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MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVED HERE

Appropriate Exercises At Masonic
Opera House Yesterday
Afternoon.

CHARLES R. THOMAS SPEAKER

Beautiful Flowers Placed On
Graves Of The Confederate
Dead.

Yesterday Memorial Day was fittingly observed in New Bern by the usual exercises which characterize this occasion. The exercises began at the Masonic Opera House and were later concluded at beautiful Cedar Grove Cemetery the city of the dead where many brave Confederate soldiers are awaiting the last roll call.

The stage at the Masonic Opera House had been filled with chairs and on these were seated the members of the New Bern Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy and the gentlemen who were to participate in the program.

The exercises were opened by a beautiful prayer by Rev. J. B. Hurley and at the conclusion of this the Daughters sang "I Would Not Live Always". Lemuel S. Wood was in charge of the exercises and in a short but very appropriate speech he introduced the speaker of the occasion Hon. Charles R. Thomas.

Mr. Thomas Speaks.

In opening his address Mr. Thomas said:

"Daughters of the Confederacy Confederate Veterans Ladies and Gentlemen:

I esteem it an honor to speak to you upon this Memorial Day: first of all and chiefly of course because this is the anniversary upon which we commemorate the deeds of valor of the sons of the South who gave up their lives for their section of the country in a war which involved the preservation of the rights reserved to the states in the Constitution. I am glad also to speak to you today because I know from history and the records of the war, that some of the most gallant soldiers of the Confederate army who served long and faithfully in the war between the States were citizens of Craven county and this section of North Carolina, and I desire with you to-day to do them honor as well as to honor all the heroes of the Confederacy living or dead."

Continuing he told in a graphic manner of the valor of the soldiers of the South and to the devotion of the Southern women. He referred briefly to the story of those four long years when oftentimes amid disaster and defeat the indomitable spirit of the South refused to surrender and sent fresh thousands of her sons to die upon the hundreds of battlefields for a cause which was lost and in conclusion spoke of the new South and its marvelous growth.

The speaker said that the Southern men were not outclassed in fighting during the war between the States but that they were simply overpowered. He said:

The South Overpowered.

"I do not say Confederate Veterans that the result of the war would ever have been different from what it was, but I do say that the result was not due to any lack of courage or skill on the part of Southern soldiers or their officers, but to the overwhelming odds against them. I do assert that the cause for which you fought was just, under the Constitution, and that you were overpowered by numbers. Never in all the tide of time has such a bloody war been waged. Out of about one-half million Confederate soldiers more than two hundred thousand gave up their lives for the cause of the South and it is a well known fact that when the war came to a close there were only about one hundred thousand Confederate soldiers while in the Northern army there were more than one million fighting against such tremendous odds, two to one, it was impossible for the South to succeed, but never in the history of the world has such splendid courage been exhibited or such magnificent generalship been seen.

Special stress was laid by the speaker upon the part that North Carolina took in the conflict. "North Carolina," he said, "would never have surrendered but would have fought until the last man was down but she was only over-

BARGE GETS STUCK IN DRAW AND DELAYS TRAINS.

Owing to the fact that a barge became stuck in the draw over the Albemarle and Chesapeake canal yesterday morning the eastbound train from Norfolk was forced to return to that city and proceed by way of Suffolk. This threw all the trains on this division out of schedule and the train from Norfolk due to arrive here yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock did not get here until 9:20 o'clock last night.



HON. CHARLES R. THOMAS

Who Delivered the Memorial Day Address at the Masonic Opera House Yesterday Afternoon.

ing orders of the commanding general. North Carolina has always been for peace but in war she has been foremost and in the civil war she bore off the palms."

In a striking manner he portrayed the condition of the South at the close of the war telling of the scenes which confronted them as they marched sadly homeward after the surrender at Appomattox. "Fair cities" said the speaker, "like Columbia and Atlanta and numerous other towns and villages had been licked by the flaming tongues of war and nought but ruin remained. Yet these Southern soldiers never lost courage and went back to their starving families and to work."

In conclusion the speaker told of the new South the South which today is one of the foremost sections in these vast United States and which is each day growing in wealth and influence. He predicted greater achievements in the future than in the past and said that it would probably be only a matter of a few years before the South would be one of the greatest sections in the world.

Mr. Thomas' address was listened to with intense interest by the many who were present and at times his magnetic influence and splendid oratory caused many an eye to be damp with tears.

Crosses of Honor Presented.

