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THE KINGS MOUNTAIN CENTENNIAL

An Account of the Exercises Attendant Upon the Celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Famous Battle.

Reprinted from Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper of October 30, 1880.

The celebration of the one hun- after which the large assemblage dredth anniversary of the battle of Kings Mountain began on the battleground on Tuesday, October 5th. The following military companies were encamped on the grounds, Tues Richmond, Va.; Cleveland Guard, from Yorkville, S. C.; Kings Mountain Military School Cadets, from Kings Mountain, N. C. Late in the bury Rifles, from Salisbury, N. C., dets, from Charlotte, N. C., under charge of Captain G. W. Evans, of the United States Army. One of the most important features of the occasion was the United States Post Band, from McPherson Barracks, who discoursed most excellent music during the day.

The programme for the first day was the reunion of States. There were about 3,000 people on the grounds, half of whom attended the speaking. The speakers' stand was in the form of an amphitheatre, with standards bearing the initials of the original thirteen States. On the stand were seated the speakers of the day, the executive committee of the Centennial Association, commanding officers of the different military companies, reporters and other prominent men.

The ceremonies were opened with prayer by the Rev. EMison Caper; Governor Jeter, of South Carolina, was the first speaker, and, on the conclusion of his remarks, introduced the other speakers in the following order: Judge Daniel G. Fowle, of North Carolina; Judge T. N. Van Dyke, of Tennessee; Rev. David E. Butler, of Georgia; Hon. S. W. Wiliams, of Arkansas, and J. M. Mc-Neal, of Mississippi.

Colonel Coward said he thought he would be doing injustice to the States not represented on this occasion if some allusion were not made about the gallant part they perform. ed in freeing our country from British tyranny. He then proposed three cheers for each of the States of Virginia, New Jersey, Rhode Island, New York and Massachusetts, which were given with a will. The ceremonies of the day were then announced as closed, and the audience dispersed while the band played

'Yankee Doodle." On Wednesday a dress parade, under the command of General Hunt of the United States Army, was held at 12 o'clock. The balance of the day was spent by the multitudes in roaming over the battleground looking at the curiosities and searching for relics. At the foot of the hill is a rude monument, placed there years ago to commemorate the battle. On it is an inscription stating that Colonel Ferguson was here slain, and giving the names of some of the American officers killed. About hali way up the hill is a sign marking the spot on which Ferguson fell The Relic House was a point of censiderable interest. Among the relica on exhibition were a wooden canteen and sword used by Benjamin Ormand in the battle. The sword is apparently home-made, with the words "Victory or Death" etched on the blade. There is also etched on the blade several arrows shooting out of a cloud towards a crowd. Also a Bible printed in 1769, owned by the same man, and taken from him by the Tories; a piece of epaulet; piece of shoe-buckle and knee-buckle worn by Colonel Joe McDowell watch-chain dug from Ferguson's grave; sword captured in the battle; powder-horn used in the battle, and a sword, complete the list. The latter is worthy of special notice. It is a fine Toledo blade, and has engraved on the reverse side the spanish motto, "No me enbaines sin honor, which is translated, "Sheathe me not without honor;" on the obverse, "No me saques sin rason"—"Braw me not without reason." Tepnessee through her Historical Society, represented by Mr. S. A. Cunningham, a commissioner, furnished for the entertainment of visitors to the celebra tion the sash worn by Ferguson in the battle of Kings Mountain, the sword worn by Colonel Du Puyster. who finally surrendered the British forces, and the elegant dress sword

that battle. On Thursday, which was the anniversary day proper, there was a very large conceurse of people. The exercises began with a national salute at suprise by the Richmond (Va.) Howitzers, and at 10 a. m. a review of all the troops was held by General Hunt, of the United States Army, jury of thirty-seven others,

presented by North Carolina to Col-

onel John Sevier for gallantry in

crowded around the speakers' stand which had been erected in one of the ravines which led down the side of the mountain. Seats had been provided for five hunderd people on the stand, and these, with the seats on the side of the mountain for the aud- and Mrs. A. F. Whitesides. They ience, formed one vast amphitheatre. A lyric, written by Mrs. Clara Dargan McLean, of Yorkville, S. C., and set to music by Professor E. W. Line back, of Salem, N. C., was sung by an improvised choir with fine effect, led by the Fifth United States Artillers Band. The rostrum was decorated by one immense United States flag and others representing the thirteen original States. After this came the reading of an ode written for the occasion by Paul H. Hayne, of South Carolina. The reader was Colonel Charles C. Jones, of Augusta, Ga. Hon. John W. Daniel then delivered the oration, which was universally pronounced to be a magnificent effort. After the speaking a procession was formed and marched to the monument, a few hundred yards distant, and the ceremony of unveiling it was conducted by four young ladies, supported by Governors Jarvis of North Carolina, Holliday of Virginia, Jeter of South Carolina, and General Campbell of Tennessee, the vast audience singing the Doxology. The Eutaw flag, the Hornet's Riflemen's flag, and the flag of the Charlotte Grays were brought upon the stand and kept there during the exercises. At 5 o'clock a dress parade was held, and at night the ceremonies were concluded by a grand pyrotechnic display. In May last year the people of the

