Worth Bagley, a North Carolina and the only naval officer of the United States killed in the war with Spain, attracted a crowd of about 20,000.

The only event of the day that interfered with its full pleasure was a torrent of rain that fell for twelve minutes immediately after the procession reached the capitol, but the big crowd stood it gamely and the sun soon came out to dry the drenched ones.

The statue is a life-like resemblance and stands seven feet, nine inches on a base of the same height. It is of bronze, following the work of F. H. Packer, of New York, the sculptor, who designed it, while the pedestal and base are of pink granite from the Balfour quarry at Salisbury, N. C.

Ensign Bagley was killed in action off Cardenas, Cuba, being the deck officer of the torpedo boat Winslow, and with him four of the crew were killed, Bagley dying at once.

The statue is the gift of the entire Union, contributions of one dollar paying for it.

The city was liberally decorated in United States flags loaned by the War Department and the unveiling proper was in charge of Frederick D. Owen, draughtsman of the United States Department, who had charge of the unveiling of McClellan and the Rochambeau statues in Washington.

The day is a legal holiday in North Carolina, as it marks the twentieth of May, the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence in 1775.

The invocation was by Rev. John S. Watkins, of the Presbyterian Church, of Spartanburg, S. C., who was Bagley's pastor and in addition to music by military bands there was children's chorus of 250 voices, which gave patriotic music. In the procession were Confederate, Federal and Spanish war veterans, National Guard troops and a thousand school children.

The oration was by Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson, of Alabama, the hero of the Merimac, grandson of the late Chief Justice Pearson, of this State, and there was an address by Lieutenant Victor Blue, of the United States Navy, who was born in North Carolina. Each paid glowing tributes to Ensign Bagley, who had been their comrade in arms.

In his oration Hobson dwelt upon the past primacy in the nation of the South, and the promise of the future for its reputation brought about by the Spanish war.

The address of Lieutenant Blue told of personal incidents of the bravery of Bagley.

On behalf of the alumni of Annapolis a tribute to Bagley was paid by Colonel John Wilkes, the oldest living alumni and president of the Annapolis Alumni Association.

"Bagley and four at Cardenas Bay," a poem was read by Dr. Hubert Royster, the chief marshal.

The presentation of the statue was made by Chairman William W. Russ, of the Bagley Monument Committee, and was received for the State by Governor Glenn, in an eloquent address.

Mrs. Adelaide Worth Bagley, mother of Ensign Worth Bagley, was the honored guest of the day and handsome tributes were paid her on the valor of her son.

Immediately following the unveiling of the statue on the Capitol grounds Governor Glenn gave a public reception and over 2,000 persons passed the receiving line.

In the receiving party were Governor and Mrs. Glenn, Congressman Rice and Pearson Hobson, of Alabama, Lieutenant and Mrs. Victor Blue, Mrs. Adelaide Worth Bagley, mother of the Ensign; Misses Belle and Ethel Bagley and Mrs. Josephus Daniels, his sisters; Ensign David Worth Bagley and Mr. W. H.

Bagley, his brothers; Mrs. W. H. Bagley, Mr. Josephus Daniels, Captain Thomas Washington, and Miss Grace Allen, of Washington, besides many prominent North Carolinians.—Wilmington Star.

Changes in the Jury System.

In the larger towns of the State the jury system seems almost a farce at times. In murder cases the defendant's attorney has so many legal challenges that he can throw aside most of the men who have strong views of justice. I think the defendant's attorney ought to have the right of not more than ten peremptory challenges in a murder case; and in important civil cases, they can reject and set aside for some cause or other many, though not so many as in a murder case.

There are so many societies like the Masons, Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows and many others, that nearly all the leading attorneys belong to, that it gives them great influence with many of the members of those lodges or societies. What is to be done? I think things are getting worse and the certainty of punishing a criminal is very doubtful now. We can't blame the defendant's lawyers; they do just as you or I would do,—that is, all they can to clear their client.

When asked his fee in a certain murder case, the lawyer said, "\$250 if you furnish the evidence and \$500 if I furnish it." I certainly hope that there is no lawyer in America who would stoop to this; but it would be well to have strict laws that would punish bribery.

