

# MONUMENT TO THE WOMEN OF THE CONFEDERACY

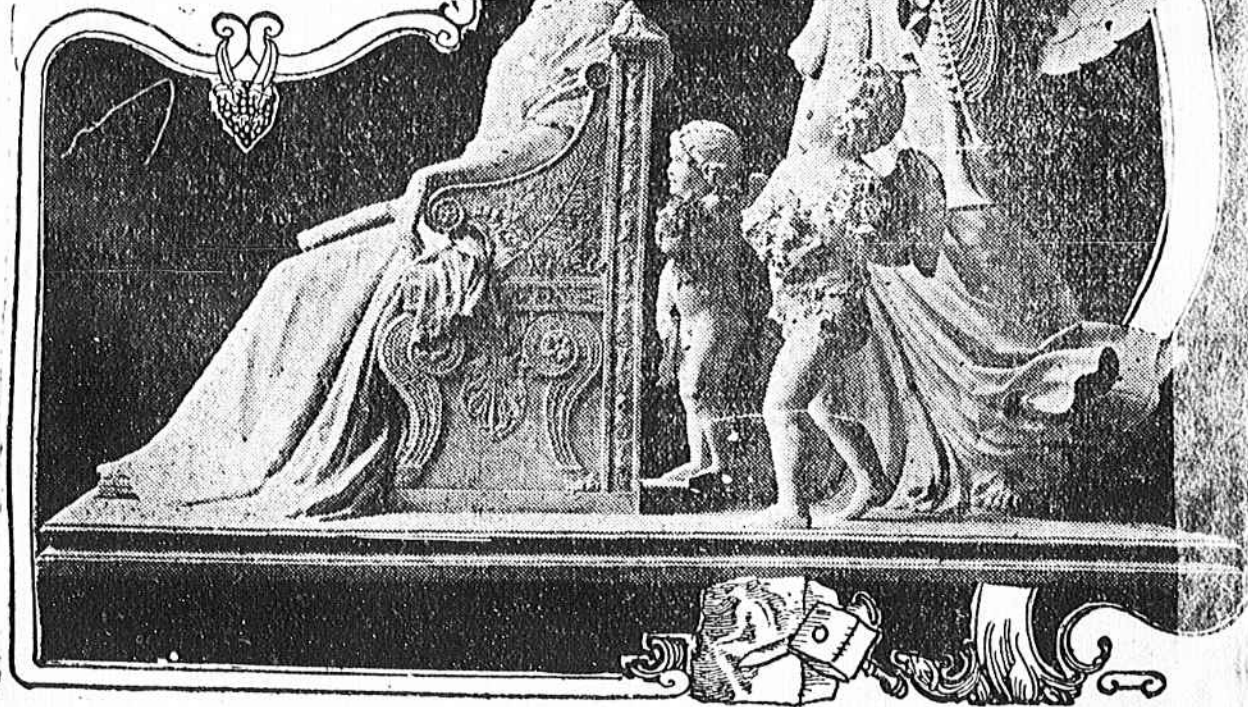
## BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE TO WOMEN

Unveiled Thursday in Columbia in Presence of Large and Enthusiastic Assemblage from All Over the State—Impressive Ceremonies Mark the Occasion.

(Columbia Record, 11th.)

Amid a concourse of about five thousand people the monument to the Women of the Confederacy was unveiled Thursday morning, and one of the most beautiful memorial occasions in the history of the State was recorded.

The monument stands on the rear of the State House grounds and the whole rear part of the square was one solid mass of humanity. When the throng had dispersed the bronze statue was left standing as a tribute to the womanhood of the South, so



(Illustration by Courtesy of the Greenville Daily Piedmont.)

well represented in the gathered throng.

Spectators jammed the steps of the State House and the entire square was one solid mass of humanity.

