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MEMORIAL TO SOUTHERN WOMEN.

Ceremonies of the Unveiling Yesterday. Capital Thronged With Visitors.

Columbia, April 12. — South Carolina's everlasting memorial to the Women of the Confederacy, said to be the first monument to women ever erected independently by a State, was unveiled yesterday with splendid ceremonies. The governor and other officials, the State military, the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the United Confederate Veterans and delegates of college students and other visitors from all parts of the State participated in the ceremonies.

The monument was designed by F. Wellington Ruckstuhl of New York. The central figure depicts a Southern woman dignified and beautiful waiting to be crowned with laurel by the figure in the rear. On either side are other figures representing the South, bearing laurel to lay at the heroine's feet. The most important inscription on the monument says: "In this monument generations unborn shall hear the voice of a great people testifying to the sublime devotion of the women of South Carolina in their country's need."

Monument Commission.

The Monument Commission was appointed March, 1909, by Governor M. F. Ansel under authority of an act of the general assembly passed February 25, 1909.

The members are: General C. Irvine Walker, chairman; John G. Richards, Jr., Col. T. J. Moore, Capt. C. A. Reid and William E. Gonzales, secretary and treasurer. The unveilers were grandchildren of Confederate soldiers and it was especially appropriate that they should perform such service on the occasion of the dedication of a masterpiece reared in honor of the women who fought a great but silent fight and who kept the faith through the years of darkness. The children were Master Benjamin Wilson Walker, Miss Margaret Richards, Master Thomas Moore Craig, Miss Alida Gonzales.

The inscription.

The inscriptions on the four faces of the base were written by William E. Gonzales, secretary and treasurer of the monument commission.

The memory of women's deeds performed during the War Between the Sections is revived in the inscriptions, as follows:

To the
South Carolina Women
of the
Confederacy
1861-65

Reared
by
The Men of the State
1909-11

In this Monument
Generations Unborn Shall Hear
the Voice of a Grateful People
Testifying to the Sublime Devotion
of the Women of South
Carolina

In their Country's Need
Their Unconquerable Spirit
Strengthened the Thin Lines of
Gray.

Their Tender Care was Solace to
the Stricken,
Reverence for God

And Unflinching Faith in a Righteous
Cause Inspired Heroism
That Survived the Immolation
of Sons and Courage

That Bore the Agony of Suspense
and the Shock of Disaster.
The Tragedy of the Confederate
May Be Forgotten, but the
Fruits of the Noble Service

of the
South are Our Perpetual Heritage.

When Reverses Followed Victories

When Mourning for the Flower of
Southern Manhood
Darkened Countless Homes

When Government Tottered and
Chaos Threatened

the Women were Steadfast and
Unafraid.

They were

Unchanged in their Devotion
Unshaken in their Patriotism
Unwearied in Ministrations
Uncomplaining in Sacrifices
Splendid in Fortitude
They Strove While They Wept.
In the Rebuilding after the
Desolation

Their Virtues Stood
As the Supreme Citadel
With Strong Towers of Faith and
Hope Around Which Civilization
Rallied and Triumphed.

At Clouded Dawn of Peace
They Faced the Future
Undismayed by Promblems
And Fearless of Trials
In Loving Effort to Heal
Their Country's Wounds
And With Conviction

That From the Ashes of Ruin
Would Come the Resurrection
of Truth
With Glorious Vindication

Merchants closed their stores
and office men their offices during
the hours the monument unveiling
ceremonies were taking place
Thursday. The day was given
as a holiday by the schools and
colleges in the city and practically
the wheels of business were sus-
pended for the time being in
honor of the event. The court
of common pleas adjourned Wed-
nesday until Thursday, allowing
the presiding judge, court officials
and jurors to be present at the
ceremonies. Columbia enjoyed a
gala day and the unveiling
was made memorable in the
pages of local history. Every
one seemed to have imbued the
spirit of patriotism and almost
reverence, and the exercises were
easily the most important topic
of the recent local events.