village of Kings Mountain formed a 'Kings Mountain Centennial Association," with Colonel Asbury Coward, of Yorkville, S. C., as president. The Legislatures of North and South Carolina were memorialized, and last winter they appropriated \$2,500 for the erection of a monument. Six hundred dollars was raised by individual subscription, and the work was begun. The massive column as it lifts its head above the summit of the mountain impresses the beholder with the idea of substantial workmanship and durability combined with symmetry of form, It presents rather an unfinished and bald appear ance, and seems to be lacking in appropriate ornamentation. The base and pile are of solid gray granite. hewn out of a quarry in York County, only six miles distant. The stone is fine-grained and of the very best quality, being similar to that of which the Capitol building in Columbia, S. C., ta constructed. The shaft rises in pyramid form to a height of twenty-nine feet. On one side there is a beautiful tablet of snow-white Vermont marble. Upon this tablet are engraved all the names of the Americans who fell in the battle. Only twenty-eight names appear on the slab now, but when others are obtained by the committee they will be added, so as to make the record complete. When complet ed it will be surmounted bye bronze figure of heroic size of a Southern soldier of one hundred years ago. clad in the garb of a frontiersman and holding in his hand a long rifle, which he is busy loading while he ascends the mountain,

A Basket Supper. The Ladies Foreign Missionary Society of Lowell will give a basket supper at the school house Friday evening, October 1st. Each young lady will furnish a basket of lunch, enough for two. The baskets will be sold at auction. The highest bidder of each basket will choose the one to share the contents. Everybody, old and young, is invited.

Golden Wedding,

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Walker, of Pleasant Ridge, request their friends and relatives of this and adjoining countles to join with them in the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, October 6, 1909 No presents expected. A picnic dinner will be spread. Please bring baskets.

Widow Gets \$17,000,

A dispatch sent out from Asheville last Friday says: Mrs. B. Allen Ourtis Bryan was this afternoon in Superior Court, awarded damages against the Southern Railway in the sum of \$17,000 on account of the death of her husband, B. Allen Bryan, at Rudd, October 17, 1907, when a train on which he was a passenger, plunged into a freight, causing the death of three persons and the inFOR THE TEACHERS.

Betterment Association Gives Reception at Central School -A Delightful Affair.

Gastonia's graded schoool teachers were complimented Friday evening with a delightful reception given at the Central school building by the Gastonia Woman's Betterment Assolation. From three to four hundred astonians were present to enjoy the hospitality of these good women who eft no stone unturned to make it a pleasant affair.

At the entrance to the building containing the auditorium the guests were greeted by Mrs. J. K. Dixon. Mrs. A. M. Smyre, Mrs. J. D. Moore were then conducted into the lobby where they were presented to the receiving line which was composed of the members of the school faculty, twenty-three in number, and Mesdames A. A. McLean, W. J. Clifford, R. C. Warren and R. M. Johnston, officers of the association.

The guests were then conducted to one of the class rooms on the left where punch was served by Mrs. R. C. Anderson, Mrs. W. H. Reddish, Mrs. J. C. Galloway, Mrs. B. F. Ormand, Mrs. D. M. Jones and others.

The guests then repaired to the main auditorium where an interesting program, consisting of short addresses and musical selections, was rendered. The first number on the program was an instrumental solo by Miss Annie Latimer, following which Dr. D. E. McConnell, of the of school commissioners, made a witty and entertaining address of welcome to the teachers. To this Supt. Joe S. Wray responded in his usual happy manner. Col. C. B. Armstrong, Mr. A.M. Smyre and Rev. John Hall followed with brief and appropriate speeches, all of them heard with interest and attention. The Moore quartet, composed of Mrs. Mary Moore Morrow, Mrs. T. A. Norment, Mrs. H. B. Moore and Miss Polly Fry then delighted the audience with a selection, this being followed by a violin selection by Miss Lillian Atkins, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. R. J. Sifford, vocal solos by Mrs. L. L. Hardin and Miss Polly Fry, and an instrumental soloby Miss Latimer, the entire program was well rendered and well received. Before and after the program there was opportunity for social converse, the new teachers meeting many Gastonians. The whole affair was such as to dispel any possible doubt in the minds of the teach ers as to their welcome to Gastonia.

Snow on the St. Bernard. St. Nicholas.

At present the monastery of St. Bernard costs about \$9,000 a year to keep up. This money is partly collected in Switzerland and partly derived from the revenue of the monastle order.

In the middle ages the monastery was stripped of all its wealth, though it still continued and continues to this day to carry out the work of St. Bernard.

Over 30,000 travelers pass this way every year, and hundreds of these at least would tose their lives were it not for the guardiane of the mountain. When the first heavy snows come in September the paths are marked with posts 20 feet high. But these soon disappear, and other posts are fixed on top of them, and so on. Soon the winter paths lead indifferently over enormous rocks and buried alpine huts. The greatest danger comes from the furious gales shifting the snow and making return impossible.

Monument to Confederate Dead to be-

Washington, Sept. 25 .- To commemorate the lives of the Confederate prisoners of war who died at Fort Delaware during the civil war, a monument to cost \$8,500 will be erected in the Confederate section of Finns Point national cemetery, near Salem, N. J., and close to the old prison. The War Department has just closed a contract with the Van Amringe Granite Compay, of Boston, Mass., to construct the monument of Pennsylvania white marble. It is to be completed by December 10, 1909. The shaft will be 72 feet high. Similar monuments are being erected by act of Congress throughout the north wherever there are many unmarked graves of Confeder ate soldiers.

No Haircuts in Oberammergan. Montreal Star.

The Oberammergau passion plays will be given next year from May 11 to September 25. The burgomaster issued a notice the other day reminding the men that they must now let their hair grow long.

-Material is being placed by Mr. E. Price Rankin for a modern nineroom house corner Second avenue and Oakland street, on the lot usually referred to as the "aple-tree" lot. Mr. Charles Grigg has the contract. the first, secon or third,

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