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MONUMENT TO McIVER.

Appeal to the People of North Carolina to Erect Heroic Bronze Statue to Perpetuate His Memory.

To the People of North Carolina:
 Dr. Charles D. McIver devoted his life to the service of his people. No man of our day has rendered greater and more lasting service. Moved by love of his people and consciousness of his mission and duty, at great financial sacrifice, he rejected tempting offers from time to time to leave the State and to enter the commercial world at home. His life stands out perhaps the highest ideal in this generation of North Carolinians of unselfish civic service. We believe that the people, whom he served in so many ways with so much fidelity, ability and love, will deem it a privilege and an honor to contribute to a fund for the erection of an heroic bronze statue to perpetuate his memory. The undersigned committee, therefore appointed by the governor of the State, earnestly appeals to every citizen of North Carolina, who loves his State and honors unselfish service, to send at once a liberal contribution for this memorial.

The statue should be worthy of the man and his people. It is hoped, therefore, that at least \$15,000 may be contributed. Fifty men and women in North Carolina could easily contribute \$100 each; one hundred men and women \$50 each each; two hundred men and women \$25 each; two hundred men and women \$10 each, and a host of men and women will, we believe, gladly contribute smaller amounts. Let all express their gratitude for unselfish service rendered by a contribution to this worthy cause. The committee will make every effort to raise the necessary funds within the next thirty or sixty days. Let the responses be prompt.

Send all contributions and pledges to J. Y. Joyner, Chairman, Raleigh, N. C.
 J. Y. Joyner, Chairman; W. H. Osborne, Josephus Daniels, F. P. Venable, Miss Gertrude Mendenhall, Mrs. J. Lindsay Patterson.

FOR THE TEACHERS OF GASTON

Proposed Constitution of the Gaston County Teachers' Association.

- The officers of this association shall consist of a President, a Vice-President and a Secretary.
- The President and the Vice-President shall be elected annually from the teachers of the county, but the county superintendent shall be Secretary, ex-officio, and hence, not eligible to the presidency or the vice presidency.
- It shall be the duty of the President to direct all meetings, maintain order, and perform all other duties usually required of a presiding officer.
- In the absence of the President the Vice-President shall preside and perform all the duties of the President.
- It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a record of all meetings, conduct all correspondence, and after full conference with the officers and members of the association arrange a suitable program for each meeting.
- If at any time a majority of the members shall so decide, the president shall appoint a committee of five members to arrange the program.
- The meetings of this association shall be held monthly on Saturdays, at Dallas, beginning at 11 a. m. and closing not later than 4 p. m.
- Every white teacher in the county engaged in public school work, and every white teacher holding a teacher's certificate shall be considered a member of this association.
- The exercises shall consist of reports from the schools in session, illustrations of the best methods of teaching, regular lessons in the various subjects taught in the public schools, the discussion of school problems, and lectures by noted speakers on subjects relating to school work.
- No fees shall be collected from the members for any purpose.
- The rules governing the deliberations of this association shall be such as are of the approved parliamentary usage.
- Amendments may be made to this instrument at any time by a two third vote.

YORK AND YORKVILLE.

What's Doing Among our Neighbors Just Across the Line.

Yorkville Encounter.
 Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Hafner of Bowling Green, came down this morning on a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Will Fewell near Yorkville.

Mrs. M. E. Russell, who recently had the misfortune to break her thigh, has since been in a critical condition and it is not thought that she can recover.

Everybody passing along the country roads are remarking the whiteness of the cotton fields. Many of the fields look as if every boll is open, and the lint is hanging down in long clusters. Nobody has ever seen the like before on such a large scale.

The outlook is that we are to have quite a taste of bad roads this winter. The wet weather of the summer has put the roads in a fearful shape, and if winter is accompanied by its usual characteristics there will be no opportunity for the roads to get any better.

