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HIS STATUE UNVEILED

GREAT SOUTH CAROLINIAN STANDS AMONG HIS PEERS.

Statue Formally Accepted and Unveiled in the Hall of Fame at Washington—Account of the Ceremonies in the Senate and House—Address by Senators Smith and Lodge—Massachusetts' Tribute to the Great Separatist—Calhoun the Man—One of the Greatest Minds That American Public Life Can Show.

Washington, D. C., March 12.—The Capitol was the scene of a notable event today when in the presence of a distinguished assemblage, a statue of John C. Calhoun, the great South Carolina Separatist, was unveiled in Statuary Hall.

The unveiling ceremony took place at 11 o'clock and was conducted wholly by South Carolinians. Governor Ansel presided and former Governor Mauldin delivered the principal oration.

The statue is a bold piece of work, depicting its subject in strident attitude. It is placed on the south side of Statuary Hall, between the figures of Ethan Allen and Lewis Cass, and directly faces the statue of Webster, Calhoun's great antagonist, which stands calmly on its pedestal on the north side of the hall. The ceremonies of acceptance took place in the Senate and House after the completion of exercises in the hall. It was in the two houses that the representatives of the two ante-bellum belligerent States met to once more bury the hatchet. Senator Lodge and Representative McCall, speaking for the New England Commonwealth, and Senator Smith and a number of South Carolina Representatives for the State. An address was made in the Senate also by Senator Chamberlin, of Oregon, Messrs. Lodge and McCall spoke eulogistically of the personality of the subject of the exercises.

The Senate exercises began at 12 o'clock and those of the House at 2 o'clock. In the House in addition to Mr. McCall, addresses were made by Representative Lamb, of Virginia, and Representatives Aiken, Finley, Lever, Johnson and Ellerbee, of South Carolina.

Senator Lodge's speech was an eulogy of Calhoun, the man.

"We do well to place here a statue of Calhoun," said the Senator. "I would that he could stand with none but his peers about him, and not cowered and crowded by the temporary notorious and the illustrious obscure. His statue is here of right. He was the greatest man South Carolina has given to the nation. He was one of the most remarkable men, one of the greatest minds that American public life can show."

Dr. Eben Alexander Dead.

Dr. Eben Alexander, dean of the University of North Carolina, died suddenly Friday at the home of his son, Dr. Eben Alexander, Jr., in Knoxville, Tenn. Dr. Alexander was born in Knoxville March 9, 1851, and was a grandson of James White, of Iredell county, N. C., one of the founders of Knoxville. He was educated at Yale and was for a time a member of the faculty of the University of Tennessee. In 1886 he became professor of Greek in the University of North Carolina. In 1893 he was appointed minister to Greece by President Cleveland, a position he filled with credit to himself and his country. He returned to the University in 1897 and 1900 was made dean of the faculty. He is survived by his wife and four children.

The \$11 Hog Has Arrived in Chicago.

Chicago, March 12.—The \$11 hog ushered itself in on the Chicago market to-day.

Receipts fell away to 5,000 and of these two carloads brought the top price. Eastern demand as unabated with the utter impossibility to meet it.

Hogs that in past years would have been considered decidedly poor quality sold at \$10.80. Shippers to the east were apparently willing to pay almost any price for pork of any sort.

HAPPENINGS AT CLAYTON.

Miss Julia Ferrell, of Raleigh, was here Sunday, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hezzie Pool.

Mrs. S. M. Finch, of Wilson, is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Hamilton, in the city.

Mrs. J. H. Moore left Sunday afternoon for Durham where she will spend several days the guest of her son.

Mr. G. D. Smith, of the Farming & Mercantile Co., was in the city for several hours Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John I. Barnes spent Sunday with relatives at Archer.

Mr. Herman Moore left Tuesday for High Point where he will be detained for several days on business.

Mr. Al Weathers, of Garner, was here for a few hours Sunday, the guest of his brother, Mr. W. H. Weathers.

Mr. Ransom Penny, one of old Johnston's most progressive farmers, was here for a short time Monday purchasing paint. Mr. Penny is having his residence repainted which will add much to its attractiveness.

The many friends of Mr. M. M. Guley will be glad to learn that he is slowly improving after several days confinement to his room.

Rev. Geo. B. Starling delighted his audience with two strong and forceful sermons Sunday morning and night at the M. E. Church.

We understand that the Southern Railway Company will be asked by the citizens of Clayton to build a new depot at this place. The present plan is to build the present house larger which will not add largely to the accommodations of the depot.

Mr. Jesse M. Battle, of St. Louis, Mo., will begin the erection of a handsome three story residence in the southern suburbs of the city in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Battle are here now, the guests of the family of Hon. Ashley Horne and will make Clayton their home during the winter months after this year. Mr. G. W. Ellis has the contract for the new residence and will begin work on it immediately.

