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## Monument Unveiled.

Weldon, N. C., Sept. 17.—In the presence of 3,000 people the Confederate monument, erected here to the memory of the soldiers and sailors of Halifax and Northampton counties, was unveiled today with imposing military and civic ceremonies, the music being by the Third North Carolina Regiment band. Miss Esther Ransom was elected to pull the cord, allowing the veil to fall gracefully from the noble figure of a Confederate soldier at parade rest, which surmounts the shaft.

The inscription on the south side reads, "Erected by the Junius Daniel Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy." On the north side appears the following inscription: "In memory of the Confederate soldiers and sailors of Halifax and Northampton counties, 1861-1865.

Col. Burgwyn presided as master of ceremonies. The monument was presented by Dr. A. R. Zollicoffer and accepted by Major T. L. Emry.

Col. R. E. Lee, Jr., of Virginia, was the orator of the occasion. In a magnificent speech in which he held his hearers almost spellbound he reviewed the heroism, patriotism, and devotion of Confederate soldiers and in a splendid burst of eloquence he said: "Let it never again be said that he fought for what he believed to be right, but that the Confederate soldier fought for what he knew to be right."

Col. Lee paid a glowing tribute to the soldiers of North Carolina and said that in all history their deeds of valor, courage and heroism had never been surpassed.

The exercises were opened by prayer by Rev. P. N. Stainback, and closed by benediction by Rev. George M. Tolson. There is criticism on the manner in which the press was slighted. Not a member of the local or visiting press was provided with a seat or invited upon the platform.—News and Observer.

## Tobacco Notes.

The Enfield tobacco market is stronger than ever before. Prices on all desirable tobacco are very high. All tobacco with body is selling higher than for several years. Mack Boone, of Brinkleyville township, sold a load of tips on the floor of Clement's Warehouse last Thursday at the following prices: 12½, 14, 19½, 27, and 35, an average of \$17.42 per hundred pounds.

Bring your tobacco to Enfield if you want top notch prices.

## Died of Wounds.

Romney Whitaker, colored, who was shot down by Solomon Gary, also colored, near the coal chute Saturday night, died of his wounds received Monday. The cause of the difficulty which led up to the shooting is unknown and Gary is at large, having made his escape after shooting Whitaker down. Whitaker was from Enfield and worked for a lumber company. Gary at one time was a depot hand and handled the mails.—Roanoke News.

## With the Old Batchelors.

On Wednesday evening at the old bachelor's home, the M. G. R. club was charmingly entertained by Messrs. Lawrence and John Cary Whitaker. The home was beautifully decorated. The contest and refreshments were greatly enjoyed. Most of the society young people were present and it proved to a most delightful occasion. X.

## Sin Brings Punishment.

The Rev. John S. Wood, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, delivered a very able and interesting sermon here on Sunday, September 6th, upon the above subject, taking for his text, "Be sure your sin will find you out." Numbers 32:23, with II Kings 5:15-27. The following is the sermon:

Mercy and judgment both find a place in God's dispensations. The history of Naaman is a signal instance of God's free mercy, granted to a stranger, who was not of the chosen race. Who came, not only from a foreign land, but from one which was frequently in open hostility to Israel. It shows that, even in that restricted economy, God's grace was not confined to one favored people. But they who sought Him from whatever land and whatever nation, might find Him and receive blessings from His hand. But to this bestowment of God's favor upon an alien their is a reverse picture. The inflection of just judgment upon an offender who was not only one of the chosen race, an Israelite, but who was specially privileged as belonging to the household of the prophet. This shows that decent from Abraham and connection with the commonwealth of Israel are not of themselves a sure passport to the divine favor. It is possible that this subject may become excessively commonplace. It may grow to be so practical as to seem uninteresting to us. We live in a veritable age of cheating and lying. It is the usual thing for us all to say to each other that it is only necessary to put up for office one of the most flawless of men in the land. And, there is sure to come a flight of arrows through the air in an hour like the shower of shafts from a battalion of archers—it is war-time instantly all around him. Men are considered soft and silly who try to be amicable, even the followers of the Lord Jesus keep themselves on their defense. There was a barbarous chieftain of whom the missionaries tell us who kept his right arm high up out of the water when his preacher baptized him by immersion, saying he should need it afterwards for some fighting he should still have to do with those who would persecute him. Legislation is bought by corruption. Candidates are elected by a free use of money. Measures are passed in the legislature by bribery. The most illiterate of men seem to know enough of Latin to understand the motto of all legitimate trade: Caveat emptor—Let the buyer beware. Clerks are sent out to purchase for their employers at the lowest prices in the market; they select the goods—receive the bills—then coolly, in their own behalf, negotiate for a commission on the sale, which the seller expected and discounted beforehand, which in the end the deceived employer pays. And this was precisely what Gehazi did in this story we are going to study. It was a remark of Aristotle, made years ago, but just as true now, that "Life is a practice, not poetry, nor invention." Most people drift on, saying, philosophically that since one can not possibly stop the waves of the ocean, the next best thing to do is to ride on the top of the highest; and swing along just as all the rest of his neighbors seem to be doing. But is it necessary, in order to get on in life, to lie and cheat like this treacherous Gehazi. The great affliction Naaman was under in the midst of all his honors. The notice that was given him of Elisha's power, by

a little maid that waited on his lady. The application which the King of Syria hereupon made to the King of Israel on Naaman's behalf. The alarm this gave to which Elisha made of his services. The short and plain directions which the prophet gave him, with assurance of success. Naaman's disgust at the method prescribed, because it was not what he expected. Two things disgusted him: 1st. That Elisha, as he thought put a slight upon his person, in sending him orders by a servant and not coming to him himself. 2nd. That Elisha, as he thought, put a slight upon his country. He took it hard that he must be sent to wash in the Jordan, a river of Israel, when he thought Abana and Pharpar, rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel. But he did not consider: 1st. That Jordan belonged to Israel's God from whom he was to expect the cure, and not, from the Gods of Damascus. 2nd. That Jordan had more than once before this obeyed the command of Omnipotence. It had yielded a passage to Israel and of late to Elijah and Elisha. 3rd. Jordan was the river appointed, and, if he expected a cure from the divine power, he ought to acquiesce in the divine will, without asking why or wherefore. 4th. The modest advice which his servants gave him, to observe the prophet's prescriptions with a tacit proof of his resentment. 5th. The cure effected in the use of the means prescribed. It would have been nearer for Naaman to go straight home to Damascus from the Jordan: But his grateful sense of the favor he had received took him back to Elisha's house in Samaria. He made a full and honest confession of a radical change in faith, and asking for a couple of loads of earth to take home with him in order to build an altar out of it in his own country for the permanent worship of Jehovah. The request of Naaman is significant. He determined to know no other God, and therefore he would carry to his own home the materials for an 'altar of witness.' Like Abraham, he would carry his altar with him, and not be misunderstood; the land of Syria should know that like the Ethiopian treasurer, he had cast in his lot with the children of faith. (Continued on editorial page.)

## Items of Interest From Halifax.

Halifax, N. C., Sept. 17.

G. S. Roberson has returned from a few days trip to Richmond.

Master Louis Travis, who has had fever for ten days, is some better at this writing.

Messrs. J. S. Bowers, of Scotland Neck, and Casper Gregory, of Tillery, were here Tuesday.

Mr. Norwood L. Simmons, a rising young attorney, of Washington, N. C., spent Sunday here.

Mr. L. C. Phillips, of Newport News, is here this week to see his wife, and the Gregory family.

Mrs. R. L. Fleming and children, of Enfield, were here a few days last week to see Mrs. J. W. Avert.

Messrs. Henry Marshall, of Tillery, Lacy Barkley, and J. L. Pope, of Crowells, were here last Saturday.

Mrs. B. W. Jenkins and little daughters went to Tarboro several days ago to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Brewer, of Richmond, came a few days ago to nurse little Louis Travis, who has been ill with fever.

Mrs. Sam Richards and her daughter, Mrs. John Bass, who have been quite ill for some time, are now convalescent.

Mr. Frank Fitzpatrick, of Crowells, and Miss Sawyer spent a portion of last Saturday here as Mr. J. McMahon's guests.

