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BEAUTIFUL MEMORIALS.

The Legislature has passed a bill appropriating \$2500 to supplement the fund raised by the Daughters of the Confederacy to erect a monument in Capitol Square in Raleigh to Henry L. Wyatt of the famous Bethel regiment, the first soldier of the Confederacy to give his life for Southern Independence. Monuments have been erected to noted generals and distinguished statesmen but seldom has the world seen a monument to a beardless private soldier. The monument to Watt will silently speak to the youth of narrow opportunities of the glory of dying for one's country, and will be a commemoration of the countless unknown boys who freely gave up their young lives at the call of their State.

Two years ago a statute of Worth Bagley, the "first fallen" in the war with Spain was unveiled in Capitol Square—a beautiful memorial of a gallant young naval officer, son of a Confederate soldier who died fighting under the American flag. Next year in June, on the anniversary of his noble death, in the same Capitol Square, thousands of North Carolinians will come to Raleigh to the unveiling of a statue of Henry L. Wyatt, who lost his life by a display of heroism that will never be forgotten. The statue, of these two young men will teach a lesson to the youth of future generation that encourage lofty ideals and noble ambitions.—News and Absorber.

Show at Lynn.

The show at Lynn, Monday night, "A Trip to India," seems to have met with the hearty approval of the theatre going people of Lynn, Columbus and Tryon.

The show, a melodrama, had good music and plenty of wit and humor.

"Shorty" looking for the stars carried the house by storm.

The News cannot but see, that it would be a paying proposition, if shows would come to Lynn oftener.

It is an every day occurrence to get notice at this office to addresses of our paper change from one postoffice to another, which is easily done when the patrons give their old addresses, which we hope they will do hereafter when as king to change.

Legal blanks for sale at The News office.

Church Directory.

COLUMBUS, N. C.

Baptist—Rev. T. H. Posey pastor, Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and on Saturday before 2nd. at 3 p. m. Sabbath School every Sunday 10 a. m. N. T. Mills, Supt.

Presbyterian—T. C. Croker, pastor. Preaching— 3rd Sundays at 3 p. m. Sunday School—Every Sunday 10 a. m. C. C. Hampton, Supt.

SECRET ORDER. Knights of Pythias—J. E. Shipman, C. C. J. P. Arledge, K. of R. and S. Meets every Tues. night in hall over P. O. BUSINESS.

Livery Stable—J. W. Newman, Prop. Columbus, N. C. Lawyers—J. E. Shipman and E. B. Cloud. Polk County Telephone Co.—J. G. Hughes Manager and Miss Katie Campbell Ex. Operator—Columbus, N. C. Hotel—J. P. Arledge Prop.—Columbus, N. C. Railroad Station—Tryon, N. C. Private Boarding—Mrs. C. C. Hampton T. E. Walker. Lumber Manufacturers—Cloud & West—Columbus N. C.

BLOCKADE STILL CAPTURED.

Deputy Sheriff Walker Makes Raid Monday Morning.

Monday morning before daylight deputy sheriff T. E. Walker captured a still near Columbus, on the waters of Horse Creek.

Sheriff Walker was unaided in making the capture. He had suspicioned the still in operation for a long time, but had not located it. When Mr. Walker arrived he found no one at the place, but the furnace was hot, a run having evidently been made shortly before he appeared on the scene. The still was brought to Columbus and is to be cut up by the lawful officer.

The last legislature passed a law giving to the captor of a still twenty-five dollars.

SWANN-DAVIS.

Popular Couple Wed at Lynn.

The writer was called to Lynn, N. C., on Wednesday of last week to officiate in the marriage of Oscar Stanley Swann to Miss Bonnie Laura Davis, both of Lynn.

A jolly company of young people gathered at the home of the bride's parents where everything in the way of joyousness was in evidence. Music, decorations and a table filled with good things to eat were some of the pleasure making agents.

At about half past three o'clock the nuptial knot was tied and two young lives were blended into one. Both bride and groom are popular among the people of the village and give promise of future success and happiness.

The happy couple will make their home for present with sister of the groom, Mrs. W. C. Rhodes, widow of the late W. C. Rhodes of Lynn. Success to them in their new and sacred relations.

T. C. Croker.

LIST OF JURORS DRAWN.

The following names were drawn Monday as jurors for the Spring Term of the Superior Court, which begins April, 19th.

FIRST WEEK.

J. B. McCraw, J. E. Pearson, Jas. A. Pace, J. B. Bradley, J. P. Horn, J. A. Blackwell, J. H. Seigler, H. L. McDowell, J. E. Walker, G. A. Branson, B. E. Hinesdale, Z. R. Nance, C. L. Burnes, G. W. Denton, J. H. Davidson, N. C. Davis, W. R. Prince, A. J. Culbreth, D. D. Pace, J. M. Henderson, J. L. Carpenter, C. C. Constant, R. L. Bryant, J. M. Bryant, Jonathan Pack, R. O. Covington, W. T. Brown, J. T. Waldrop, Edgar McCrain, Jno. McMurray, R. E. Liles, W. E. Strong, J. M. Miller, M. C. Johnson, Taylor Whitesides, J. B. Page.

SECOND WEEK.

M. A. Pace, M. W. Bradley, H. P. Cantrell, J. B. Jackson, J. T. Jackson, V. W. Green, M. N. Barnett, D. D. Kerr, Marcus Blackwood, J. B. Livingston, Belton Jackson, C. K. Kimbell, Cesor Martin, G. H. Bradley, L. G. Feagans, J. P. Dimesdale, W. B. Feagans, J. H. Johnson.

Dwelling Burned in Tryon Monday.

Last Saturday afternoon about 5:30 a dwelling house owned by Mr. Broadus Ballenger near the cemetery in Tryon was destroyed by fire.