Mr. E. A. Holt, the popular Superintendent of Liberty Cotton Mills, is having the interior of his residence remodelled and repainted.

Mr. Cleon Austin was in the city several hours Tuesday on business.

Mr. George Coats, of near Smithfield, was in town Wednesday selling cotton and attending to other business.

Mr. James Stansell spent Sunday with friends in the country.

The singing class from the Oxford Orphanage will be here on Wednesday night, April 6th, under the auspices of the Local Masonic Lodge. They have been here several times before and always receive a warm welcome and a large audience.

Mr. Rogers, of the firm of Hook & Rogers, Architects of Charlotte, N. C., was here last week inspecting the work on the Pythian Orphanage. The work on the orphanage is going on rapidly when the weather will permit.

Democratic State Convention in Charlotte July 14.

The Democratic State Committee, in session at Raleigh Thursday night, selected Charlotte as the place and Thursday, July 14, as the date of the meeting of the Democratic State convention. Delegations from Greensboro and Charlotte asked for the convention and Charlotte won, 21 to 33.

The committee adopted a revised plan of organization and under the plan the Democratic primaries or precinct meetings and the Democratic county conventions will be held on the same day in all the counties. June 25 is the date selected for the Democratic primary elections or precinct meetings. July 2nd the county conventions will meet and elect delegates to the State, congressional and judicial conventions, and the congressional and judicial conventions in the various districts will be held on some suitable date between July 2 and the meeting of the State convention July 14.

Mr. Whitehead Klutz, of Salisbury, who addressed the meeting of the New Jersey Bar Association last summer, has been invited to deliver the Fourth of July address at Ocean Grove, N. J., this year.

CENSUS PROCLAMATION HALLEY'S COMET NEAR

PRESIDENT TAFT CALLS ON PEOPLE FOR INFORMATION.

It is The Duty of Every Person to Answer all Questions on the Census Schedules Applying to Him and The Family to Which He Belongs, and to the Farm Occupied by Him or His Family, and That Any Adult Refusing to do so is Subject To Penalty.

Whereas by the Act of Congress approved July 2, 1909, the Thirtieth Decennial Census of the United States is to be taken, beginning on the fifteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and ten; and

Whereas a correct enumeration of the population every ten years is required by the Constitution of the United States for the purpose of determining the representation of the several States in the House of Representatives; and

Whereas it is of the utmost importance to the interests of all the people of the United States that this census should be a complete and accurate report of the population and resources of the country;

Now, therefore, I, William Howard Taft, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known that, under the act aforesaid, it is the duty of every person to answer all questions on the census schedules applying to him and the family to which he belongs, and to the farm occupied by him or his family, and that any adult refusing to do so is subject to penalty.

The sole purpose of the census is to secure general statistical information regarding the population and resources of the country, and replies are required from individuals only in order to permit the compilation of such general statistics. The census has nothing to do with taxation, with army or jury service, with the compulsion of school attendance, with the regulation of immigration, or with the enforcement of any national, state, or local tax or ordinance, nor can any person be harmed in any way by furnishing the information required. There need be no fear that any disclosure will be made regarding any individual person or his affairs. For the due protection of the rights and interests of the persons furnishing information every employee of the Census Bureau is prohibited, under heavy penalty, from disclosing any information which may thus come to his knowledge.

I therefore earnestly urge upon all persons to answer promptly, completely, and accurately all inquiries addressed to them by the enumerators or other employees of the Census Bureau, and thereby to contribute their share toward making this great and necessary public undertaking a success.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this fifteenth day of March, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-fourth.

WM. H. TAFT.

By the President:

P. C. KNOX,
Secretary of State.

BRYAN NOT FOR SENATE.

Omaha Editor Has Nebraskan's Promise to Stay Out of Race.

Omaha, Nebr., March 13.—William J. Bryan will positively not be a candidate for the United States Senate, nor will he permit the use of his name in any way for that office. Gilbert Hitchcock, editor of the Omaha World-Herald tomorrow will announce that Mr. Bryan has given him his absolute promise to keep out of the senatorial race in Nebraska.

Mr. Hitchcock is the present Representative from the Omaha district, having been elected three times from a Republican district. His ambition has long been toward the Senate.

Sheriff R. M. Nowell spent several hours in the city Tuesday.

TAIL OF COMET TO SWEEP EARTH

MAY 18.

The Celestial Wanderer is too Near The Sun to Be Seen For Some Weeks. On May 18 the Comet Will Be Fourteen Million Miles From The Earth. The Astronomers Say We May Expect the Comet's Tail To Sweep By Us a Eight P. M. That Day.

