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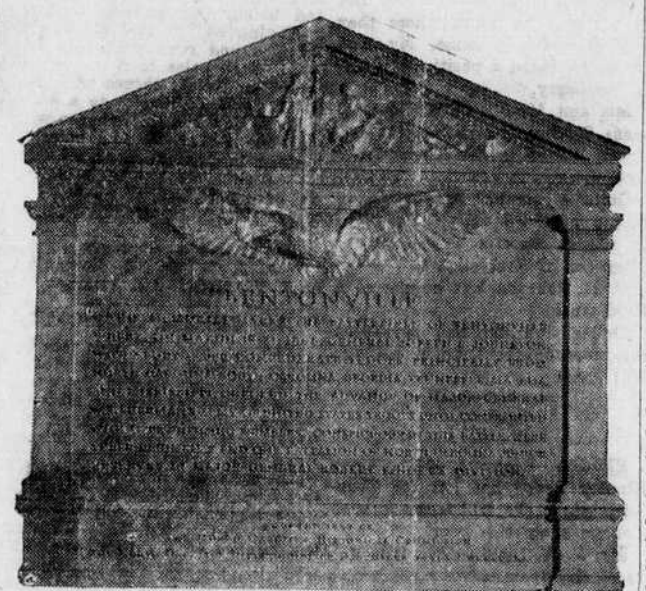
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15,000 People Witness The Unveiling Memorial Marker

Permanent Recognition Given Leaders Who Turned Back Sherman's Advancing Horde At Bentonville; Gov. McLean Delivers Address; Sham Battle Proves Realistic

Tablet Unveiled To Commemorate Southern Heroism At Bentonville



Bronze marker unveiled on the battlefield of Bentonville yesterday in honor of the Confederate soldiers who fought and died at the battle at that place March 19-21, 1865.

The Bentonville battlefield with its trenches well preserved after sixty-two years have elapsed, again swarmed with human beings yesterday as between fifteen and twenty thousand men, women and children from every section of North Carolina from the mountains to the seacoast, and from several states gathered to do honor to that remnant of the Confederate forces which checked for three days in 1865, the advance of Sherman's army.

The unveiling of the memorial marker on this battlefield yesterday marked the culmination of a movement inaugurated and carried through to a successful completion by the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the State Historical Commission.

The marker, which is a bronze tablet set in a boulder of Wake county granite, was unveiled by a group of children, descendants of Gen. D. H. Hill, Gen. R. F. Hoke, and the three Fayetteville colonels who commanded the Junior Reserve regiments in the battle of Bentonville.

Mrs. Walter F. Woodard, of Wilson, president of the State U. D. C., presided over the exercises which were held near the marker. Patriotic airs rendered by the 120th Infantry National Guard band of Raleigh interspersed the speechmaking which characterized the unveiling.

The rostrum erected under a spreading oak tree, decorated with flags, held a brilliant assemblage, including Governor and Mrs. McLean, speakers on the program and honored guests of the occasion, among whom was B. F. Isenberg, of Pennsylvania, a courier with Gen. Sherman's army at Bentonville who brought greetings from the Blue. Prominent on the stage was young Hector McLean, son of the governor, who, dressed in a Confederate suit, was color bearer.

The presentation of the marker was fittingly made by Mrs. John Woodard.

PRINCETON WOMAN GETS PRISON TERM

Miss Lena Woodard Must Spend From 3 to 5 Years in State Prison; George F. Woodard Gets Suspended Sentence

In Superior court here Tuesday, after a plea of nolo contendere to a charge of false entry, Miss Lena Woodard, of Princeton, assistant cashier of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of that city, now defunct, was given a term of from three to five years in the State's prison, while her father, George F. Woodard, who was cashier of the bank, was given a suspended sentence upon payment of the cost of the action, when he entered a plea of nolo contendere to misdemeanor charges.

Miss Woodard is listed as the first woman ever sentenced in North Carolina for violation of banking laws. She is also the first woman prisoner from Johnston county in the State prison. Miss Woodard is about 30 years of age. She received the sentence pronounced by Judge Henry A. Grady who is holding the special term of criminal court, calmly with absolutely no show of emotion, and a few hours later a Johnston county officer accompanied her to the state penitentiary.

Miss Woodard was charged with two offenses, violation of the State banking laws, and embezzlement. Her father, Geo. F. Woodard, was accused of embezzlement, false entries and violation of the bank law. The embezzlement charge of Miss Woodard was not pressed, the false entry charge meeting a nolo contendere. The charges against Mr. Woodard were also not pressed, but he entered a plea of nolo contendere to misdemeanor charges. Mr. Woodard was placed under a \$2,000 bond to appear at the December term of court and show that the costs in the case have been paid.