All cases are decided according to law and evidence. The judge gives the law to the jury and the jury listens to the evidence as the trial progresses and are the sole judges of it and construe it according to their understanding. In jury trials it is not a majority rule. If seven think one way and five the other, the five are under no obligations to turn over to please the majority. A juror can be set aside because he has served in the last two years and set aside because he and his wife do not own real estate. The law ought to be changed so the above can serve if summoned, or the commissioners should leave their names out of the jury box, thus saving the expense of summoning them and paying them \$1.50 for attending and being rejected.

It is getting so it is almost an impossibility in some of the larger towns to convict criminals; they either acquit or can't agree. And to say nothing about the criminal going free, the cost is enormous to have so many trials of the same case when one should suffice.

Reading, thinking tax-payers, be on the alert and devise some means that we be enabled to adopt the best means to the best ends. The burden is on us, the men who pay the taxes. "To the patient search and vigil long, all things are possible, nay, absolutely certain."—D. L. GORE, Wilmington, N. C. in Progressive Farmer.

Matter of Orthography

Lola—I told mamma this morning that the sun effected my eyes.

Grace—What did she say?
Lola—She asked whose son I had reference to.—Chicago News.

Wonderful Eczema Cure.

"Our little boy had eczema for five years," writes N. A. Adams, Henrietta, Pa. "Two of our home doctors said the case was hopeless, his lungs being affected. We then employed other doctors, but no benefit resulted. By chance we read about Electric Bitters; bought a bottle and soon noticed improvement. We continued this medicine until several bottles were used, when our boy was completely cured." Best of all blood medicines and body building health tonics. Guaranteed at Hood Bros. Drug store. 50c.

Monument Unveiled.

Messrs. Editors: Wayne county has again invaded Johnston county on an errand of love, and to tender the last sad tribute of respect for one of their departed friends and fellow "Woodmen of the World," Paul L. Bizzill, son of D. A. Bizzill who lies beneath the sod by the side of his mother, and grand-mother and grandfather, in the neighborhood of the "Old Union" church. Paul went to Goldsboro about four years ago and worked in the furniture factory, when his department was such that his associates recommended him to the order of the "Woodmen of the World" for membership and how wonderful a one he made was demonstrated last Sabbath by the Order of Camp No. 100 coming thirty strong to unveil a handsome granite monument imitation of rustic wood at a cost of \$100 dollars to them.

In the presence of 1000 people, the beautiful and impressive ceremonies of the order were performed by the brethren, led by their Council Camp Commander D. E. Glisson, followed by an oratorical address by the Hon. Geo. E. Hood, also a member, who in a pleasing and instructive manner, told of the exemplary life of the departed, as well as the working of the order now only in its teens and a membership of half a million.

This was perhaps the first and only ceremony of the kind ever held in this county, and created great interest. His brother Walter Bizzill from Florida and sister Mrs. Berta Westbrook, of Newton Grove were present.

C. S. POWELL.

Cotton Seed for Planters.

Norfolk, Va., May 21.—At its eleventh annual convention, which met at the Jamestown Exposition grounds this morning, the Cotton Seed Crushers' Association adopted a resolution sympathizing with the Cotton Growers of the South, whose crops face ruin on account of weather conditions and offering support wherever practicable by furnishing seed for replanting the crops.

The passage of the resolution followed a stirring speech by Col. Joe Allison, who represents Texas at the convention. Col. Allison said that this year's cotton crop is threatened with ruin because the mild winter failed to harm the boll weevil and that the pest is ready to attack the budding crop. As a result, he said, many planters are being compelled to replant, and he urged the convention to assist them by offering seed for this purpose.

C. F. Taylor, of Columbia, S. C., spoke on Col. Allison's resolution holding that the majority of the South's cotton is raised by negroes who are incompetent to select good seed. He urged Southern planters to be more careful in selecting and developing their seed.

Piles get quick and certain relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Please note it is made alone for piles, and its action is positive and certain. Itching, painful, protruding or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Large nickel-capped glass jars 50 cents. Sold by Hood Bros.

Eight are Fatally Injured in Wreck.

