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WYATT MEMORIAL MOVEMENT.

October 25th, the Day to Contribute—Governor Glenn and Congressman Pou to Speak at Selma.

It may not be generally known to the readers of your paper that the idea of erecting a Memorial Fountain and Scholarship to the memory of Henry L. Wyatt, the first Confederate soldier killed in action, and put in motion by the Henry L. Wyatt Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, at Selma, has now taken definite shape, officially, by the Daughters of the State in Annual Convention in Greensboro last week.

The only change suggested was that instead of the scholarship going to the son of a private soldier it should go to a daughter of a private confederate soldier, and the point was taken that a boy had so many more opportunities to make a living than a girl that in this instance the scholarship should go to a daughter, this being a Daughters' organization too, and adds one more laurel to the crown of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The Selma Chapter was ably represented by Mrs. B. B. Adams and this amendment to the original plan was gladly accepted by her in behalf of the Henry L. Wyatt Chapter of the U. D. C. Then the motion to go to work at once was unanimously carried and every Chapter pledged its influence and money. Now send in your contributions. The unveiling exercises must take place next June—on the 10th—the 47th anniversary of Wyatt's death. Remember Wyatt and the other five Bethel heroes. They hesitated not but immediately volunteered to rush into the very jaws of death to burn a house in which the Yankees had taken shelter and to route them meant victory. Wyatt fell in discharging a duty that called forth all that goes to make up the true patriot and soldier. You, the reader, are now called upon to perform a duty and that is to contribute some amount to the fund. Will you do it? Remember Wyatt and his five companions, "The Bethel heroes"—They faltered not at the call of duty—Will you? This Memorial Fountain, while it will be known as the Wyatt fountain, a stone from the "Bethel Heroes" Chapter of the U. D. C. bearing the names of the six immortal names will be placed in a conspicuous place and tell to ages unborn of the heroism, and patriotism of these men and will remain almost a living memorial to the dead, an honor to the Daughters and a blessing to the living.

On October 25th, all school children are asked to contribute something to this fund. It can be done later but we would like to have all contributions in by December 1st.

Governor Glenn has been invited to address the people in Selma that night, also Hon. E. W. Pou. A more extended notice of this meeting will appear next week. A crowded house must welcome these speakers and the Wyatt monument.

The Wyatt Chapter and the Bethel Heroes Chapter of U. D. C. are anxious to have the unveiling exercises on June 10th next. It remains for volunteers to say it shall be done. Wyatt was the first to give his life for a cause we all know was right and this memorial or a statue should have been the first erected. He was only a private but that makes the acts of these men grander. No officer, no statesman could have done more.

The fountain will not cost, I am reliably informed, over \$2000 if that much. Fifty cents from every daughter would pay it, but not to stop there. Send in contributions rapidly that the scholarship fund for some deserving daughter, one or more, a descendant of a private soldier may begin, before it is too late, to get the advantages of an education and prepare for the struggle of life. Volunteers wanted.

J. N. A. MITCHENER,
Sec'y Wyatt Memorial Com.

Princeton Items.

We are sorry to note that Mrs. James Toler is very sick with typhoid fever. Her daughter died on the 11th, and she hasn't been told of the fact yet, owing to her condition.

Mrs. McErwan, of New York, visited our town last week.

Mrs. N. D. Wells, of Southern Pines, returned home the 10th, after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Finlayson. She was accompanied by Gladys, her little daughter. Miss Clara Finlayson returned home with her and will enter the Southern Pines High School.

Prof. Showell, of Maryland, opened school here Monday. He comes highly recommended as an Education.

Miss Nannie Langley is very low with typhoid fever.

Mr. Ed. H. Stallings, of Chase City, Va., visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Jno. H. Williams is on the sick list and so is Jacob Langley.

P. H. Joyner has returned to his old post of duty as agent for the Southern Railway Co.

Mrs. Jno. H. Sasser suffered another stroke of paralysis last Wednesday and is very low.

Our town has secured the service of Emmet Murphrey as Policeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Massey, of Durham, are visiting in town.

W. S. Joyner is fitting up a nice dwelling in the Northern part of town.

Princeton, Oct. 15. J. D. F.

Beasley Bits.

Mr. E. T. Westbrook went to Smithfield Monday.

Miss Clara Stevens, from near Goldsboro, is spending some time with little Miss Maude Toler.

Mr. R. I. Thornton made a business trip to Goldsboro Monday. Mr. Hugh G. Grantham, from the Selah section, was a visitor in our neighborhood Sunday.

Mr. Percy Smith, from near Smithfield, was in this section a few days last week.