The Merchants and Farmers Bank was closed on February 3, 1925, by the State banking department. The bank shortage was found to be about \$37,000.

Aviators Give Up Trip Round World

Brock and Schlee Decide That Flight Across Pacific Would Be Suicide

Pride of Detroit, Tokyo, Sept. 15.—(AP)—(Thursday)—The projected flight of the American monoplane Pride of Detroit across the Pacific on its globe circling tour was called off here today by its co-pilots, Edward F. Schlee and Walter S. Brock.

The decision to call off the flight followed a lengthy conference with aviation experts here and others interested in the undertaking. Many cablegrams from America urging the fliers to stay at Tokyo also carried weight. Brock and Schlee finally concluded the attempt to negotiate the Pacific would be suicide.

They will take an early boat for the United States and have their monoplane shipped home.

Smilingly confident that they would safely make the flight to Midway, despite warnings of Japanese aviators and the cabled pleas of friends to abandon the project, Pilots Edward F. Schlee and William S. Brock asserted that if they failed to find the island they would continue on 1,440 miles to Honolulu.

TOBE HOLT FOUND GUILTY 2ND TIME

Manslaughter Case Sends Defendant to State Prison For Term of Two Years

Late Wednesday afternoon, after spending a whole day on the case, Tobe Holt of Princeton was found guilty in Superior court of violating the prohibition laws. Sentence had not been passed when court adjourned yesterday.

Holt's case was appealed from the Recorder's court where a sentence of eighteen months on the roads had been imposed. The defendant was represented in Superior court by J. Ira Lee and W. H. Lyon of this city, and H. H. Hatch of Goldsboro.

A considerable portion of Tuesday was consumed with the trial of the State vs. Ronie Hastings, a negro, who was charged with manslaughter. It will be recalled that on March 21, 1925, a Ford coupe driven by Hastings ran into the Buick touring driven by W. R. Smith, in the town of Selma, and one of the occupants of Mr. Smith's car, Miss Blackman, sustained injuries from which she died a few days later. The jury found Hastings guilty and he was sentenced to the State penitentiary for a term of two years. On a charge of violating the prohibition laws, the defendant waived bill and tendered plea of selling whiskey. Prayer for judgment in liquor case was continued until December term 1929. E. J. Wellons was the defendant's attorney.

Ira Sullivan was in court charged with stealing tools valued at \$10 or \$15, but was acquitted.

The case, State vs. Richmond Sanders, colored, charged with driving a car while intoxicated was quickly disposed of when it was found that the defendant had pled guilty in Recorder's court. Judge Grady imposed a fine of \$50 and costs.

David McLamb, who was in court charged with assault upon his father with intent to kill, was given a sentence of 18 months on the roads. It will be recalled that some months ago the defendant and his father had some words over some fodder and young McLamb fired a shot-gun at his father.

The case of State vs. David Lee and State vs. John Dave Phillips were called and failed.

Geo. E. Thornton



County chairman of the Bentonville celebration held yesterday at which time a marker was unveiled on the scene of the last battle of the War Between the States.

AGED WOMAN GOES TO FINAL REWARD

Mrs. Sarah Woodall Passes Away At Home of Daughter in Benson

Relatives and friends throughout Johnston county were saddened yesterday morning when Mrs. Sarah Woodall passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Morgan, in Benson following a short illness.

Mrs. Woodall was stricken with paralysis last Friday afternoon about three o'clock and steadily grew worse until the end came in the early morning hours yesterday. She was more than eighty years of age.

Mrs. Woodall was twice married, the first time to Jesse Adams, a former register of deeds of Johnston county. Several years after his death she married Seth Woodall, who preceded her to the grave some time ago. She is survived by four children: Mrs. John Morgan of Benson, Mrs. Geneva Godwin of Kenly, Mrs. Minnie Barnes of Sanford, and W. T. Adams, of this city.

Adhering to the faith of her fathers, she united with the Primitive Baptist church here in early life and was one of its most devoted members until the end. She was a woman of the highest type of Christian character and had many friends who will be grieved to hear of her passing.