Chicago, March 12.—Halley's comet has gone into seclusion for about a month, and during that time will be shielded from mortal eyes by golden veils of sunlight. This announcement was made to-day by Prof. Edwin B. Frost, director of the Yerkes Observatory, Williams Bay, Wis.

The reason for the retiring of the comet is that it is so nearly in a line between the earth and the sun that it cannot be seen against the bright background. There is a strong probability, too, according to the professor, that the tail of the comet will be long enough to envelop the earth on May 18.

"We have just about given up trying to observe the comet for the present," he declared to-day. "It is so close to the sun we can't do anything with it. When will it be visible again? Well, about April 5, I think; but then it will appear in the morning sky, whereas, heretofore, we have seen it in the evening sky."

"Now, unless the tail lessens in length much faster than it has grown, it will easily encompass the 14,000,000 miles between the earth and the comet on May 18. The sky of that night should be filled with a fine, luminous display. In fact, we will all be bathed in the comet tail, as it were."

"A dispatch from Fresno, Cal.," the professor was informed, "quotes Prof. B. R. Baugardt as saying that Fresno will be turned toward the comet on May 18, and consequently that if the tail touches any part of the earth, it will touch there. Is that correct?" "Yes, I think so. The comet will sweep over us at 8 p. m. of our time, however, and thus we shall probably have a better display here than they will have there."

School Close.

The Woodard school, taught by S. R. Brady, closed Friday, March 12, 1910, with appropriate exercises, after which the names of those who got the most "head-marks" were read out by the teacher. They were as follows according to grades: 1st—Ada Fields, 22 head-marks, 2nd—Zilphia Thompson, 13 head-marks. Alice Game who started in this grade was promoted after having gotten 10 head-marks, and got 6 in the next grade making her 16 head-marks in all. 3rd—Joe Woodard, 17 head-marks, 4th—Ruffin Phillips, 13 head-marks, 5th—Genette Woodard, 18 head-marks, 6th—Martha Brady, 20 head-marks. After this Prof. J. P. Canaday was called to the stage and as usual made a great educational speech. Next was called Mr. George F. Woodard, of Princeton; then Mr. S. S. Holt, of Smithfield, both honorably acquitting themselves. We wish to extend to the gentlemen mentioned above our appreciation and ask them to come again. Still others were called on for talks and the day wore on until it was too late to have the spelling contest which the school had planned, so the scenes closed and all went home feeling high-spirited.

X. Y. Z.

Honor Roll Hatcher's School.

The following pupils have been present each day at roll call for month beginning February 10, ending, March 5, 1910.

3rd Grade—Minnie Bailey and Mamie Bailey.

4th Grade—Edgar Bailey.

6th Grade—Clarence Bailey and Irene Jones.

DORA ASHTON BARBOUR,
Teacher.

Mr. George K. Grantham, of Duan, spent a short while here with his mother, Mrs. Carrie Grantham, Tuesday evening.

SELMA NEWS NOTES.

Selma, N. C., March 17.—Mr. C. N. Parker will soon move here and open a livery stable.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Edgerton and Mrs. L. H. Allred have returned from Spring Hope where they went to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Mr. W. W. Wood.

Dr. R. J. Noble went to Greensboro Tuesday to attend the Anti-Tuberculosis Convention.

Mr. L. W. Richardson, Miss Verona Richardson and Miss Camille Debnam spent Sunday with Mr. Berry Richardson in Beulah township.

Miss Bertha Griffin, of Clayton, spent Saturday and Sunday here on her way home from Richmond.

Dr. E. T. Dickinson, of Wilson, was here Wednesday morning to see Mr. Zolley Griffin who was badly shot through the toe about two months ago and has suffered greatly with blood poison since.

Mr. L. D. Debnam spent Wednesday at Zebulon.

Mr. M. C. Winston has returned from a business trip to New York. Mrs. Winston and Miss Ethel are at home from a visit to Dr. Avera in Wake.

There will be a song entertainment at the opera house Good Friday night for the benefit of the Methodist and Baptist churches. The program will be very interesting and will consist of the very latest songs. Everybody invited to attend. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Drs. R. J. and R. P. Noble were called to the Coast Line depot early this morning upon the arrival of the Palmetto Limited to attend a little boy who had fallen from the upper berth of a sleeper and received a severe cut on his forehead. Drs. Noble accompanied the little fellow as far as Four Oaks where they stopped and returned to Selma on the shoofly.

EMERGES FROM AFRICAN WILDS.

Roosevelt in Good Health and High Spirits. Meets Wife and Daughter in Khartoum, Egypt, After A 1300 Mile Journey Down the Nile. Hunt A Huge Success.

Khartoum, March 14.—Looking the picture of health and physical fitness showing in every line, Theodore Roosevelt came back to-day from the long trail over which he had spent nearly a year in the pursuit of game. Thousands of persons had gathered here to see him, and they desisted from afar the familiar form and more familiar smile—made so even to those who had never before set eyes on the former President of the United States, of the countless pictures of him which have recently been published.