The chausang is now located on a road leading from Hickory Grove and Broad river. Supervisor Boyd said yesterday that he was preparing to at once take up the work of improving the old Hickory Grove and Blacksburg road, especially the section paralleling Guionmore creek.

There is very little reason to doubt the fact that the negro women propose to quit doing the family washing as well as other work for the white people. Just what their reason is we do not know. Possibly it is because they do not like to work much any day; but all the indications point to their intention to get out of this kind of work.

Mrs. L. A. Avery of Norfolk, Va., who has been spending some time with the family of Mr. T. P. Moore, left last week to visit friends in Anderson county. Mrs. Avery is the widow of the late Capt. William Avery and is the owner of a big plantation of eight or nine hundred acres, about three miles east of Yorkville. The plantation has been under the management of Congressman Finley for a good many years past. This is her first visit to Yorkville for quite a long time.

Messrs. Black Bros. have decided to discontinue the operation of their cotton gin until further notice and the reason that Mr. Arthur Black gave the reporter yesterday is interesting: "Labor is too high and the price we receive for ginning is too low. The fields are white with cotton and we've got to pick it. As matters now stand we can sell the fuel that we use for steam to other folks at a greater profit than we can hope to get out of the operation of the gin under present conditions." The oil mill people say that they would not operate their gin except for the opportunity it affords to buy cotton seed.

A handsome monument to the memory of the late S. C. Davidson was unveiled at King's Mountain Chapel last Sunday by the Yorkville Camp Woodmen of the World, assisted by members of the Filbert camp. Some seventy-five Woodmen participated in the ceremonies which were interesting and impressive. Mr. J. A. Tate of the Yorkville camp presided, and the religious services were conducted by Rev. E. K. Hardin. Congressman Finley made a short talk. There was quite a large congregation present. King's Mountain Chapel being filled to its capacity and many people having to remain outside.

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HEARST'S CHANCES NOT BAD.

Mr. Kohn of the News and Courier Thinks That he May be Elected. But it is No Easy Matter to Forecast the Outcome of a New York Election.

Columbia, October 7.—Special: The race for Governor in New York is assuming national proportions and the outcome is being watched all over the country. New York is all excitement over the race. After having spent a week or more in New York city and having heard politics on all sides I would not care to venture very much of an opinion on the result. I think it is much easier to foretell a primary in South Carolina; it certainly has been easier to foretell the results of the last few primaries in this State. When Mr. Hearst was nominated, the opinion was that he would be certain of defeat. A few days ago it looked as if he would be defeated and that belief was general, particularly in the better classes.

There is, however, a very grave fear on the part of those who are talking loudest that the wish is father to the thought. The conditions in New York are very much the same as all of us have seen much nearer home than New York.

Hearst's strength and Hearst's possible election hinge on the unrest that exists in New York, and for that matter all over the country. Hearst stands for the poor classes, or at least that is what they think. Whether it is a fact that Mr. Hearst is at heart the friend of the laboring man, the plodder, the man with no bank account, the man who has to work day in and day out, and who is disgruntled because he sees so many evidences of wealth that he does not possess, that class is supposed to be his mainstay.

The fact that the richer classes, the bankers, the lawyers, the property owners are generally for Mr. Hughes has made the line all the deeper and has made the laboring man all the more intent on electing Mr. Hearst. Mr. Hearst may win; if he wins it will be like a Bryan victory. The moneyed interests will be generally against him.

Whether the corporate interests are really afraid of Mr. Hearst or not is not so much the question, as is the impression that they are going to put up a good big barrel to insure the defeat of Mr. Hearst. Mr. Hearst, on the other hand, is not counting on corporate financial support, but the talk in New York is that he is quite willing to pull up a good big barrel of money himself—and he has plenty—and that his campaign will not suffer because of the lack of a campaign fund.

It is entirely reasonable to suppose that the corporations interested in Mr. Hughes's election will be able to put up all the funds necessary, and money is freely used in a New York election.