The funeral was held at the Primitive Baptist church here yesterday afternoon at four o'clock, conducted by her pastor, Elder Jesse Barnes and interment was made in the Smithfield cemetery. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

WOMEN APPEAR BEFORE BOARD

Ask That County Agent Retain Her Present Quarters—Board Transacts Routine Business

The board of county commissioners was in session here Wednesday, at which time a delegation of ladies representing the County Council of Home Demonstration Work appeared in the interest of retaining the present quarters in the courthouse of the county agent, Miss Minnie Lee Garrison. At a meeting held some time ago the commissioners passed an order requesting the county home agent to move her office from the second floor to the third floor, in order that the tax collector, a new county officer, might have her room.

Miss Mattie T. Pou stated to the board why the delegation had appeared, stating that it would be quite a hardship to require women to climb the long flights of steps to the third floor, should the county agent be required to move there. She suggested that perhaps the commissioners had not thought just what it would mean for women passed middle life and women with little children to have to go so far to consult their advisor as to household problems.

Mrs. D. J. Wellons added her endorsement to Miss Pou's statement, and Mrs. T. W. Ives, president of the County Council, also expressed a hope that some other arrangement could be made.

The commissioners admitted that they were in a quandary as to where to locate the new tax collector, and were open for suggestions as to solving this problem. No action was taken at the meeting Wednesday which is an indication that they have the matter under careful consideration.

A good portion of the day was spent in hearing tax complaints and several releases were ordered. The bond for the new tax collector, W. F. Grimes, was fixed at fifty thousand dollars. Bills of an incidental nature were approved for payment, and other routine business was completed.

DEATH ENDS MISERY FROM BROKEN NECK
GASTONIA, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Six months of suffering from a broken back resulting in paralysis from the chest down has been ended by death of Thomas Manning, 21, Southern Power company employee. Physicians at the hospital here where young Manning was taken for treatment soon after he received the fatal injuries in a fall from a steel tower at Laurens, S. C., marveled at the tenacity with which the patient held on to life. He ate heartily and retained consciousness to the end.

SLIGHT INCREASE IN PRICE OF LEAF NOTED
GREENVILLE, Sept. 13.—The local tobacco market for the first two days of the week showed a slight increase in price on some of the grades. The advance was more noticeable on the medium tobaccos some of which was marketed dry and in much better order than that sold during the opening week.

Mrs. W. M. Sanders



Mrs. Sanders is vice-chairman of the state committee of the Bentonville battlefield memorial. She has been untiring in her efforts to have the old battlefield properly marked, and she contributed largely to the success of the memorial occasion held yesterday.

Johnston Tobacco Farmers Use Tile

This Type of Barn Grows in Favor; F. K. Broadhurst and J. A. Hinnant Make Statements

By A. T. HOLMAN, (Agricultural Engineer, North Carolina State College)

The successful use of concrete hollow-tile tobacco barns indicates that farmers are paying more attention to tobacco curing. Successful farmers, who have given the hollow-tile concrete barn a trial, give it their endorsement. In three curing seasons, the number of these barns increased to nearly 100. It is interesting to note that tobacco structures are keeping pace with progressive developments of other agricultural activities.

The stimulus given to the curing problem, no doubt, is economic. The increasing scarcity of timber for building the barn; and wood for curing the tobacco is a problem growing more serious each year. The margin of profit in the crop depends, largely, on quality of the leaf and absence of fire losses.

Barns of various types, sizes and shapes have been built and used by farmers desiring to improve on the old structures and methods of tobacco curing. Barns built of logs, sawed lumber, brick, metal, concrete, clay tile and concrete hollow-tile are found on North Carolina farms. Progressive farmers in different parts of the tobacco sections experimented independently on the use and adaptability of these barns.

Use of Concrete Hollow-Tile. It was from these trials concrete hollow-tile was found to be practical and efficient as a material to use in constructing tobacco barns. Mr. R. J. Grantham, of Wilson, N. C., built the first concrete hollow-tile tobacco barn. This barn was built in 1924. His endorsement is the second barn which was built after the first one proved practical. The number of these barns has grown from one in 1925 to 35 in 1926, and close to 100 in 1927. These barns are scattered over Nash, Wilson, Johnston, Pitt, Lenoir and other counties.

OFFICIAL COTTON REPORT FOR N. C.

Prospect For State About 911,000 Bales; Crop In Whole County Is About Two Thirds That of Last Year

RALEIGH, Sept. 13.—The cotton crop is commanding special public interest just now. While the prospective production of 12,692,000 bales is about two-thirds of last year's crop, the market price is about twice as much. What is still better, the present short crop will allow the much quoted surplus stocks on hand to be reduced by consumption. Thus a better future price will be insured.