RELIEVE YOUR STOMACH.

We Will Help You Do It. Read
Our Guarantee.

Dyspepsia may be completely
eradicated, if properly treated.
We sell a remedy that we positively
guarantee will completely
relieve indigestion or dyspepsia,
or the medicine used during the
trial will cost the user nothing.

This remedy has been named
Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Cer-
tainly no offer could be more fair,
and our offer should be proof
positive that Rexall Dyspepsia
Tablets are a dependable remedy.

Inasmuch as the medicine will
cost you nothing if it does not
benefit you, we urge you who are
suffering with indigestion or dys-
pepsia to try Rexall Dyspepsia
Tablets. A 25-cent box contains
enough medicine for fifteen days'
treatment. For chronic cases we
have two larger sizes, 50 cents
and \$1.00. Remember, you can
obtain Rexall Remedies only at
our store—The Rexall Store,
Obeart Drug Co.

K. of P. Banquet.

The Knights of Pythias will
serve a banquet on Thursday
night of next week, April 25th.
Each member will have the privi-
lege of bringing a guest.

MENU.

Oyster Cocktail	Saltines
Olives	Pickles
Chicken Salad	Celery
Beaten Biscuit	Saratoga Chips
Stewed Oysters	
Sliced Tomatoes	Green Peas
Baked Turkey	Baked Ham
Chocolate and Vanilla Ice Cream	
Assorted Cakes	Bonbons
Coffee	
Swiss Cheese	Crackers
Mints	
Cigars	

Pension Fund.

Clerk of Court John W. Lyles
has received the pension funds
to the amount of \$3,447.50. This
money is now ready for distribu-
tion. There is a total of 116,
divided into six classes, as fol-
lows:

Class A, 2, amount...	\$96 00
Class B, 5, amount...	72 00
Class C, 1-11, amount	48 00
Class C, 2-29, amount	21 45
Class C, 3-10, amount	48 00
Class C, 4-59, amount	21 45

Mr. Lyles would be glad to
have all who are entitled to these
funds to call at their earliest con-
venience and get same.

Mr. T. H. Ketchin attended a
meeting of the Democratic exe-
cutive committee in Columbia
last Wednesday.

Johnson vs. Gonzales.

Editor The News and Herald:
The following letter was sent
to the Columbia State showing
that the editor of that paper
had lied, yet he did not have the
common decency to publish it.
I will therefore ask you to kindly
give space to the same in your
valuable columns as well as this
comment.

Very truly,
W. J. Johnson.

Editor "State" newspaper:

In your issues of March 22nd
and April 5th, you stated that
there is a sharp issue of veracity
between Mr. H. D. Rantin, the
former editor of "The Fairfield
News" and myself, and that I
testified before the commission
that I knew nothing and had
heard nothing of the Farnum
matter. This is infamously
false. I testified that I had heard
nothing of the Farnum matter.
This is infamously false. I tes-
tified that I had heard the Farnum
rumor or report but, of course,
knew nothing as to its correct-
ness, nor, do I know yet as to
its correctness or incorrectness.
The rumor was common.

Mr. Rantin in his testimony
according to the published state-
ment of the same in "The News
and Courier" (a reputable Jour-
nal) said that he got his infor-
mation concerning the rumor
from me. While I now, have
no special recollection of talking
with Mr. Rantin about the mat-
ter, yet it is quite possible that
his statement is entirely correct,
and if I told him of the report
at all, it was repeated to him
just as I had heard it, and others
were talking it. But as to his
editorial on the matter, if he
really wrote one, I know nothing.

At least two other gentlemen
(one from Marion and one from
Newberry) have testified before
the commission that they also
heard the rumor or report, but
neither knew as to its correct-
ness. Your editorial comment of
April 5th, if such it may be called,
is beneath my notice, as well
as the sniffing Cuban who wrote
it, and shall not be dignified with
any consideration, but consigned
to the waste basket of contempt
with only consideration given to
its source.