All of the New York newspapers are against Hearst, with the exception of the Journal, which he owns, and an afternoon paper, the News, which is owned by Murphy, who is responsible for the Hearst nomination.

The New York Herald, the Sun, the Times, the World, the Tribune, the Globe, the Brooklyn papers are all against Hearst and enthusiastically for Hughes.

Mr. Hearst has only the support of his own morning and afternoon papers, and the News, and on that account his side of the fight is having a hard time to get before the people he wants

to reach, as the tax-paying classes and the mug-wump Democrats, who are bucking, do not read his papers.

The Democrats in New York are different from what we have down this way. They do not support the nominee of their party if they do not like him or his platform. Democrats from the South who have been voting the Democratic ticket all their lives told me that they could not stand Hearst and would not vote for him. In the election two years ago, they said they did not vote at all, but this year they say they will vote openly against Hearst.

You can find very few people in New York who do not think that Hearst was elected mayor in the recent election. They openly say that McClellan and his friends took the office but that Hearst won it. It may be well enough for folks to laugh at Mr. Hearst or to cuss him, but he has an immense following in New York. The laboring classes swear by him. You can hear his praises sung on all sides and it would not surprise me in the least to see him elected, and if he is defeated it will be largely because of the terrific fight that the combined newspapers are making on him and the money that will be flooded into the campaign.

The Womens' Memorial.

Ashville Gazette-News.

The form of the memorial to the women of the Confederacy has been decided on and each state of the Confederacy, under the wise plan adopted will have a monument of the highest artistic design, to mark its appreciation of these glorious women. The plan selected is that suggested by Gen. C. Irvine Walker of Charleston, which was presented formally at the New Orleans reunion by the committee of which Col. James Mann of Norfolk is chairman. It is well that this point is now settled, for the South can know exactly what it is working for. The plan had most mature consideration and was adopted as it would give general satisfaction and was most thoroughly practicable.

The plan is to secure from the very best artists a model or design, showing in the most emblematic and highly artistic form what these women did and suffered, portraying it in single statue or group of statues, in bronze. It is the artistic work which is the large cost; the casting from the model is comparatively inexpensive. The committee will buy the model and from it will have cast, in bronze, enough replicas so that at least one can be placed in each of the Confederate states. All casts being from the one model and all delivered at the same time, all will be originals. In each state, at each place as may be hereafter decided, the statues will be erected on appropriate and handsome pedestals. These pedestals will vary, but all will be similar, in that they will be crowned with the same statue. All throughout the South can be seen these splendid memorials and the very uniformity of the crowning statues will show, as they should, that the South as a whole united in paying this magnificent tribute to the women of the South as a whole.

The plan has been accepted and endorsed by all the state conventions of Veterans and Sons to which it has been submitted, by the Confederate Veterans at their New Orleans reunion and now decided by the approval of the committee of the Sons, to whom it was referred at the same reunion.

Adventists in Jail.

Statesville Landmark.

Messrs. W. M. Saunders and John S. Gibbons were in the mayor's court Sunday charged with Sabbath breaking. The men are Seventh Day Adventists, are painters, and are charged with having worked at the old Bell house on Front street, which is being remodeled by Mr. Geo. Anderson, on Sundays in defiance of law. Each of them was fined \$1 and the costs in each of the three different cases against them. The fines and costs amounted to about \$10.50 each and in default of payment the Adventists were sent to jail. They may be sent to the chain gang.

Marriage at Lincolnton.

Cards are out announcing the marriage in the First Presbyterian church of Lincolnton Wednesday afternoon, October the nineteenth, of Miss Katherine Boyer, Hoke, of Lincolnton, and Mr. John Hall, of Wilmington. Both of these young people are popular in the realms of society and well known throughout the State.

LENOIR'S NEW BANK.

Organized With \$50,000 Capital.