North Carolina's crop prospect of 911,000 bales appears to be about three-fourths of the 1926 crop—which in turn was the state's record production. The acreage is reduced from 10 to 15 per cent this year. The condition reported by 549 farmers the first of the month was 64 per cent, while that a year ago was 69 per cent. Thus, it may be seen that the farmers last year saw the crop through blue glasses, and may be optimistic this year. With an average yield per acre of 292 pounds of lint last year, it hardly appears now that we may make 244 pounds this year.

The Crop Recruiting Service at Raleigh made up three maps of North Carolina showing county cotton conditions, boll weevil infestation, and inches of August rainfall. Zones were drawn on those which showed similar waves across the state.

The cotton condition map shows clearly that the poorest condition was below 50 per cent. This area extends south from Scotland on through Pender county, and reaching up to include Cumberland and Duplin counties. The zone of 50 to 60 per cent runs from Anson northwesterly to Bertie county. Then, 70 to 80 per cent areas are from Mecklenburg to Gates counties, passing through Moore, Wake, Wilson and lower Halifax counties. This condition is also found from Lenoir to Carteret and from upper Pitt to Tyrrell counties. An area of above 80 per cent condition is shown from Rowan to Alamance counties.

The boll weevil infestation map shows Robeson county centering the southern area, where more than 80 per cent of complete infestation was reported. The eastern zone of heavy infestation is from Wayne to Beaufort counties, and possibly extending on up to Gates. The 50 to 70 per cent zone goes from Anson to Johnston, then southeasterly to Onslow, also upward to Tyrrell. From Pitt to southern Halifax is in this area also. Below 25 per cent of infestation occurs above the line passing through Charlotte, Concord, Pittsboro, Raleigh, Nashville, Halifax and Murfreesboro.

The weather map shows heavy rainfall during August. An area of over 8 inches of rain includes eastern Halifax and Edgecombe, and extends to Pasquotank. Complaint of too much rain is general. Red spider damage is frequent but spotted. Belated growth of plants and danger of rotting in bolls is important. The final crop is very problematical now.

AUNT ROXIE SAYS



By Me— "Tryin' to hide sin wid a lie is lak tryin' to put out fire wid matches."

Tantalizer

There are exactly enough letters in the line below to spell the name of a person in Smithfield, and if the right one decipher his name and will present it to The Herald office, we will present him with a complimentary ticket to the Victory Theatre. Tickets must be called for before the following issue.

Claude Fuller recognized his name last issue. Today's Tantalizer: mtolmchhwayaala

FORD BUYS MUCH LAND FOR GROWING RUBBER

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—(AP)—The New York World will say tomorrow that Henry Ford has purchased 1,200,000 acres of land in Para, Brazil, from an American who holds that concession for \$42,000,000 and intends to use the land for a rubber plantation, according to a report reaching this city.

Freewill Baptist

Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:30, C. J. Thomas, superintendent. Preaching Sunday night 7:30 by the pastor. Prayer meeting on Wednesday night. The subject will be "Prayer." League meeting on Thursday night. Everybody invited to all services.

Auto Wreck Near Holt Lake

An accident occurred on the road near Holt Lake Wednesday morning between seven-thirty and eight o'clock when a Ford touring car ran head-on into a Dodge sedan. The Ford was driven by tourists from Tennessee while the Dodge was driven by Mrs. N. J. Pearce, of Goldsboro.

URGES LEVINE TO GIVE UP INDIA TRIP

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—(AP)—After prevailing upon her husband to abandon his projected flight from England to America, Mrs. Charles A. Levine now wants him to quit his proposed flight to India.

Leave For Salem College

Miss Ellen Patterson returned to Salem College Wednesday to resume her studies for another year. Her cousin, Miss Annie Koone Sutton, of Richlands, was her guest Tuesday night. She will be her roommate at Salem College this year.

Some Farmers Varied the Design

Some farmers varied the design of the building varies from 16x16 feet to 20x20. The walls are built of concrete hollow tiles 5x8x12. They are laid lengthwise making a wall eight inches thick. Mortar joints are made by using a rich mixture of Portland cement. A substantial foundation is made by using a concrete foundation or by pouring concrete in the first layer of tile. The latter method should never be used unless the ground is firm and solid. A roof with incombustible covering, good doors, a window, wall and roof ventilators, furnace and flues complete the building. These barns cost from \$400.00 to \$450.00 for materials and labor.

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