Mr. J. J. Langston, of Kinston, and Mr. Joseph Langston, from Buies Creek, were summoned to the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Ira W. Langston last Friday. Mrs. Langston had the incurable disease, Dropsy, and passed away Saturday night, October 12th. Her remains were laid to rest in the family burial ground Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Avery Britt and Robb Weaver were visitors in Sampson Sunday.

Miss Bessie Barnes, of Rocky Mount, is visiting relatives in this community.

Mr. Grover Westbrook and sisters, Misses Eula and Maude, returned from a few days visit in Benson Sunday.

Messrs. Samuel and Willie Porter returned from Richmond, Va., a few days ago. They will spend some time at home.

Mr. Robert O'Berry, of Dudley, was a visitor at Mr. S. D. Thornton's Thursday.

Mrs. S. D. Thornton, who has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. W. R. O'Berry, returned home Sunday.

Quarterly meeting was held at Ebenezer M. E. Church last Friday, October 11th, conducted by Presiding Elder Gibbs. The following delegates were present: Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Williams, of Newton Grove; Messrs. H. C. Culbreath and Rufus Herring, of Hopewell; Messrs. H. C. Honeycutt and Thos. Herring, of Mt. Moriah; and Messrs. Will Upchurch and J. W. Stafford, of Antioch.

Mrs. R. B. Wilson and son, Bobbie, of Newton Grove, were in this section Friday.
Oct 14-07. COUNTRY BOY.

Out of Sight.

"Out of sight, out of mind," is an old saying which applies with special force to a sore, burn or wound that's been treated with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's out of sight, out of mind and out of existence. Piles too and chilblains disappear under its healing influence. Guaranteed by Hood Bros., Druggists, 25c.

Johnston County Alumni Organize.

Selma, N. C., Oct. 14.—The one hundred and fourteenth anniversary of the University of Carolina was celebrated at this place Saturday night with a banquet given by the local U. N. C. Alumni in the dining room of the New Wyoming Hotel. The banquets were from different sections of Johnston county and ranged from the classes of sixty-four to nineteen and seven, and the responses to the several toasts were indeed interesting to any man who has ever been to the Hill. Reminiscences of the class of sixty-four by our oldest member, Mr. Wm. Richardson, were especially entertaining. Dr. George D. Vick acted as toastmaster and his handling of the programme was good. At the conclusion of the banquet a permanent organization of the Johnston County Alumni Association U. N. C. was perfected by the election of the following officers:

President—Hon. E. W. Pou, Smithfield.

Vice-President—Wm. Richardson, Selma.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mr. H. P. Stevens, Smithfield.

Executive Committee—Messrs. N. E. Ward, T. T. Candler, W. W. Call and Dr. A. H. Rose.

It was decided to immediately invite and urge every alumnus in Johnston county to become a member and to that end the secretary urges all alumni in the county to send him their names and address at once.

It is the desire of the association to give a banquet in Smithfield during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Ella Vinson Dies Suddenly.

Mrs. Ella Vinson, wife of J. Tom Vinson, died very suddenly Sunday night about ten o'clock. Mrs. Vinson had been sick about a week with malarial fever, but was getting along very nicely, had no fever Sunday, and was up walking around the room half an hour before she died. At that time she complained of hurting all over and lay down, and in less than half an hour she was dead. The immediate cause of her death was heart failure.

Mrs. Vinson was a daughter of the late Henry Austin, of Clayton township, and was forty-two years of age. She was the mother of ten children, two having died in infancy, and eight are left to survive her, the oldest being a daughter of twenty, and the youngest an infant of about six weeks. In addition to her children she leaves a husband and several brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Vinson was buried Tuesday morning in the old family burying ground eleven miles west of Smithfield.

Her death is a peculiarly sad one and the sympathy of our people go out to the sorrowing family.

Stewart-Peacock.

Dunn, N. C., Oct. 11.—Tuesday evening at 8:45 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Balance was the scene of a most beautiful marriage when Mr. J. S. Stewart, of Wilkesburg, Pa., and Miss Lettie Peacock, of our town, were joined together as one. Rev. D. F. Putnam, of Benson, performing the ceremony.

The attendants were Mr. T. J. Stewart, of Pittsburg, Pa., with Miss Leola Smith, of Benson; Mr. U. F. Wallace, of Fayetteville, with Miss Viola Thornton, of our town.

His Dear Old Mother.

"My dear old mother, who is now eighty three years old, thrives on Electric Bitters," writes W. B. Brunson, of Dublin, Ga. "She has taken them for about two years and enjoys an excellent appetite, feels strong and sleeps well." That's the way Electric Bitters affect the aged, and the same happy results follow in all cases of female weakness and general debility. Weak, puny children too, are greatly strengthened by them. Guaranteed also for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, by Hood Bros. Druggists, 50c.

