

CONFEDERATE MONUMENT UNVEILED AT HERTFORD

Soldiers of Perquimans County Who Fought in War for Secession Honored by Monument Presented by Local Chapter of Daughters of Confederacy. Judge Clark's Splendid Address,

The courthouse green at Hertford presented an animated scene on Wednesday of this week when, under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy the monument to the soldiers of Perquimans county in the War for Secession was unveiled. This monument was presented to Perquimans county by the local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, the officers of which are: Mrs. T. F. Winslow, President; Mrs. W. S. Blanchard, First Vice-President; Mrs. C. W. Morgan, Second Vice-President; Mrs. C. F. Sumner, Third Vice-President; Mrs. P. H. Small, Recording Secretary; Mrs. T. S. White, Corresponding Secretary, and Mrs. C. W. Galtier, Secretary.

The movement to erect this monument was put on foot about ten years ago, when R. B. Glenn, then candidate for governor, made an address on the occasion of an enthusiastic Confederate Rally. With unswerving perseverance the organization has since that time hoped and worked toward the event which was consummated Wednesday close on the stroke of twelve o'clock.

Besides the Perquimans chapter, four other chapters of the Daughters were represented. These were: The D. H. Hill Chapter, of Elizabeth City; The Bell Battery Chapter of Edenton; the Roanoke Minute Men Chapter and the Henry Wyatt Chapter of Henderson. A considerable number of veterans were present from all parts of this section, but by far the largest visiting delegation present both of daughters and of veterans, was from Elizabeth City. The Elizabeth City Reserves were also present in a body.

At 11:30, the time appointed for the exercises to begin, the square was crowded with spectators and the speakers were in their places on the rostrum which had been erected for the occasion. At ten minutes to twelve the Italian band of the Adams Carnival struck up "The Old Folks at Home," and the unveiling exercises were begun.

When the familiar strains of the old plantation song had ceased Mr. Chas. Whidbee, Master of ceremonies for the occasion, introduced Rev. F. M. Shamberger, pastor of the Methodist church, who made the prayer of invocation. Following this, all were asked to join in the singing of the Old North State.

Mr. Whidbee then announced the unveiling of the monument, naming Misses Eugenia Blanchard, Francis Nixen, and Mable White; Masters Edwin McMullan and William Small as those who should loose the cords that held the drapery which covered the polished stone. As the cords began to tighten the bugler of the Elizabeth City Reserves, which were drawn up parallel to the street and facing the monument, sounded taps, the silver tones of the bugle dying away as the monument flashed into the sun. Then came the salute from the Reserves' carriage gun, the dull boom sounding thrice and echoing through the corridors of Perquimans county's historic courthouse. Next followed the rattling volleys from the rifles, after which the Reserves marched from the square, their part in the exercises complete, the band playing Dixie as the boys in white marched and the cracked voices of the old veterans present sounding forth the old note of the old time "rebel."

The audience then joined in singing America, following which the Master of ceremonies presented Mr. J. C. McMullan, who introducing himself from the old stand, corner Water and Main streets to No. 6

his State in war and in peace and of his especial fitness to stand as an orator of the day on such an occasion.

After acknowledging in fitting language Mr. McMullan's introduction Judge Clark began his address with a glowing tribute to the Confederate soldier. "It has been more than a half century," he said, "over 51 years, since North Carolina, resuming her sovereignty, took her stand with her sister Southern States, beneath a new flag. More than four decades and a half have passed since, wreathed around with laurel and with cyprus, that banner passed into the eternal silence, where live forever the deathless dead.

In the four decades and a half which have passed since, the leaden hall of the years has driven great gaps in the ranks of the survivors. Another third, aye, perhaps half of the remaining third, have joined their comrades in the great bivouac. Of the dauntless host of North Carolinians—125,000, who may well be said to have carried on their bayonet points the fortunes of the Confederacy, as well as the fame and honor of North Carolina—less than 20,000 are still with us."

"In the long centuries that are to come, legend and songs in this fair Southland will keep bright the story of the Confederate soldier. His memory will sparkle in the fountain, the mountain peaks will recall remembrance of his marches.

"The meanest rill, the mightiest river,

Still mingling with his fame forever."