A company of Clemson cadets furnished the military escort of the day. There were hundreds of Confederate veterans present, these being from all sections of the State. Daughters and Children of the Confederacy and "Confederate Women" were assembled on the platform surrounding the monument.

The beautiful monument, encircled by a mass of the State's living beauty, presented one of the sublimest scenes Columbia has ever witnessed.

Before the monument was unveiled it was draped in Confederate and South Carolina flags.

### The Exercises.

At 12.15 the chairman of the monument commission, Gen. C. Irvine Walker, called the vast throng to order, and he called upon Rev. John G. Richards, of Liberty Hill, chaplain of the Tenth South Carolina Regiment of the Confederacy, to lead in prayer.

The band played "Nearer, My God to Thee," and Gen. Walker delivered the opening address. At the conclusion he introduced the orator of the day, Hon. Jos. W. Barnwell, of Charleston.

Mr. Barnwell's address was a masterful tribute to the heroism of the womanhood of the Confederacy, and his strong voice made his words heard far out-of-doors.

### The Shaft Uncovered.

As Mr. Barnwell presented the monument three little girls and one little boy pulled aside the drapery, and as the German artillery fired a salute of 21 guns, the crowd surged around the monument that all might have a view of the front.

### A Northern Tribute.

Gen. Walker read a letter and presented two wreaths from Gen. L. Torrence, a commanding officer in the Federal army, living in Minneapolis, Minn., this one-time enemy of the Confederate soldiery expressing his regards for the State and the spirit that erected the monument.

The wreaths were received with voluminous cheers.

### Sculptor Presented.

Gen. Walker presented the sculptor of the monument, F. Wellington Ruckstuhl, and, amid cheers, he bowed to the throng.

Amid the strains of "Dixie" women from several chapters of U. D. C. came forward and placed floral tributes at the foot of the bronze.

A. L. Gaston, of Chester, was introduced, and, in a fitting speech, accepted, on behalf of the Sons and

Daughters of the Confederacy, the handsome statue.

Mrs. C. E. Graham, of Greenville, president of the U. D. C. of that city, addressed the throng and presented the monument.

The beautiful memorial, presenting each one with an exquisite floral offering in the name of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Benediction was pronounced by Rev. F. O. S. Curtis and the throng dispersed.

### 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: Gen. C. Irvine Walker, chairman; John G. Richards, Jr., Col. T. J. Moore, Capt. C. A. Rolland and W. E. Gonzales, secretary and treasurer.

The members were representatives of Confederate soldiers, and it was especially appropriate that they should perform such service on the occasion of the dedication of a masterpiece of art in honor of the women who fought a great and bloody 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.

## INSCRIPTIONS ON MONUMENT TO WOMEN

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 UNFALTERING 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 CONFEDERACY MAY BE FORGOTTEN BUT THE FRUITS OF THE NOBLE SERVICE OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE SOUTH ARE OUR PERPETUAL HERITAGE.

WHEN REVERSES FOLLOWED VICTORIES WHEN WANT DISPLACED PLENTY 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 DESTRUCTION 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 UNDAUNTED BY PROBLEMS 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.

—Inscriptions by William E. Gonzales.

### SIGNER HERE FOR UNVEILING.

Col. R. A. Thompson, of Walhalla, Attends Monument Dedication.

(The State, 11th.)

Col. Robert A. Thompson, of Walhalla, the only living signer of the Ordinance of Secession, arrived in Columbia yesterday to be present at the unveiling of the monument to the women of the Confederacy.

Col. Thompson is a prominent member of the Oconee county bar and a veteran of the War Between the States. Of the devoted group of men who decided in convention assembled that South Carolina should withdraw from the Union, Col. Thompson is the only member of the assembly who signed the Secession Ordinance who has been spared.