A special from Lenoir Mondays says:
 The First National Bank of Lenoir was organized Saturday with a capital stock of \$50,000, to begin business November 1st. The following directors were elected: T. J. Lutz, J. P. Coffey, R. L. Steele, H. T. Newland, J. B. Atkinson, F. P. Moore, A. A. Kent, O. P. Lutz, D. J. Craig, G. W. Henry, L. P. Henkel, W. D. Hickman. The directors then elected T. J. Lutz president; J. B. Atkinson, vice-president; O. P. Lutz, cashier; S. S. Jennings, assistant cashier; E. F. Allen, teller.

Fire in High Point Monday night caused a loss of several thousand dollars at the Victor Chair Company. The location of the fire was in the finishing room on the second floor. The fire burned rapidly, destroying almost one end of the building before it was subdued.

Canal to be Dug by Contract.

Yorkville Enquirer.

It has been finally decided that the Panama canal will be completed by contract. President Roosevelt is known to support the commission in its position that the work can be done more satisfactorily by contractors than by the government. He had a long conference with Chairman Shonts today on the subject, and the various arguments in favor of the contract system were discussed fully.

"This change in the plan of building the canal will in no way affect the employment of Chinese labor. Proposals for furnishing the Chinese labor were made under such conditions that they can be transferred to contractors and the terms can be fulfilled in such a manner that the government can give the coolies just as much protection as it could if the government were the direct employer.

It is likely that no disposition will be made of the bids for supplying Chinese labor until the return of Secretary Taft from Cuba, as he assisted in drawing the specifications under which proposals were offered and is much interested in the conditions under which the Chinese are to be taken to the isthmus.

President Roosevelt still intends to visit the isthmus this fall and unless there be some change for the worse in the Cuban situation will probably leave for Colon a short time after the election. Chairman Shonts, of the canal commission, will be in the isthmus at the time of the president's visit.

The Hazer Usually a Coward and Worthless.

Monroe Enquirer.

The hazer is usually a coward and the sight of a gun or a knife makes him skip out. The fool with the blacking brush is a hard proposition in all colleges. He needs killing, but no one wants to stain their hands in blood. The hazer as a rule cuts the biggest swath during his sophomore year in school, and about the only time in his life he plays the part of master is the time he takes advantage of a green freshman—away from home for the first time—and lords it over him. The blustering hazer works for another man after he leaves school.

The Lesson He Was Taught.

A southern judge tells of the disqualification of a jurymen who came before him. The case was a capital one and the lanky backwoodsman declared determined opposition to capital punishment. Looking at him sternly and in tones somewhat suggestive of wrath, the judge asked the fellow if he did not think there were conditions so extraordinary as to warrant the hanging of the offender. He said he did not believe anything could make him assent to such a verdict.

"But will your honor let me explain?" said the disqualified citizen. "I'd like to give the court my reasons."

"I don't wish to hear any explanation from you. Go and sit down."

"Excuse me, judge, but you must hear my reason."

"Well, then, give it, and go along with you."

"The reason I am opposed to capital punishment, your honor, is that my old mammy taught me it were a sin to kill anything that wasn't fittin' to eat."

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A Large Melon.

Charlotte Observer.

The Observer offered the daily, one year, to the person who sold the largest Mecklenburg raised water melon on the Charlotte market this year. Mr. W. L. Clark, of Berryhill township, Simmon Ridge, won by bringing in one that weighed 91 pounds. This was not a good year for large melons; there was too much rain. Mr. Clark sold about \$150 worth from one small patch. He received \$2 for his largest melon. It was bought by Mr. S. Wittakowsky and shipped to New York. The others in the contest were Mr. Stewart Berryhill, 78 pounds. J. C. Biggam, 60, at \$1, and J. B. Watt, 85 at \$1.50.

A Spencer special says: The strike situation here remains unchanged and all of the men who left their lathes in the Southern Railway shops yesterday morning at 11 o'clock are still out.

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