Addressing himself directly to the veterans present, Judge Clark said: "The stress of years and the storm of battle have reduced your numbers and enfeebled your steps. The heads of survivors have whitened with the snow that never melts, but your patriotism has not diminished with your numbers or your strength, and the State has no sons more jealous of her honor or more obedient to her laws than you."

Then after reviewing the record of Perquimans men in the war, and declaring them worthy of the monument which their daughters had raised to perpetuate their memory, Judge Clark closed his address with remarks relative to the injustice of the South's immense contribution to Federal pensions.

The exercises concluded with the singing of "The Bonnie Blue Flag" by the audience.

POTATO MARKET

Potatoes were quoted in the North market yesterday as selling at \$2.25 to \$3.50 per barrel. During the past day or two the prices have eased off about twenty five cents per barrel, and the decline may reach another quarter. The prices for the past two weeks have remained pretty well stationary at \$3.25 to \$3.50 per barrel, and the big yield has put lots of money in the farmers' pockets. At least ten thousand barrels of potatoes have been shipped from here this week. It is estimated that about 20 per cent of the crop remains to be dug.

Local commission merchants give their opinion that the prospects are good for \$3.00 potatoes next week.

Walk & Davis have moved their place from the old stand, corner Water and Main streets to No. 6

WEDDING BELLS AT "THE OAKS"

POPULAR AND ACCOMPLISHED YOUNG LADY OF CAMDEN COUNTY BLUSHING BRIDE OF OF JUNE.

On June 12th at high noon a beautiful wedding was solemnized at "The Oaks," the beautiful country home of Mrs. Blanche Forebee, near Bellocross, N. C., where her eldest daughter, Miss Blanche Boushall Forebee was married to Mr. William Thomas Sledge of Fairmont, N. C.

The reception hall, beautifully decorated with white and green, a color scheme artistically carried out in the dining room and drawing room, was the scene of the ceremony which was performed by the Rev. W. W. Sisk, the bride's mother giving her away. As a prelude to the ceremony, Miss Elizabeth Boushall sang most charmingly the lovely song "Because." Then to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march, beautifully rendered by Miss Helen Stone of Elizabeth City, the bridal party came in, preceded by little Misses Ruth White and Patti Barcliff of Elizabeth City, the ribbon bearers, and Miss Elizabeth Bush, ring bearer.

The groom, accompanied by his brother, Mr. Isham S. Sledge, awaited the bride at the bridal arch erected in the hall. Then came the maid of honor, Miss Cora Forebee, sister of the bride, gowned in white embroidered voile over pink messaline, and carrying pink roses, followed by the maid of honor, Mrs. James O. Bobbitt, aunt of the bride, in a handsome lace robe over white messaline, with diamond ornaments, carrying white roses. The bride entered with her mother, and was attired in an exquisite white messaline gown, trimmed with crystals and Duchess lace. Her only ornament was a pearl pendant, the gift of the groom, and she carried a lovely shower bouquet.

During the wedding service the sweet and tender air "I love you dearly" was played by Miss Stone's skillful fingers, and after the benediction was pronounced the jubilant strains of Mendelssohn's wedding March concluded the ceremony.

The wedding guests were then ushered into the dining room, where a delicious buffet luncheon was served. After luncheon, the bride changed her gown for a handsome traveling dress of tan whipcord. Mr. and Mrs. Sledge left on the 2:30 train for Norfolk where they boarded the ship "Nantucket" for Boston. They will return by way of Providence, R. I., and while away will visit New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

The out-of-town guests were: Misses Cora White, Susie Stevens, Eva Godfrey, Helen Stone and Eugenia Stone, Mrs. S. S. Barcliff, Mrs. J. H. White, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sisk, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sanderlin and family of Elizabeth City; Dr. E. B. Forebee, of Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bobbitt, of Fairmont; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bush of Edenton, Ma. and Mrs. M. W. Boushall, of Norfolk. Mr. Isham Sledge of Pinehurst, Miss Carrie Sledge, Whitaker, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Simpson, Misses Ruth and Francis Simpson and Mr. Winslow Simpson of Virginia Beach, Va.

Mr. Sledge, the groom, is the assistant supt. of the Beaufort Lumber Co., and the bride, a sweet charming attractive daughter of Eastern Carolina, is the niece of Mr. Joseph Boushall and Dr. E. B. Forebee, of Raleigh, and is a representative of one of the oldest and most prominent families in the State, being the great great granddaughter of Col. Samuel Forebee of Revolutionary fame.