Steuenville, O., May 21.—Twenty-seven out of twenty-eight laborers on a Panhandle work train were injured in a wreck at Holliday's Cove this morning. The work train backed into a local freight that had stopped on a curve. Three cars filled with laborers were crushed. Eight Italian and Polish laborers were fatally injured, one, Joe Fisher, dying from his injuries.

A Narrow Escape.

G. W. Cloyd, a merchant, of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jimson bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it out I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at Hood Bros. Druggist

Pointed Paragraphs.

(From the Wilmington Star.)

A financier says: "Fortune flirts with all men." Hardly necessary to say that she jilts most of them, too.

Just as we suspected. The more that Butler and Adams chew the rag, the plainer develops the cause—the spoils.

It is said there is a whiskey famine out West. Reports like that are liable to convince men that the East is good enough for them.

"Back to the constitution," says Col. Henry Watterson, of the Louisville Courier-Journal. No order of that kind is necessary for Roosevelt and his party. They have already got their backs to it.

News comes from Lorain, O., that the municipal authorities are going to put women on the police force. Bet every married man in Lorain is afraid his wife will get on the force so she can arrest him on suspicion if he is caught down town late at night.

A few towns in the State elected local tickets without opposition, and all was unity and harmony. If every neighbor were to keep his chickens tied up so they couldn't scratch up their neighbors' gardens we would have more harmony.

A Philadelphian says he has had 59 nights with his wife because he could not get out of exercising the right of self-defense. That man had no flag to fight under and no doubt he had to come to the scratch oftener than the New York man who died boasting that he had fought under eighteen flags.

Meteor Falls on Kansas Farm.

With a flash that lighted up the whole countryside and a deafening report, a huge piece of meteor fell on Roy Farrell Green's farm in Bolton township about 4:30 Wednesday morning. The piece of meteor is supposed by some to be a part of the comet which has been threatening to put an end to this world for the past week or so.

Mr. Green was awakened from his sleep by a shriek as of a dozen locomotives whistling. An instant later there was a flash, brighter than any lightning flash, followed by a report as loud as that of a cannon. As soon as daylight came he began a further investigation, and found his neighbors were doing the same thing. They had all been awakened by the flash and the report and were busy looking for an explanation of it.

Green found the huge piece of rock lying about sixty rods south of his house and partially buried in the ground. He broke off several pieces of the rock and was exhibiting them in the city today.

All of those to whom these pieces were shown claim they never saw any rock of a like formation.—Topeka Herald.

Let me mail you free, to prove merit, samples of my Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and my book on either Dyspepsia, The Heart, or the Kidneys. Address me, Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Troubles of the Stomach, Heart or Kidneys, are merely symptoms of a deeper ailment: Don't make the common error of treating symptoms only. Symptom treatment is treating the result of your ailment, and not the cause. Weak Stomach nerves—the inside nerves—means Stomach weakness, always. And the Heart and Kidneys as well, have their controlling or inside nerves. Weaken these nerves, and you inevitably have weak vital organs. Here is where Dr. Shoop's Restorative has made its fame. No other remedy even claims to treat the "inside nerves" Also for bloating, biliousness, bad breath or complexion, use Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Write for my free Book now Dr. Shoop's Restorative sold by Hood Bros.

Advanced Pupils' Recital Turlington Graded School.

Friday evening, May 24th, at 8:30 o'clock:

A Tender Colloquy—A. Drey-schock; Miss Lula Smith.

Autumn Days—Duet—Chas. Lindsay; Misses Mattie Wellons and Hood.

Spring Song—Mendelssohn, The Dreamer—Sherwood; Miss Amelia Myatt.

The Negro Party—Reading; Miss Eloise Martin.

Cottillow Valse—Albeniz, Sequidilla—C. Bohrn; Miss Annie Irlie Pou.

Le Sylphs—G. Bochmann, Cavallera Rusticana—P. Mascagni; Miss Irma Stevens.

Tripping Lightly—Chorus—Ed Marzo; Class.

Will o' the Wisp—Follet; Miss Mary Wellons.

If I were a Bird—Henselt; Miss Ruth Adams.

The Dying Poet—Gottschalk; Miss Pearl Keen.

Bro. Rabbit and the Little Girl—Reading—Harris; Miss Irma Stevens.