After the singing by the Daughters of the Confederacy of that inspiring hymn—"Nearer My God to Thee" Hon. S. M. Erinson read the rules for the presentation of crosses of honor to Confederate Veterans, Daughters of the Confederacy and Sons of Veterans. Miss Mary Lou Nixon then read a touching poem entitled "Veterans' Crosses of Honor" after which Miss Dita Roberts, President of the New Bern Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, presented crosses of honor to the following persons: John S. Caton, H. P. Dixon Silas Fulcher T. F. Hargett Joseph E. May J. C. Thomas E. J. White S. M. Brinson, Mrs. C. C. Vass, Mrs. Emmaline Edwards, R. S. Primrose, Mrs. H. F. Litchfield, and Mrs. Mary Whitford.

In concluding the program at the opera house the choir sang "Tenting Tonight." The remainder of the exercises were conducted at the cemetery and the line of march which was led by Mr. Lemuel S. Wood, began at the school green and went down Johnson street to Queen and from Queen to the cemetery. In this parade was the New Bern Camp of Veterans, Sons of Veterans, Naval Reserves, Daughters of the Confederacy, Children of the Confederacy, the speaker and chaplain of the occasion and many school children and citizens.

After arrival at the cemetery the choir sang "Guard around the Tomb" and many beautiful bouquets of flowers were placed on the mound. This was followed by benediction by the chaplain and taps.

"DO" WASHINGTON IN EIGHT HOURS

English Knights Establish a
Precedent For Quick
Tour Of Capital.

VISIT ALL BIG SHOW PLACES

Amazed At Ease With Which They
Were Admitted To Presence
Of Noted Men.

Washington May 10.—Two English Knights came to Washington yesterday interviewed President Wilson and other public man visited most of the prominent show places in town without the aid of a rubberneck wagon and went to New York in the afternoon very well satisfied with having established a record for hustle that could not be exceeded by the most strenuous sight-seeing American. They were here eight hours.

The visitors were Sir William Treloar Baft who was Lord Mayor of London in 1907 and Col. Sir William Dunn who is to be Lord Mayor in 1916. They are members of the delegation of Englishmen who came to this country to make arrangements for the celebration of 100 years of peace between the two great English-speaking nations and felt that it would be all wrong to return to the old country without having seen the capitol of the United States.

Arriving at the Union Station early in the morning they started out immediately after breakfast and in the course of the day visited the White House the Capitol the Library of Congress and the Washington Monument and were received by President Wilson Vice-President Marshall Speaker Clark Secretary of State Bryan Secretary of War Garrison and Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood.

What amazed the two Sir Williams was the ease with which they obtained admittance to the presence of the distinguished men whom they sought. It surprised them to find such real democracy in Washington even after all they had heard. They expressed their opinion that it would take about four months to arrange to see in London persons of rank equal to those upon whom they called.

The visitors were impressed particularly with President Wilson Secretary Bryan and Speaker Clark and said they thought General Wood was "a fine man". Their conversation with the President consumed only a few minutes. Mr. Wilson asked them about the purpose of their visit to America and told them he had always been a close student of English affairs.

MUCH CABBAGE IS BEING SHIPPED

MESSRS. IVES & SON SHIPPED
OVER THOUSAND CRATES
IN LAST WEEK.

George N. Ives & Son have shipped during the past week over a thousand crates of cabbage. They were grown by different farmers in this vicinity and Messrs. Ives & Son distributed them over all parts of North Carolina and in some sections of Virginia.

This manner of handling the cabbage crop is believed to be much better than the old plan of shipping it to the Northern markets. The growers are pleased with the prices which they have realized upon their produce sold right here in the home States of North Carolina and Virginia.

Messrs. Ives & Son have made shipments to Greensboro Charlotte Asheville Winston-Salem High Point and many other places in the Piedmont section of North Carolina and Virginia.

Bryant Ives of Riverdale spent yesterday in the city attending to business. J. G. Brinson left yesterday for a business visit at Morehead City.

Claude R. Wheatley of Beaufort was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

STORE BREAKING POPULAR HERE

So It Seems From Series Of Incidents Occurring Yesterday.

MAN IN POSSESSION WINS

Two Local Merchants Claim
Ownership Of The Same
Stand.

That possession is nine points of the law was fittingly exemplified by a series of incidents which occurred in this city early yesterday morning and last evening.