NEGRO BOY DROWNED

A colored youth named Dixon was drowned last Sunday afternoon while swimming in a creek near Weymouth farm. The body was recovered Monday morning. The remains were sent to Edenton Tuesday morning for interment.

TROTH PLIGHTED AT HIGH NOON

MISS LILLIAN BROTHERS BECAME THE BRIDE OF MR. SAMUEL LOFTIN AT HER HOME ON NORTH ROAD STREET TUESDAY.

The wedding of Miss Lillian Brothers and Mr. Samuel Loftin took place at the home of the bride's parents in North Road Street Tuesday at high noon. The occasion was one of the most beautiful social events of the season.

Miss Brothers is widely known in this section and one of Elizabeth City's most popular young ladies. She comes of one of the oldest and best known families in Eastern North Carolina. Mr. Loftin is a well known business man of Jacksonville, Fla., for whom his native city predicts a brilliant future in the business world. Mr. Loftin is a brother of Rev. I. N. Loftin of this city.

The marriage was solemnized in the living room of the old Brothers home, which was decorated in snail-lax, honeysuckle and a profusion of palms and ferns.

The bride wore a gown of white duchess satin with pearl ornaments, no other jewels were worn save a diamond lace clasp, the gift of the groom, and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. Coming down the stairway, the bride on the arm of her father entered the living room, preceded by her maid of honor, who was Miss M. Violet Brothers, her oldest sister. The maid of honor was attired in White Marquisette and lace over Nile green messaline and carried a shower bouquet of pink and white sweet peas. The groom with his best man, Mr. D. J. Pritchard, entered from a side door proceeding to the altar of banked ferns where they were immediately joined by the bride and her father who gave her away. Mrs. I. N. Loftin played the wedding march and throughout the ceremony, the soft music floated from the reception hall where the piano was concealed with ferns and palms. The ring ceremony was used which was very beautiful and impressive, Rev. I. N. Loftin officiating.

No announcements were issued in the city and only close friends and relatives, with a number of out-of-town guests, were present. The gifts were numerous, running for into the hundreds and were elegant and costly.

Mr. and Mrs. Loftin left at once for Asheville and western North Carolina, where they will spend several weeks in the mountains. From there they will go to Jacksonville, Fla., their future home.

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ANDREW BROWN TOOK NON SUIT AGAIN

For Fourth Time Goes Out Of Court With Judgement Against Him For Cost.

The suit against E. F. Aydlett of this city by Andrew Brown of New York, formerly in the lumber business in this section, was disposed of last week in the Federal Court at Raleigh. Brown took a non-suit and judgement was rendered against him for all the cost.

This is the third non-suit Brown has taken since judgement was rendered against him in the first case. So he has brought four suits against Mr. Aydlett, alleging in each case the same causes of action. Mr. Aydlett has from the first contended that Brown had no just causes for action, that the sole object of the suits was to injure and annoy him, and that Brown would in every case take a non-suit and pay the costs.

Interviewed, Mr. Aydlett states that he has repeatedly tried to force a hearing of the case Brown has instituted against him in the New York court, but that Brown has never allowed it to come to trial.

SPECIAL TERM SUPERIOR COURT IN SESSION THIS WEEK

Many Cases Disposed of--The Blind Tigers Get off With Little or No Punishment--Pugh Robinson On Trial To-day--Big Legal Fight On Hand Which Will Doubtless be Long Drawn Out.

Special term of Superior Court for Pasquotank county convened last Monday with his honor Judge Bragaw presiding. The Monday session was called at ten o'clock and the court was quickly organized, Judge Bragaw delivered his charge to the grand jury and the court was ready for business when adjournment was had for the noon recess.

The first case taken up was State vs. Wiley Upton of Camden County upon the charge of making an assault on J. W. Stokely, a hotel keeper of this city.

Several weeks ago Upton approached Stokely from behind, while he was standing on the corner of Main and Matthews streets and struck him several blows on the head, it was alleged, with brass knuckles. Upton was tried in the county court and was bound over to the superior court. The same witnesses testified in the trial Monday in regard to the assault. The jury, however, returned a verdict of guilty of simple assault.