Mrs. Jno. A. Partin, of Rocky Mount, and Miss Kathryn McGuire, of Littleton, spent a portion of Monday here with kinspeople.

Misses Majorie Sawyer, of Norfolk, and Nina Wells, of Richmond, have spent about ten days with Miss Fitzpatrick, at Crowells.

There were two parties at Hotel Roanoke a few days ago from Virginia, who entered the marriage state. We failed to get names.

Miss Alice Fleming has returned from quite a long visit in Edgecombe County. She reports much damage and devastation there by the heavy rains.

Mrs. Alice Rawls and son, of Elm City, spent a few hours Monday with Mrs. W. F. Coppedge, on their way home from Norfolk, where they had spent several weeks.

Misses Wilhelmina and Florence Froelich, of Manchester, Va., are spending some time here, Miss Florence with Mrs. Louis Froelich, Miss Wilhelmina with Miss Ruby Sater.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Mabry, of Rocky Mount, came down from the western part of the State last Wednesday night. Mrs. Mabry has had a severe case of fever. She is fast regaining her wanted strength.

We presume that Halifax is one of the most popular resorts for those seeking matrimony, of any place for miles and miles around. At any rate they come here from other places quite often, especially from Virginia, whenever there is parental objection to encounter.

Mr. T. L. Neville and Miss Mingee decided they would like to go hand-in-hand through life together, and not caring to bother about a permit of parents, went up in Nash County last week to be married. Mr. Neville had gotten a marriage license before to marry an older sister, but she concluded to unite with Mr. Garner. Both parties resided at the State farm, Mr. Neville being employed as a guard.

Rev. J. E. Holden preached quite an interesting and helpful sermon here Sunday morning which will very probably do an amount of good. "We spend our years as a tale that is told," from the 90th Psalm was the text. We would like to ask all readers who are interested in the religious life, and are anxious to see His kingdom advance, to read over this Psalm and see what can be gotten from it.

The boys from Faucetts township met our boys on the home diamond last Friday and were easily defeated. I think they must have eaten too much Brunswick and barbecue which interfered with their finding Roberson's "shoots," and from properly squeezing those beautiful flies that went up—came down—and fell—to the ground. Messrs. R. W. Carter and Joe McMahon deserve a vote of thanks for the nice dinner they had prepared.

The Halifax ball team has disbanded for the season. Mr. Robt. E. Rudick left for Bristol, Tenn., Monday, carrying many good wishes with him. Mr. Henry Cuthrell, who has done real good work for us this year, has won friends here who will be reluctant to give him up. Joe McMahon has put time, energy, and money in the team this year, and has gotten up some real good games for lovers of the sport. He deserves much for the interest and enthusiasm he has been the means of creating.

W. F. COPPEDGE.

## Local and Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Britt were in Richmond this week.

Messrs. J. L. and Charlie King were here today from Tillery.

Miss Susie Finch, of Littleton, visited Mrs. W. Parker this week.

Mr. John Beavans is visiting his son, Mr. W. C. Beavans, in High Point.

Miss Mattie Howell has returned from a visit to friends in Rocky Mount.

Mrs. J. B. Ricks returned Wednesday from a visit to her son, Mr. D. A. Ricks, at Mayodan.

Misses Vernon Hollaway and Tissie Harrison left this week for Raleigh to enter St. Mary's School.

Mrs. N. L. Gaskins, of New Bern, is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Dickens.

Mrs. Fred M. Parker, who has been visiting relatives and friends in New York State, returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Condrey, and children, and Mrs. Kate Pugh are visiting relatives in Richmond this week.

Mrs. R. C. Millikin left Wednesday for Baltimore and other northern cities to purchase her fall and winter millinery.

Mrs. Olivia Morris, of Wakefield, Va., is here on a visit to Mesdames R. C. Millikin, I. D. Wood and Miss Mary Savage.

Mrs. John C. Hunt and son, of Yadkin College, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitaker, return home Thursday.

Mr. S. Pope returned this week from Richmond where he has been in a hospital for treatment. We are glad to note that his health is much improved.

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