W. J. Johnson.

The Danger After Grip

lies often in a run-down system.
Weakness, nervousness, lack of
appetite, energy and ambition,
with disordered liver and kidneys,
often follow an attack of this
wretched disease. The greatest
need then is Electric Bitters, the
glorious tonic, blood purifier and
regulator of the stomach, liver
and kidneys. Thousands have
proved that they wonderfully
strengthen the nerves, build up
the system and restore to health
and good spirits after an attack
of Grip. If suffering, try them.
Only 50 cents. Sold and perfect
satisfaction guaranteed by John
H. McMaster & Co.

Death of John D. Harrison.

John D. Harrison, one of the
most prominent citizens of Fair-
field county and well known
throughout the State, died at
his home in Longtown Sunday
night. Mr. Harrison attended
the unveiling of the women's
monument in Columbia a few
days ago and was apparently
enjoying his usual health. Mr.
Harrison has always been very
much interested in the upbuild-
ing of Fairfield county. He was
at one time a member of the
State Legislature and was one of
the leaders in the days of '76.
Since the organization of the
Southern Power company Mr.
Harrison has been looking after
its interests in this section. He
is survived by his wife and the
following children: Mrs. J. P.
Jones, Mrs. W. B. Kennedy, Mrs.
J. J. McEachern, W. D. Har-
rison, Miss Estell Harrison.
Funeral services were held at
the Longtown Presbyterian
church Tuesday at noon.

Miss Nell Elliott spent Satur-
day in Columbia. She is taking
"voice" there and goes down
two days each week.

Longtown Items.

Mrs. Jno. D. Harrison has re-
turned from Olanta where she
has been spending some time as
the guest of Rev. and Mrs. D. M.
Clark.

Misses Sue and Sara Kennedy
of Ridgeway visited their aunt,
Mrs. J. J. McEachern, and other
relatives in this section during
the past fortnight.

Mr. T. Howell Jones of Liberty
Hill was here recently on a short
visit to the families of Messrs
J. P. Jones and W. E. Wilds.

Miss Freddie Reeves, who has
been spending awhile with her
sister, Mrs. Cannon, in the vicinity
of Johnsonville, returned
home during the past week.

Rev. W. R. Pritchett of Ridgeway
was in Longtown Friday.

Miss Edna Dixon, principal of
the Union school in Lancaster
county, is at home now for the
spring and summer vacation.

Misses Pauline, Lina, Jessie,
Mae and Nannie Tidwell of Small-
wood have been on a visit to their
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D.
W. Tidwell.

Mr. R. B. Lewis, traveling
salesman for the Germofert Fer-
tilizer Company of Charleston,
spent a short while here with his
family last week.

Mrs. J. C. Stewart and Mrs.
D. F. Smith have returned from
a trip to Winnsboro.

Dr. Curry moved from Florida
to Longtown recently. We are
glad to welcome him in our midst.

Mrs. Jno. P. Jones is at home
from a pleasant visit to relatives
and friends in Olanta and Sar-
dinia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bell of
Winnsboro were among the re-
cent visitors at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. W. J. Seigler.

Mr. Tom Wilds, the efficient
carrier on the newly established
mail route in this section, is pro-
gressing nicely with his work.

Miss Irene Stewart is visiting
her cousin, Miss Jennie Weir and
other relatives in Winnsboro.

Mrs. W. E. Wilds has been
spending awhile in Chester as
the guest of her brother, Rev.
J. Ellison Jones. E. H. D.

Blackstock Items.

The U. D. C. Chapter met with
Mrs. J. A. McCrorey Saturday
afternoon, the meeting was well
attended. During the afternoon
refreshments were served.

Mrs. E. M. Kennedy, has re-
turned home after several weeks
at the Charlotte Sanatorium, for
treatment. We are glad to know
that she is so much improved.