CONGRESSMAN POU FOR BRYAN.

In Washington Interview Affirms Belief in Nebraska's Continued Power and Hope in His Election.

In a column interview in the Washington Herald, Representative Pou, of North Carolina, states his belief in the continued popularity of Bryan with the people, his admiration for the sincerity and ability of the great Nebraskan and his faith that, in the event of his nomination, his chances for election will be bright.

In part, Mr. Pou said:

"Some of the railroads are now discriminating in their freight rates against the towns in my own State and in favor of the towns in other States. The result is greatly to the disadvantage of North Carolina merchants. Why certain railroads wish to punish North Carolina towns I do not know. Nevertheless, they are doing that very thing today. Governor Glenn would be perfectly justified in convening our general assembly in extra session, if any way could be devised to put an end to this discrimination, but Congress alone can remedy the evil, and the people expect Congress to enact such legislation as may be necessary to guarantee a square deal to every city and State. Just such things as this, no doubt, prompted both Mr. Bryan and President Roosevelt to warn the people that government ownership might come as an ultimate necessity.

"The country knows but little of Governor Johnson, of Minnesota. It knows but little of the young man who was elected on the fusion ticket lieutenant governor of New York. It will not do to nominate any man who skulked in 1896. We Southern people know that the time has not yet come when we can elect the son of a man who wore the gray. Some grandson of a Confederate soldier may be President of this republic, but not the son.

"The people see plainly how President Roosevelt has followed in the footsteps of Mr. Bryan. They know Bryan never drew an insincere breath in his life. He has not been forced to turn against the men who contributed money to his campaign fund. He is not under obligations to any millionaire who has made a fortune by questionable methods. He has not been forced to protect any rebate giver in his own official family, nor has he been forced to keep concealed the names of men who contributed to his campaign fund in either of his two presidential campaigns. His hands are not only clean, but free and unfettered. I believe with all my heart that he should be nominated, and I have such faith in the honesty of the American people that I believe, if nominated, he will stand a good chance of election."—News and Observer.

Thirty-Eight Lives Lost.

Fountain, Ind., October 16.—Thirty-eight lives snuffed out, six hundred persons injured, of which number fifty were seriously hurt, and a property loss of approximately \$750,000 is the latest estimate of the destruction wrought by the explosion at the Dupont Powder mills yesterday morning. From a workman employed in the glazing mills, it was learned today that a "hot box" from which sparks were transmitted to some loose powder, was in all probability the cause of the catastrophe.

Hard Times in Kansas.

The old days of grasshoppers and drouth are almost forgotten in the prosperous Kansas of today; although a citizen of Codell, Earl Shamburg, has not yet forgotten a hard time he encountered. He says: "I was worn out and discouraged by coughing night and day, and could find no relief till I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. It took less than one bottle to completely cure me." The safest and most reliable cough and cold remedy and lung and throat healer ever discovered. Guaranteed by Hood Bros. drug store 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

State News.

There are 761 students registered at the State University—30 more than last year.

The match factory at Ronda, western North Carolina, will soon begin operations. It is one of the first of its kind in the South.

The receiving warehouse of the Navassa Guano factory at Wilmington, was burned Sunday morning, sustaining a loss of about \$20,000.

The town of Denton, near Lexington, is to have a new \$50,000 cotton mill of 5,000 spindle capacity. It will be constructed by the Denton Cotton Mills Co.

The Secretary of State last Monday granted charters to the following concerns: The Hiwassee Lumber and Manufacturing Co., of Murphy, capital \$10,000 authorized and \$2,000 subscribed. The Blue Ridge Lumber Co., of Apalachia, Cherokee county, capital \$6,000. The Roanoke Fibre Co., of Roanoke Rapids, capital \$125,000 authorized and \$30,000 subscribed by Howard A. Edwards, Joseph H. Wallace and others.

The September statistics for sale of leaf tobacco in the warehouses of North Carolina are just made public by the State Department of Agriculture to which all warehouse men are required to report by a special act of the Legislature. The report shows total sales first hand aggregating 19,856,656 pounds, as compared with 8,614,229 pounds for August. Wilson leads with 4,476,185 pounds; Greenville is second with 3,556,685 pounds, with Kinston ranking third and Rocky Mount fourth with respectively, 3,051,959 and 1,358,042.

NOT LIKE ENOCH ARDEN.

Husband had Wife Arrested for Bigamy Then Vanished Again.