### Little Girl Met Death Under Auto.

Charleston, April 10.—Returning from across the street, whither she had been sent on an errand, Adele Abraham, a pretty little seven-year-old Syrian girl, of Greenville, S. C., met death late yesterday afternoon on King street, when she was struck by the automobile of E. W. Hughes, driven by Jos. Harper, a colored chauffeur, and containing Mr. Hughes and three other persons. The girl was struck on the head by the spring attached to the radiator of the car and life was extinct a few minutes after the accident occurred. Shortly after the accident Harper, the chauffeur, was placed under arrest by Sgt. Horn and Private Ryan, of the police force. Harper is being detained in a cell at the police station awaiting instructions from the coroner.

### Georgia Murderer Cheated Gallows.

Columbus, Ga., April 12.—James Jefferson, who was to have been hanged to-day, committed suicide early this morning in his cell by taking poison. Jefferson killed Policeman Marion Merchant several months ago while resisting arrest.

Repeated efforts to have Governor Brown interfere with the death sentence being carried out failed. Jefferson lost all hope. Where he got the drug is not known.

In declining to commute the death sentence imposed upon Jefferson Governor Brown completely disregarded the unanimous recommendation of the Prison Commission.

### Fugate Is Commisioned.

Columbia, April 11.—After giving bond to the amount of \$15,000, which was approved by the Attorney General, James W. Fraser, has been issued to John W. Fraser, the Georgetown lawyer who was appointed as state public defender by the Governor. Mr. Fraser, who was dismissed by the Governor, will refuse to give up the office. Mr. Fraser has not made formal demand upon Mr. Rhame for the office. The matter will very probably be decided at the approaching session of the Supreme Court.

### Lapid Growth Causes Death.

Boston, April 12.—The abnormal weight of 850 pounds attained by Abraham Sodekeson caused his death to-day from fatty degeneration of the heart. He was 26 years old. Three weeks ago when taken ill, Sodekeson weighed 434 pounds. During his sickness it is estimated that he gained weight at the rate of 20 pounds a day.

### Supposed Fanatic Kills Five.

San Antonio, Texas, April 12.—An "axe man" killed William Burton, his wife, two children, and brother-in-law, all negroes, early this morning and left the bodies with butcher knives in them. The crime is similar to those recently committed in western Louisiana and eastern Texas by supposed religious fanatics.

### Brig. Gen. Farley Dead.

Charleston, April 7.—Brig. Gen. Joseph P. Farley, United States army, retired, died at 23 King street, at 2.30 o'clock this morning of pneumonia. His wife, son and daughter were at the bedside when the end came. The body is being carried to West Point, where the interment will take place on Monday.

Gen. Farley was graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1861, being commissioned a lieutenant of artillery. He saw active service during the War Between the States, being engaged in the operations against Charleston, taking part in the descent on Morris Island. He took part in the bombardment of Fort Wagner, being on Gen. Seymour's staff. He also served as a professor at West Point. He became a brigadier general on February 1, 1903, and retired soon thereafter.

We was born in Washington on March 2, 1839. On April 6, 1864, he was married to Miss F. E. Brinsley at Philadelphia. He was author of "West Point in the Early Sixties," and contributed to technical journals on arms and explosives, being an ordnance expert. His daughter married Col. E. M. Blake, son of P. R. Blake, of this State.

# Mr. John T. Long, Who Lives in the Hickory Flat Section,

and is one of the largest farmers in the County, used our 8-3-3 goods last year, side by side with an imported fertilizer which cost him \$16 more a ton than our 8-3-3, and none of his neighbors could tell where one ended and the other commenced. Mr. Long has red lands and 8-3-3 is the fertilizer for red lands. 8-4-4 is better for gray lands.

After so much rain the ground is badly bleached and this together with the lateness of the season and the lack of preparation, will make it necessary for farmers to use a high grade fertilizer, and to use it freely to make satisfactory crops.

We have the goods ready made and are prepared to make prompt shipments. Agents everywhere.