A defective stove flue was the cause of the fire. The house burned very quickly and almost all of the house hold goods of Mr. Barnard who was living in the house were lost.

There was some insurance on the house but the amount could not be ascertained by the News.

An Odorless Disinfectant.

If one objects to the odor of carbolic acid, he may use for the plumbing an odorless disinfectant prepared as follows: Dissolve half a pound of permanganate of potash in four gallons of water and pour this carefully down the pipes. This solution, if allowed to stand in bowls or basins, will stain them purple. The stains may be removed with a weak solution of oxalic acid. The acid must be rinsed off immediately after it has been used.

A Hindrance.

Suburbanite—You are half an hour late this morning. Letter Carrier—Yes, ma'am. The sections of stovepipe I have to wear inside my trousers legs on account of the dogs you keep along this street hamper my movements, ma'am.—Chicago Tribune.

Why She Held on to it.

Mrs. Willful—My husband told me if I didn't like the brooch you'd exchange it for me. Jeweler—Certainly, madam. I'll be only too glad, as four different ladies of your set want it.

Rare Indeed.

How rarely do these three things meet—a man who wants something, is fitted for it and any great number of persons who think he ought to have it!—Exchange.

Crushed.

Stonework—Do you think your father would object to my marrying you? Helpless—I don't know. If he's anything like me he would.

Parents and turkeys are always treated well before Christmas.—Acheson Globe.

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It Was a Terrific Test of Endurance, and the Sturdy Hawaiian Native Won Easily, Though Two of the Competing Horses Dropped Dead.

"Did any of you ever hear of a thirty-five mile steeplechase for man and beast?" inquired a California man in a party of turf followers when stories of queer bets and long shots were going around. "Well, there was an affair of that kind down in the Hawaiian bunch in the fall of 1883, when that genial gambler, Kalakaua, was king of the islands. There were no telephones joining the islands then, and state messages and mandates were carried by the interisland steamers and delivered by Kanaka runners. These runners could gallop all day, like American Indians in retreat or on the trail, and they didn't know what getting winded or tired meant.

"Kalakaua thought a good deal of these runners of his. He maintained that they could go faster and farther than horses over the Hawaiian country. In this he was disputed by a number of the white attaches of his court. Kalakaua wagered \$5,000 in gobs of \$1,000 with five of them that he would pick out a runner from among the Kanakas who'd get from Hilo to the top of the burning lake of Kilauea, a distance of thirty-five miles, quicker than any horse and any rider could do the trip. They snapped the king up at even money. It looked as if they had the good end of it. The king and a big party from Honolulu sailed in one of the interisland steamers to Hilo, on the main island of Hawaii, to see the finish.

"The king picked up a huge, lithe, sinewy Kanaka, a man about thirty years old, who had been employed as a runner on the island of Maui for a number of years, to try the trick for him. Eight Kanakas made the start a-horseback, on native ponies, bred away back from western cayuses—strong, sure footed, nippy tempered little demons, thoroughly used to the bad roads and the climbing. The king and his party had gone up to the Volcano House, at the top of Kilauea, in coaches the day before to be on hand to greet the winner.

"Now, I understand that that road from Hilo up to the burning lake of Kilauea has been improved since the time I'm speaking of, but it surely was a bad trail then. It was only wide enough for one wagon, and it was a forty-five degree affair in the climb all the way up. The palms that lined the road used to get blown across the trail by the score in big windstorms, and the coach drivers counted it a part of their business to jump from their seats every time they came to these obstructions and shoulder them out of the way. This work had all been attended to carefully, however, in advance of the race by order of Kalakaua, and it looked like a pipe for the cayuses, all of which had made the run up many a time.

"Kalakaua didn't ask for any hand-rap allowance for his man. The runner took the scratch with the horses, and they got off together at the crack of the gun. The horses distanced the runner from the jump, and he let them distance him. He was dressed in a string, and he just took up a steady pace and let the cayuses get out of his sight. For ten miles the cayuses were so far above him on the trail that he couldn't even see them, but this Kanaka knew how to wait.

"The horses began to come back to the runner long before the Halfway House was reached, and the Kanaka was just galloping along at the beginning of the third hour, with the same big stride he had started in with, his arms up and shooting out in front of him like soldiers on the double time drill. There wasn't a pant in him when he fetched up at the Halfway House. He stooped down there to a spring bed the road and took a couple of mouthfuls of water. The cayuses were up ahead a bit, blowing their heads off, for they had been going at a clip that they had never been pushed to before.

"The Kanaka headed the bunch a mile beyond the Halfway House, and it was a big romp for him the rest of the distance. He took a position for the remaining seventeen miles of the journey about a city block ahead of the witting and panting horses, and he just stuck to his lope like a man wound up. He never let 'em get nearer than a block to him for the remaining three hours of the trip, looking back at them, with a grin, once in awhile. When only three miles yet remained before the Volcano House was to be reached, the Kanaka took another drink out of a spring and began to draw away. The Kanaka riders whipped and spurred their horses, but it was no good. The Kanaka runner disappeared out of their sight on the tortuous trail, and when six of the cayuses pulled up at the hotel veranda about three-quarters of an hour later the runner was sitting on the steps, fanning himself and drinking sagi. Two of the horses had dropped dead in their final effort.

"The Kanaka made the thirty-five mile trip over sticks and stones on a city road in 6 hours and 40 minutes, and he looked fit to run for his life when he got through."—Washington Post.

To say "every one is talking about him" is an eulogy, but to say "every one is talking about her" is an eulogy—Anonymous.

MUSIC.

All music is more or less dramatic, and so the march of music is toward the theater. The times of mere enjoyment of tone combinations are past.—Tert Nikitch.

There is nothing more fruitful than guidance in action.—Goethe.

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