Miss Carrie White of Chester,
spent Wednesday with her aunt,
Mrs. J. A. White.

Mr. R. J. Craig who has been
quite sick, for some time is at
this time very much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vander-
ford of Rock-Mount, N. C., are
the guests of their uncle and aunt,
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. S. Castles.

Rev. H. B. Hardy, attended the
Sunday School Convention
at Rock Hill last week.

Mr. S. B. Clowney, took his
little son, Sam, to the Presby-
terian hospital for treatment
last week.

Mr. B. H. Clowney of Chester
was in town last week visiting
relatives.

Dr. Vess D. Craig of Winston-
Salem spent Sunday in town with
his parents.

Mr. A. R. Craig, wife and child-
ren spent several days last week
with Mr. Craigs parents, Mr.
and Mrs. J. C. Craig.

Quite a number of people at-
tended the unveiling of the
Mounment for Women at Colum-
bia from this place last week.

**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh
that Contain Mercury,**

as mercury will surely destroy the sense
of smell and completely derange the
whole system when entering it through
the mucous surfaces. Such articles
should never be used except on pre-
scriptions from reputable physicians, as
the damage they will do is ten fold to
the good you can possibly derive from
them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufac-
tured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo,
O., contains no mercury, and is taken
internally, acting directly upon the
blood and mucous surfaces of the sys-
tem. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure
be sure you get the genuine. It is
taken internally and made in Toledo,
Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimo-
nials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per
bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for consti-
pation.

Mammoth Steamship

GOES DOWN WITH 1,100 SOULS.

Titanic, the largest ship of
the age, collided with an iceberg
off the Newfoundland banks last
Sunday night and sank at about
2:20 a. m. Monday, carrying about
eleven hundred souls to death.
She sank in 41.16 north; 50.14
west. The Titanic was built in
1910.

Length, 882.6 feet.
Beam, 92 feet.
Depth, 94 feet.
Gross tonnage, 46,000 tons.
Displacement, 66,000 tons.
Capacity, 3,200 people.
Passengers aboard, 1,300; crew,
860.

The Titanic cost \$10,000,000.
The value of the cargo exceeds
the cost of the steamer. She
carried over \$5,000,000 worth of
diamonds. Vice-President Frank-
lin of the White Star line gave
out the despairing statement:
"We can replace the money, but
not the lives."

You will look a good while before you
find a better medicine for coughs and
colds than Chamberlain's Cough Rem-
edy. It not only gives relief—it cures.
Try it when you have a cough or cold,
and you are certain to be pleased with
the prompt cure which it will effect.
For sale by all dealers.

CONVENTION CALL

HAS BEEN ISSUED

Democrate to Meet on May 15—

Committee Met Wednesday night

Columbia, April 12.—The State
Democratic executive committee
met in this city Wednesday night,
the meeting being called to order
by the chair man, General Willie
Jones, in the office of the secre-
tary of state. Nearly every
county in the State was repre-
sented, but the national commit-
teeman, Senator B. R. Tillman,
was absent. Mr. R. M. Jeffries,
representing the new county of
Jasper was present, and he was
asked to stand amid a volley of
cheers. The principal thing done
by the committee was to issue
the call for the State convention
to be held in Columbia at noon
on May 15th, in the hall of the
house of representatives. It
was for this that the committee
meeting was held.

Gov. Blease, member of the
committee from Newberry, offered
resolutions of regret at the
death of Mr. T. B. Crews, the
committee man from Laurens
county. Mr. Crews' place was
filled Wednesday night by a sub-
stitute.

Senator Lide, of Orangeburg,
introduced the resolution calling
the convention next month. The
convention will elect delegates
to the national Democratic con-
vention and will dispose of other
matters of business.