Voices of Spring—Sinding, La Cascade—Leschetizky; Miss Ruth Sanders.

Agents Swindling.

Mr. L. P. Singletary, of Richardson, in Bladen county, was in town Saturday. He told us that on the 26th of March two men, named Darlington, and claiming to be brothers, visited his home as photographers sent by the government. They wished to take pictures of all the best farms in the State, same to be sent to Washington for the benefit of the government. Every one was interested, and scarcely a house was passed that several pictures were not taken. They also said that they were allowed to take photographs for their own benefit. Such was their success that in many places they collected from \$5 to \$10 at a home. The brothers were treated with warm hospitality by the citizens of Bladen, who looked for their return with the pictures they paid for, within two weeks as they were promised. The Darlingtons claimed to have come from Georgia, and to be on their way to Virginia, having only ten days allowed them by the government in North Carolina. Nothing was heard from the photographers until last week it was found that they had given different explanations of their work at different homes, and an investigation proved them a fake.—Lumberton Robesonian.

Spark from a Drill.

Asheville, N. C., May 22.—Particulars of the premature dynamite explosion on the Sunburst Railway construction, near Canton yesterday, received today, indicate that the accident was not so bad as at first reported. The explosion, however, will probably result in the death of two men. There were three men, including the foreman, hurt by the accident. All were foreigners and their names are not known. Two of the number are so badly hurt that they will die. The explosion was caused by the men packing powder into a hole with a steel drill, which, striking the sides of the hole, caused a spark that set off six kegs of powder. The men were standing directly over the hole at the time of the explosion, and were horribly burned and mangled.

Keep Your Peckaboos Out of This Church.

Annapolis, Md., May 21.—Annapolis is agog over the plain words of Rev. Father Thomas C. Hanley at St. Mary's Catholic Church, when he attacked the much-discussed "peckaboo" shirt waist. Father Hanley condemned the practice of women in exposing their arms and neck. He told the female members of his congregation that they must come to service crowned only in modest and simple clothing.

He Favors the Tax.

We are in receipt of a long but well written article from Mr. John B. Mazingo, of Four Oaks, R. F. D. No. 1, in which he calls on the men of District number 3 in Ingrams township to vote for the special tax on Tuesday, May 28th, to build a much needed school house in their district. He mentions the importance of education and the great need of better school houses. The article came too late to go in our educational column this week, and the election will be over before our next issue. We understand that the tax is only to raise money to build a school house and will not be permanent if the election is carried for the tax.

Stallings-Lovelace.

We are in receipt of the following invitation:

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Green Lovelace request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Sallie May, to Mr. Milton R. Stallings, on Wednesday afternoon, June the fifth, nineteen hundred and seven, at five thirty o'clock, Emanuel Episcopal Church, San Angelo, Texas.

At home after the twenty-sixth of June, 301 South Person Street, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Marriage Invitation.

We have just received the invitation we print below.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bagwell invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter Eula May to Mr. Malcom Hezzie Jones Thursday morning, at nine-thirty o'clock, June the sixth, nineteen hundred and seven, Baptist Church, Garner, North Carolina.

At home after June eleventh, nineteen hundred and seven, Clayton, N. C.

Ashley Horne's Candidacy.

We are glad to see that Ashley Horne of Clayton has definitely announced his candidacy for governor. We always rejoice when a non-politician citizen runs for office, for it is a good sign. When the solid business men of North Carolina begin to take interest in politics, and are willing to take the time from their affairs to stand for election, then the state will be in its best condition politically.

Ashley Horne is one of the men who have been at the forefront of the material progress of this commonwealth. Successful in his own affairs, he has never been found wanting when work was to be done for his community or state. As president of the North Carolina Agricultural Society, he guided the great State Fair with notable success.—The Raleigh Times.

Closing Exercises at Turlington Graded School.

On Friday night of this week Miss Hood's Music class will give a recital.

On Monday night of next week the annual contest in declamation and recitation will be held.

On Tuesday night of next week the exercises of the graduating class and the annual address will come.

Hon. T. W. Bickett, of Lenoir, N. C. will deliver the address.

I cordially invite the people to come out to these exercises. I hope the exercises will be good.

IRA T. TURLINGTON.

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