## Anderson Phosphate and Oil Company.

J. R. Vandiver, President - D. S. Vandiver, Manager

## MOSS & ANSEL, Agents, Walhalla, S. C.

### THE PIEDMONT PRESBYTERY.

Rev. G. M. Wilcox Chosen Moderator. Mr. Hughs Retires.

Easley, April 10.—The Piedmont Presbytery, which met in the Presbyterian church promptly at 8.15 o'clock, was well attended, and affairs were begun in a business-like way. Rev. Mr. Frazer, of Anderson, delivered the opening sermon, although it was previously announced that Rev. G. M. Wilcox, of Walhalla, would do so.

Following the sermon was the roll call of the churches represented and the members of the Presbytery.

W. C. Hughs, the retiring moderator, made a short but interesting farewell address, and Rev. Geo. M. Wilcox, of Walhalla, was elected to succeed Mr. Hughs as moderator.

J. W. Todd, of Seneca, was elected temporary clerk.

Mr. Wilcox appointed Rev. Mr. Kirkpatrick, of Seneca, and W. W. Ford, of this city, as a devotional committee.

There was much interest taken in educational matters. Rev. D. R. Byrd, president of Chicora College, addressed the body, and a special collection was taken for the cause of education.

W. P. Nesbitt, of Piedmont, was elected a trustee of Chicora College. Rev. S. W. DuBose, of Toceca, Ga., preached at 11 o'clock to-day.

A popular meeting was held to-night in the interest of foreign missions.

Rev. I. D. Wallace, of Pelzer, and Ruling Elder J. R. Falls, of Central, were elected commissioners to the General Assembly, which meets in Bristol, Tenn., on the third Thursday in May.

The next meeting of Presbytery will be held in Walhalla September 27th.

W. T. Gilly, a prominent dealer in Pennington Gap, Va., was so bothered with kidney and bladder trouble that he could not attend to business. He says, "I had severe pains in my back and kidneys and had to get up ten to fifteen times each night. Saw Foley Kidney Pills advertised and bought two bottles, and soon felt great relief, and was entirely cured. No longer disturbed at night, but sleep till morning." J. W. Bell.

### Dr. McNaughton Resentenced.

Swainsboro, Ga., April 11.—Dr. J. W. McNaughton, the physician who killed Fred Flanders, and was convicted in the Superior Court here, was Tuesday resented to be hanged on May 10th.

### ANOTHER SQUABBLE IS ON.

Governor Appoints Township Commissioners in Face of Law.

Columbia, April 10.—Governor Blease to-day appointed a board of township commissioners for Beaufort county. With two exceptions the names are different from those fixed by an act of the General Assembly at its recent session. The Supreme Court will decide on the legality of the appointments.

In 1911 Senator Christensen recommended the Governor certain names for appointment on this board. The Governor ignored the recommendations and appointed others.

At the legislative session this year Senator Christensen got through a bill which abolished the Governor's board and named others. Thus a new board was created by law. The appointments made by the Governor to-day ignore this law and name others.

Attorney General Lyon says he will institute a case in the Supreme Court at its session this month to test which board is legally appointed. The Attorney General recently advised the Supervisor of Beaufort county to recognize the board named in special law and stated that he thought the courts would uphold him.

### WALHALLA PROOF

Should Convince Every Walhalla Reader.

The frank statement of a neighbor, telling the merits of a remedy, bids you pause and believe. The same endorsement by some stranger far away commands no belief at all. Here's a Walhalla case. A Walhalla citizen testifies. Read and be convinced.

Mrs. Ida Hellams, Factory Hill, Walhalla, S. C., says: "We have used Doan's Kidney Pills in our family with excellent results and I know that they live up to the claims made for them. They were obtained from Dr. Bell's drug store and used for pains in the back and sides and troubles with the kidney secretions. Complete and lasting relief was received."

Mrs. Hellams is only one of many Walhalla people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches—I, your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mrs. Hellams had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50c., at all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. "When Your Back Is Lame—Remember the Name."