

**COL. AULL TELLS OF DE LA HOWE**

Col. Elbert H. Aull, veteran editor of the Newberry Herald and News, in a recent article on his sojourns and travels in McCormick writes interestingly of the De La Howe school and of Lethe:

"Mr. W. D. Morrah came by in his Buick and in company with Mr. S. P. Morrah and Mr. John Wardlaw we had the pleasure of a trip to the John de la Howe property. This is an estate which was left by John de lo Howe more than a hundred years ago for the education of the youth of that section and a school has been maintained there all the years. It was his purpose to establish a school of agriculture and he limited the number of pupils to 24, I understand. It is called "Lethe" which I understand is, being interpreted, "Here I rest." The land is on the banks of the Little River not far from the Savannah and contains 1,

700 acres of thereabout, and it is provided that at least one-third shall remain in woodland. The original forest is still there and the land that is in cultivation is very productive. The state has recently taken the property over and is building a big dormitory and maintaining the school. I have not looked up the terms under which this is done. We drove down through the woodland to the tomb of de la Howe and it is near where his home stood when he lived in the forest of the early days of the republic. It stood on an eminence overlooking the little River, but there is nothing left of it now. It is said that he had built around the place tall timbers of poles so that he might protect himself from the attacks of the Indians who roamed the forest in those days. The tomb is enclosed by four walls of brick and cemented on the outside, the walls about ten feet high. There is nothing to mark the place except

these four walls and the iron gate which gives entrance and on the gate is the following inscription:

Rebecca Woodin  
Obit. IV Oc. MDCCLXXXVIII  
Joanes De La Howe  
fundator  
Ob Januarii II MDCXCXVII  
Rebecca Woodin was his woman whom he brought across the seas with him and they two lived in this forest among the Indians all to themselves for years until their death. I think he was a surveyor or may be a teacher. I have not had an opportunity to look up the history. The tomb should have better attention if the state is to take charge of this fine property as it is and I suppose will establish a good agricultural school here."

Lethe is a Greek word and means forgetfulness. In mythology it means the river of Oblivion, one of the streams of the lower regions celebrated in ancient mythology, whose waters had the power of making those who drank of it forget the whole of their former existence. Souls before passing into Elysium drank to forget their earthly sorrows; souls returning to the upper world drank to forget the pleasures of Elysium. I do not know if the name as applied to this school has this significance or not, or whether the name has anything to do with the river of Oblivion or not, or may be Mr. de la Howe felt that he had passed into Elysium when he reached this beautiful spot of nature and that the river which runs by the place where he casts his tent was to him Elysium."

**GIANT BATTLESHIP TENNESSEE PLACED IN COMMISSION**

The super-dreadnought Tennessee, a gray giant of polished brass and gleaming steel, Friday was added to sea forces of the United States.

Native Tennesseans looked on with pride as the magnificent new vessel, which cost \$22,000,000, was commissioned at 2:30 p. m. in the Brooklyn navy yard. The ceremony was simple and brief only six minutes being required to finish it. The Tennessee will remain in the navy yard for a month and then will steam down the bay and travel southward to the Panama Canal to join her sister vessels of the Pa-

cific fleet.

**1,000 Watch Ceremony**  
About 1,000 persons were present when the Tennessee was commissioned. Of this number 150 were native Tennesseans, and the 70 officers of the ship drew up on the quarterdeck. They stood at salute as the band played the national anthem.

Rear Admiral John H. McDonald, commandant of the yard, read his orders from the Bureau of Navigation directing him to place the Tennessee in commission. Captain H. H. Lehigh, commander of the ship, read his orders from Secretary Daniels. Governor A. H. Roberts of Tennessee, who took a prominent part in the recruiting of native Tennesseans for the vessel, was unable to be present.

**Will Have 1,345 Sailors**  
When her complement is complete the Tennessee, which ranks with the largest battleships afloat, will have a crew of 1,345 men and 75 officers. The vessel has fourteen decks, is 624 feet long, 97 feet wide, and has a 32-foot draft. Her armament consists of twelve 14-inch guns, which can fire a broadside every thirty seconds; fourteen 5-inch guns and four anti-aircraft guns.

The Tennessee is propelled by electricity and her engines can develop 32,000 horsepower. Her tanks will carry 1,000 tons of oil and she will have a maximum speed of twenty-one knots, or twenty-four miles an hour.

**RESULT IN DOUBT IN NORTH CAROLINA**

Charlotte, N. C., June 6.—With the votes of approximately two-

thirds of the state's 100 counties tabulated, the result of Saturday's primary was still undecided tonight. For the gubernatorial nomination, actual returns compiled by the Charlotte Observer from 67 counties, some complete, give Cameron Morrison 32,882, Max Gardner 31,070 and Robert N. Page 20,978.

The same returns indicated that Senator Overman had been renominated for the United States senate by an overwhelming majority.

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