Little more than a month ago H. E. Royall who has for several years conducted a fruit store on Middle street just opposite Kaffer's bakery disposed of his stock fixtures and good will of the business to Hugh Rowe the latter giving his note which was due on May 2 in partial payment.

When the note fell due Rowe failed to make it good and Mr. Royall took possession of the place. Rowe swore out a warrant before a magistrate and endeavored to have Mr. Royall removed but the result of the trial was indefinite and Mr. Royall remained in possession.

Shortly before 1 o'clock yesterday morning Rowe went to the store tore the lock from the door and placed a large padlock on it. At times during the day he remained in the store and when not in actual possession he had the door securely fastened. Last evening Royall learned that Mr. Rowe was not in the store and he went to the place and tore the padlock which had been placed on the door and took possession.

Rowe appeared on the scene a few minutes later and a lively wrangle which attracted the attention of a large crowd ensued. However nothing resulted from this and Royall remained in possession and also stated that he would remain in the building during the night and see that no one entered.

It seems that as long as one of the gentlemen who claim to own the place is in actual possession that the other cannot break in and take charge but that as soon as one finds the other way he at once proceeds to get possession.

Both Mr. Royall and Mr. Rowe are represented by legal talent but the affair is so badly tangled that it is a hard matter just at this time to foretell the ultimate result.

OBSERVE MOTHERS' DAY AT CENTENARY

ALL THE SERVICES TO BE IN
KEEPING WITH SPIRIT
OF THE OCCASION.

Mothers' Day will be observed at Centenary Methodist church today. All the services will be in keeping with the spirit and idea of the day. The music, the scripture and responsive readings will be made appropriate to the occasion.

Everybody is requested to wear a white flower in memory of their mother. Every mother of the congregation who possibly can should make it a point to attend church today as the day is especially set apart in honor of them. The purpose and idea of such a service ought to attract many people to the house of God. If for no other reason than to do honor to the one name dearer than all other earthly names. Mother.

J. B. HURLEY Pastor.

MRS. BESSIE L. SLOVER VISIT
BINGHAM SCHOOL.

(Special to the Journal.)

Mebane May 10.—Mrs. Bessie Slover of New Bern has been here for the past few days visiting her son Captain George Slover who is one of the teachers in Bingham School. Mrs. Slover expressed herself as being well pleased with the ideal location and the other features of the school.

W. B. BLADES HEADS WATER AND LIGHT COMMITTEE.

Through an error L. M. Satterwaite was named as Chairman of the Water and Light Committee in the account of the committees named by the Boards of Aldermen in their first meeting which was published in the Journal yesterday morning. W. B. Blades is chairman of this committee and with him are Wm. Ellis and T. G. Hyman.

RETURNS FROM PANAMA.

Miss Anna Hanff arrived Friday night from a visit to her brother Bradley Hanff at Ancon and Corozal in Canal Zone Panama. Miss Lizette Hanff who accompanied her sister to Panama returned with her but has stopped off in Baltimore for a visit. Returning from Panama the Misses Hanff visited in New York and Atlantic City.

JOURNAL FINDS THE LOST.

A suit case belonging to a lady who had just come in after a trip was misplaced at the passenger station Friday evening. As a result of an advertisement in the Journal the suit case was returned to its owner yesterday morning. Lost articles are often restored to their owners as a result of an inexpensive ad in the Journal.

THE FIRST WEEK'S SESSION CLOSES

JUDGE O. H. ALLEN PRESIDING
IN HIS USUAL ABLE
MANNER.

The first week of a two weeks' term of Craven county Superior Court came to a close yesterday at noon. Only a few minor matters being disposed of during the morning session.

Judge O. H. Allen of Kinston is presiding over this term of court and he is conducting the term in his usual expeditious manner, with a degree of speed, yet with that thoroughness which characterizes his ability as a presiding judge.

The following cases are on the docket for the last week of the term:

Monday, May 12, 1913.

157. French vs. Richardson & Stevenson.

158. Pipkin vs. Norfolk Southern Railroad Company.

167. Screen Company vs. Tolson.

171. A. C. L. R. R. Co. vs. Elm City Lumber Company.

172. A. C. L. R. R. Co. vs. Pine Lumber Company.

Tuesday, May 13, 1913.

173. R. H. Rowe vs. N. S. R. R. Company.

174. Hartley vs. N. S. R. R. Company.

175. Harrison vs. Dill. A. T. W.

175. Harrison vs. A. T. Dill.

176. Coward vs. Proctor.

Wednesday, May 14, 1913.