Dover, October 13th.—Unlike Enoch Arden, of poetic romance, John H. Hoffman came back from sea after an absence of six or seven years, and finding that the wife whom he had deserted, and who, believing him dead, had married again, he had her arrested for bigamy, when her new husband refused to admit him to their home in Ridgely.

The woman, who is barely more than a girl and a native of Hickman, this State, a year ago became the bride of a man named French, describing herself as Lulu Hoffman, a widow. She was happy in her new life, when Hoffman, who had married her when she was fifteen years old, made his unexpected and unwelcome appearance one day last summer.

Enraged at her repulse by the woman he had abandoned, Hoffman made a charge of bigamy against her, and Magistrate Z. P. Steele, of Denton, Md., committed her to prison, pending trial. Meanwhile the accusing husband has again disappeared, and influential citizens have secured her release.

Took Too Much and Died.

Durham, Oct. 14th.—Thomas Whitaker, a printer, was found in a dying condition at a livery stable on Parrish street yesterday and died last night. Those who attended him say that he practically froze to death.

Whitaker had been drinking and went to the stable some time late Saturday night.

The whiskey in him died out and as he was exposed and had no covering his blood stopped circulating and when he was found yesterday morning at 8 o'clock he was in a dying condition.

A Criminal Attack

on an inoffensive citizen is frequently made in that apparently useless little tube called the "appendix." It's generally the result of protracted constipation, following liver torpor. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, prevent appendicitis, and establish regular habits of the bowels. 25c. at Hood Bros. drug store.

A Tribute to Mrs. Jas. P. Canaday.

Mrs. Ida Helen Canaday, wife of Supt. Jas. P. Canaday and daughter of John G. and Emily Woodall departed this life Thursday morning, Oct. 10, 1907.

She was born August 25, 1867, and was married to Mr. Jas. P. Canaday March 17, 1886.

Mrs. Canaday was the mother of seven children, two of whom died in infancy. Her sickness began last March by an attack of La Grippe and ended in some intestinal disease.

Surviving her to mourn their loss are her husband, one son, four daughters the youngest not yet three years old, and five brothers. Her mother died only a few months ago.

As daughter she was devoted and obedient; as sister she was loving and tender; as young woman she was universal favorite of old and young alike. She was so beautiful and bright, so lovely and kind and gentle and cheerful, yet so modest and respectful.

As wife she was noble and true. Mr. Canaday's life has been varied and strenuous, but happy made so mainly by his wife. In all his troubles she was his ministering angel.

In her husband's words: "Her pure heart could not hold malice or hatred or envy; her sweet lips could not utter vain or harsh words; her willing hands were always busy providing for the home she blessed."

She was a consecrated Christian quite all of her married life. In affliction she was patient. At first she prayed—all the family did—that she might be spared to them. She tried hard to live, but when it seemed decreed otherwise she prayed: "Thy will be done."

When her family wept she said: "Don't weep for me, I shall soon be with the angels, with my father and mother and my two children. How we shall rejoice and await your coming! God bless all of you. You have been faithful to my mother. Only a little while and we shall be together in the eternal blessed home." In her last days such comforting words were many times spoken.

"She passed easily over the dark river through the gates of pearl to the God she served and trusted."

The sympathies of the whole County go out to Superintendent Canaday and his family in this time of great trouble. May the good Lord bless and sustain them in this sad hour. T.

Mr. Harry P. Stevens and Dr. Abe H. Rose attended the banquet at Selma last Saturday night given by the Alumni of the University of North Carolina, it being the 114th anniversary of the founding of this institution.

Tragedy in Goldsboro.

Goldsboro, N. C., Oct. 14.—Last night about 9 o'clock a most outrageous shooting occurred here, resulting in the death of Mr. Sam Watts, 23 years of age, and the son of Mr. R. A. Watts, a prominent jeweler of this city.

Mr. Watts was employed by the firm of Robinson & Bro. ice dealers, and he went to Webb-town to deliver some ice at the residence of Ernest Fent. After making the delivery Mrs. Fent told young Watts that her husband was at the house of a woman by the name of Hazel West, and requested that he go and tell her husband to come at once. Mr. Watts did so, repairing to the woman's house and knocked at the door. Hazel West met him and after delivering the message she told him that she would not have her friends interfered with in any such manner, and pulling a pistol, shot him through the head.

Mr. Watts was a splendid young man, and our entire city is convulsed over the outrage. The woman is in jail. The coroner empanelled a jury this morning, and they returned a verdict that Sam Watts came to his death as a result of a pistol wound, the weapon being in the hands of Hazel West.—Wilson Times.