Chief Madrin was tried upon the charge of being drunk on the streets. This case came up on appeal from the county court, in which he was convicted of the charge. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

On Tuesday and Wednesday the blind tigers had their innings and they fared better than was expected.

John Ballance was tried upon the charge of selling whiskey. The jury returned a verdict of guilty.

The case of State against Charles Johnson, a negro, upon the charge of conducting a blind tiger was then taken up. Ex-Judge George W. Ward and W. L. Cohoon represented Johnson and Solicitor Ehringhaus prosecuted for the State. Apparently the solicitor had a plain case and it looked as if the defendant would be easily convicted. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

D. W. Davis and a young white man named Mann were next tried upon the charge of selling whiskey. They too, were acquitted of the charge.

Two divorce cases were also disposed of Tuesday afternoon. They were Morgan against Morgan and Davenport against Davenport. Both couples were white. The divorces were granted.

Superior Court adj. George Brinson submitted to seven counts against him for selling whiskey and thereby kept his case away from the jury. Judge Bragaw has not yet passed sentence upon him.

John Chick was placed on trial Wednesday afternoon upon the charge of perjury. The case was concluded yesterday morning. The jury acquitted him.

Chick was indicted several weeks ago during the blindtiger investigation by Solicitor Ehringhaus upon the charge of perjury for making two different statements in regard to the purchase of some whiskey.

The trial of Pugh Robinson upon the charge of murder was called yesterday afternoon and the court began at once to select the jury from the seventy-five veniremen summoned. When court adjourned twelve jurors had been passed by both the prosecution and the defense. They are: S. C. Newbold, Ed Pappendick, John Crank, J. H. Pasterfield, Wm. Hyatt, Tom Cartwright, George White, Webb Williams, Frank Bell, I. A. Albertson, Luma Doggers, and James Newbold.

Young Robinson, who is the only son of Chief of Police Robinson of Edenton will be tried for his life for killing a seaman named Harney on the State militia boat El Freida, while she lay at the dock here several weeks ago. Robinson was a deputy fish commissioner under Mr. Vann. He was on board the El Freida, and became involved in a row which led to the fatal shooting. Able counsel has been secured for the defendant and every effort will be made to save his life.

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ROBERTSON PLAYING GREAT BALL

Baseball fans in this section learn with a great deal of pride of Davis Robertson's success with the New York Giants, on which team he is playing first base.

In last Sunday's game, between the Giants and Hoboken, he made good in sustaining his reputation as a good player and added fresh laurels. He made two 2 base hits and one double play unassisted.

Robertson is the pride of Elizabeth City baseball lovers. He played here last season, and displayed the great ability as a player that secured him a place with the Giants.

HOLLIS DROWNED FROM SCHOONER MUIR

Charles Hollis, a white man, mate on the gas boat L. O. Muir, fell overboard Tuesday morning at five o'clock about two miles from Elizabeth City, while the boat was en route here on her regular trip, and was drowned.

Hollis was standing on the bow of the boat holding to the rigging. Capt. Mason who was at the wheel happened to notice him, just as he apparently turned loose of the rigging, lost his balance and plunged overboard. Capt. Mason reversed his engine and grabbed for him as the boat went by, but missed him. He then threw the drowning man a life line, which fell across him. Hollis seemed to make no effort to seize the line; but sank under the water before the boat could be stopped. The Capt. kept on to the city and reported the death to the officers.

Hollis was about 40 years old, a resident of Tyrrell county and had been with Capt. Mason about two months on the run between Fort Landing and Elizabeth City. He is survived by a wife and several children.

Capt. Mason stated that in his opinion Hollis was seized with heart failure and was dead pretty soon after he struck the water. There could not be any other reason for his losing his hold on the rigging and plunging overboard, as the water was perfectly smooth.

HOLLIS' BODY FOUND

Capt. A. B. Combs and Capt. S. E. Mason of the schooner L. O. Muir yesterday afternoon recovered the body of Charles Hollis from Pasquotank river in which he was drowned Tuesday morning about five o'clock by falling from the vessel.

The body was removed from the water at Steven's dock and was view by Mr. I. Fearing the coroner. It was then turned over to an undertaker and prepared for burial. Messrs. Mason and Combs took the body to Tyrrell for interment.

Mr. George Bright of the firm of Fowler & Co. is spending this week in New York on business connected with the firm.