177. Parker Buggy Company vs. J. M. Arnold.

179. J. A. Jones vs. N. S. R. R. Co. and Southern Ry. Co.

180. J. A. Jones vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co. and Southern Ry. Co.

182. Hyman vs. Ballard.

Thursday, May 15, 1913.

185. Ernul vs. Brown.

194. Hunter Mfg. Co. vs. Coca Cola Bottling Company.

197. Metts vs. Camp Spring Mill Co. et al.

214. Pearson vs. Green.

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS
TOMORROW.
VAUDEVILLE
Jeff and LaVerne Healy
Original songs. Patter solo tricks and comedy piano playing.

PICTURES
"A Modern Horse"
A highly interesting and instructive picture by the Edison Co.

"The Little Organ Player of San Juan"
A tale of the old San Juan Capistrano mission by Selig.

"Pathe Weekly"
These pictures are becoming more popular every day from the fact that you rarely fail to see something you have read about in the late newspapers and these moving pictures give you a better insight into the various subjects.

Matinee daily at 3:45. 2 shows at night. 1st starts at 8 o'clock. 2d immediately after 1st is over. about 9:15. Observe the hours and always get a desirable seat.

COMMENCEMENT BEGINS JUNE 4TH

Pupils In New Bern Public Schools
Getting In Readiness
For Finals.

A VERY ELABORATE PROGRAM

Rev. L. P. Howard of Rocky Mount
Will Deliver the Annual
Sermon.

Only a few weeks remain before the present term of the public schools of the city will come to a close and the pupils and teachers will begin their vacation. Already preparations are being made for the final examination and there is much interest being shown in these.

The following program has been arranged for the commencement exercises:

Wednesday June 4th, 8 P. M.

Declamation Contest for Henderson Medal Tableaux by 10th Grade.

Thursday, June 5th, 4:30 P. M.

Class Day exercises.

Thursday, June 5th, 8 P. M.

Annual Sermon—Rev. L. P. Howard of Rocky Mount, N. C.

Thursday, June 5th, 9:30 P. M.

Annual Reception to Graduating Class.

Friday, June 6th, 8 P. M.

Literary Address—Prof. N. W. Walker of Chapel Hill, N. C.

Graduating Exercises, Class 1913.

Several prizes have been given in the Domestic Science Department and on Friday the following judges passed on the work done.—Mrs. C. S. Hollister, Mrs. R. B. Lane, Mrs. E. H. Claypoole and Miss Ivey Blades.

The prizes for the best needle work was awarded to Pearl Jennette; for the best beaten biscuit, to Georgia Keene; for the best cake, to Edna Parker and for the best paper on "From Wool to Cloth", to Laura Roberts.

On Friday morning at Chapel the 2A Grade sang "The Reason Why", the 2B Grade sang "The Clapping Song", and Elizabeth Roberts and Dorothy Hill sang a duet, "The Song of the Sea Shell."

The Primary pupils enjoy the songs on Friday morning very much and take a great interest in the music work in the grades.

The final Pupils Recital in the Music Department will be given on Friday evening May 23rd, in the Griffin Auditorium.

The pupils in this department have shown much interest during the entire year and practically every pupil is still at work—although the term is almost at the close and many detracting influences have appeared.

The following in the Advanced 1st Grade have made 100 on Spelling every day during the month:—Kenneth Jones, Alfred Kaffer, Benjamin Moore, Ural Rhodes, Joe George, Andrew Knounce, Elceep Bellamah, Marvina Hudson, Jefferson Davis, Frank Waters, Louis Banks, Ronald Smith, Lily Suskin, Margaret Emmert, Deborah Allen, Flora Smith, Mary Skinner, Helen Voltz, Ruth Harrison, Fannie Brinson, Mary Dixon, Fannie Brinson.

On Friday the 3A Grade had 163 words in Spelling. There were 32 pupils present and 20 out of 32 spelled the 163 words without missing a single one.

Those making 100 on the lesson were:—Helen Ruth, Verna Perkins, Sybil Wilson, Milton Lipman, Mary Steele, Brinson, Careta Miller, Carrie B. Williams, Larry Moore, Fred Ship, Albert Taylor, Rexford Hunter, Lawrence Stith, Lycurgus Cutler, Minnie Whitford, Blanche Bonner, James Rhodes, William French, Maude Whitehead, Elizabeth Ruth and Lena Williams.

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Burrus & Co.—Brick.
A Castet—Chops make a delicious breakfast.