Later in the day there was a joyous reunion of Col. and Mrs. Roosevelt and their children, Kermit and Miss Ethel, in the North Station of Khartoum, Mrs. Roosevelt and her daughter arriving there about half past five o'clock in the evening.

A launch carrying the representatives of the Governor-General of Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, Maj. Gen. Sir Francis Reginald Wingate, Sirdar of the Egyptian army, met the steamer Dal up the river. On this small craft Col. Roosevelt and the members of his party had voyaged for more than 1,300 miles from Gondokoro, in Uganda, where they embarked on February 28.

It was a wearisome trip, for there was little to be seen, and the latter part of the voyage was exceedingly uninteresting, the river sometimes being a mile and a half wide, with mud flats on either side, where only crocodiles abound, and toward the end Col. Roosevelt displayed considerable anxiety to be ashore.

DANGER IN DOLLAR BILLS.

Germs by the Million Inhabit Them, Congressman Says.

Washington, D. C., March 12.—Germs—32,000,000 of them, of manifold variety—were found on a \$1 bill microscopically examined at the request of Representative Wiley, of New Jersey, according to his statement to-day before the House Committee on Banking and Currency, in support of his bill to provide clean currency by burning all paper money returned to the Treasury.

TEN NEGROES ROASTED

WHOLE FAMILY DESTROYED IN BURNING CABIN.

Peaceable Colored Man and His Wife And Eight Children Incinerated by The Murderous Holocaust. Family All Heavy Sleepers and Did Not Awaken in Time to Save Their Own Lives.

Roxboro, March 12.—John Wagstaff and wife and eight children who were burned to death Thursday night in their home (the house being entirely consumed) were tenants of Mr. W. E. Farley, of Person County, and the negro's house was in about three hundred yards of Mr. Farley's home.

Mr. Farley discovered the fire about midnight, and rushed to the scene, but the house was then almost consumed, the roof falling in. He could see the body of John near the door as if he had made some attempt to open it, and fell back. The others apparently never left their beds. A part of the family slept upstairs and part down, the house consisting only of these two rooms and a cook room in which the fire is supposed to have originated.

Five of the children were nearly grown, among them two grown sons. All parties were peaceable colored people and no foul play is suspected, but it seems rather singular that none awakened and none escaped to tell the tale. The coroner went to the scene and is investigating. Remoteness of the scene prevented earlier story of the particulars of the horror. —News and Observer.

KENLY NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. Tom Strickland left for his home Saturday.

Mr. Loyd Godwin is spending a few days in Smithfield this week. We are glad to see Mr. Z. V. Snipes out again after a few days illness.

We are glad to note that Mr. R. H. Alford's baby is improving.

We are sorry to have to note that Dr. Coleman had to take Miss Clyde Richardson to Richmond Monday to be operated on for appendicitis. The operation has been performed and Miss Clyde's many friends will be glad to learn that she is getting along well.

Mr. J. H. Anderson, of Raleigh, was in town to-day on business.

Miss Mana Short, of Fremont, is visiting Mr. Tom Barnes.

We are glad to see our railroad operator, Mr. G. M. Morris, return with the news that his sick mother is improving.

Mr. Roy Bailey made a short business trip to Raleigh to-day.

Mrs. D. H. Glibbreath's millinery opening takes place to-morrow, Thursday.

Miss Meta Harrison, of Baltimore, returned last Saturday to take charge of Messrs. J. T. Edgerton & Bros' millinery department.

We are sorry to note that Mr. and Mrs. Creasman lost their baby. It was buried Tuesday. Yet there is joy in that they can go to meet it, while it cannot return.

Mrs. Pearl Roberts, of Asheville, has been spending a few days with her brother, Mr. Creasman.

Mr. R. A. Hales is having lumber put on his lot preparatory to building a nice two-story residence.

Mr. David H. Horn, of Buckhorn section, was the lucky one in the big 10 days sale of J. T. Edgerton & Bro. He received the handsome range that was on contest.

Kenly, March 16. REPORTER.

Methodist Baracas Elect Officers.

Sunday morning the Young Men's Baraca class of Centenary Methodist Church elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mr. John C. Hood; vice-president, Mr. Lee S. Sanders; teacher, Mr. Harry P. Stevens; assistant teacher, Mr. Herbert Lowry; secretary, Mr. Hubert Woodall; treasurer, Mr. Billie Rand; assistant treasurer, Mr. Claud Martin; reporter, Mr. Boyce Hargett; delegates to the State convention at Wilson April 6th, Messrs. H. C. Hood and W. Boyce Hargett.

Mr. W. W. Hare was in the city Tuesday on business.