The resolution directs county
chairmen to call the Democratic
clubs to meet on April 27 for or-
ganization and for the election of
delegates to the county conven-
tions. The county conventions
meet on May 6, and each county
is to be represented in the State
convention, the delegates to be
elected at the meetings on May
6. The counties are represented
in the State convention in the
general assembly.

The executive committee Wed-
nesday night authorized the
chairman to call the new com-
mittee to meet on the night be-
fore the State convention, May
14. This new committee will be
elected by the county convention.

Almost a Miracle.

One of the most startling
changes ever seen in any man,
according to W. B. Holsclaw,
Clarendon, Tex., was effected
years ago in his brother. "He
had such a dreadful cough," he
writes, "that all our family
thought he was going into con-
sumption, but he began to use
Dr. King's New Discovery, and
was completely cured by ten bot-
tles. Now he is sound and well
and weighs 218 pounds. For
many years our family has used
this wonderful remedy for Coughs
and Colds with excellent results."
It's quick, safe, reliable and guar-
anteed. Price 50 cents and \$1.00.
Trial bottle free at John H. Mc-
Master & Co.'s.

Local Briefs.

Within the last two days three
veterans have answered the last
roll call. We note with deep sor-
row how quickly they are pass-
ing.

It seems impossible to believe
that we need more rain "already
yet so soon," but it's true never-
theless; in some places it is need-
ed badly.

Miss Elizabeth Robertson is
expected home from Columbia
this week to spend some time.
She has been sick for several
weeks, but we are glad to say
she is much better.

Quite a number of Winnsboro
and Fairfield county citizens
spent the 11th in Columbia, on
account of the unveiling exer-
cises. All report a large crowd
and pleasant day.

Those who missed hearing Dr.
J. O. Reavis of Columbia on his
travels in Africa in the Presby-
terian church Friday afternoon
truly missed a treat. He handled
his subject in a most interesting
way.

Misses Anne and Florence Con-
nell left on Monday night for
their home in Philadelphia. They
have been spending some time
here with Mr. and Mrs. L. A.
Bye at the Winnsboro hotel, and
in that time have won many
warm friends. They will be
greatly missed in all the social
circles.

They say "you can lead a horse
to water, but you can't make
him drink." Did you know that
you can hitch a horse to a wagon,
but you can't make him go, ex-
cept straight up in the air? Quite
a convincing instance of this oc-
curred in front of the Duval
hotel last Saturday morning.

The Easter German.

Lovely indeed was the dance
in the armory on Thursday night,
given by the Winnsboro German
Club. "The mesmerisin' tantil-
izin'" music was furnished by
Johnson's orchestra of Rock Hill,
and it was truly fine. The hours
sped by unnoted to the happy
dancers, and it was perilously
near the "cold gray dawn of the
morning after" before they dis-
persed. Delightful sandwiches
and punch were served buffet
style during the evening.

Following are the couples: Miss
Frances Fowles of Columbia with
J. M. Lyles; Miss Anne Connell
of Philadelphia with A. E. Davis;
Miss Florence Connell of Phila-
delphia with F. A. DesPortes;
Miss Evelyn Gantt with J. B.
Davis; Miss Louise Gantt with
S. D. Ellison; Miss Floride Mar-
tin with J. B. Doty; Miss Isabel
Pixley with U. G. DesPortes;
Miss Elizabeth McMaster with
W. L. Ruff; Miss Nell Elliott
with Fleming McMaster; Miss
Lucile Gladden with R. H. Mc-
Dowell; Miss Elise Lyles with
K. R. McMaster; Miss Beck
Lyles with F. S. Clarke; Miss
Maude Lee Holley with G. R.
Lauderdale. The stags were:
Messrs Jas. R. Shirley, Bernard
Craig and Ed Poag of Rock Hill,
W. L. Davidson, Steele Caldwell,
John Hemphill and Ehrlich of
Chester, James West of Green-
ville, John Harden, E. Gladden,
F. E. Jordan.

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