



MRS. NORMAN V. RANDOLPH. (Chairman Central Committee Jefferson Davis Monument Association.)

THE MEMORIAL TO JEFFERSON DAVIS

The Daughters Working Energetically to Raise Funds.

Will be Pushed to Completion

A Circular Asking Contributions Sent to the Veterans, Sons and Daughters—Twenty Thousand Dollars Now in Bank at Interest.

The movement begun some years ago to erect in Monroe Park, in this city, a handsome memorial to Jefferson Davis, the President of the Confederate States, has taken on new life.

They now have upwards of \$20,000 in bank at interest, and, judging from the success that attends the undertakings of these hard-working women, the requisite funds will, in the near future, be raised for the completion of a handsome and fitting memorial to the Confederacy's President.

The Central Committee of the Jefferson Davis Monument Association, of which Mrs. Norman V. Randolph is chairman, recently held a meeting in this city, the committee has charge of the monument, and plans were discussed for the furtherance of this object. A circular has been issued and sent to the Daughters of the Confederacy, and large results are expected.

The local Chapter of Daughters have pledged themselves to raise one hundred dollars, but they are sure to exceed this subscription to at least five hundred.

It is confidently believed that before long the handsome memorial, the design for which has already been published, will be raised in Monroe Park as an eloquent witness of the devotion of the people of the South to the cause for which they and their fathers fought, and of which Jefferson Davis was the official representative as their President.

MRS. RANDOLPH'S LETTER. Mrs. Randolph, chairman of the Central Committee, has sent out the following letter to the various Camps and Chapters.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy, at the request of the United Confederate Veterans, have assumed the erection of the monument to President Jefferson Davis.

The veterans have now in the State Bank of Richmond, January 29, 1900, the sum of \$20,000.00 bearing interest, which amount, with such additional funds as the Daughters see fit to contribute, will be used for this monument.

Many causes appeal to us: The disabled veterans must be provided for, having no country to pension them; the cry of the widows and orphans of Confederate veterans is ever in our ears; the number of our 20,000 soldiers who died in prison beg for recognition at our hands.

But the veterans ask us to build this monument, promising their assistance. Let us erect it at once, while they are here. The ranks are fast thinning out and there are no recruits.

A motion was made by Miss Kate Mason Rowland at the Convention in Baltimore, three years ago, and again in Richmond, that Mr. Davis' birthday, June 20, be made a legal holiday in the Southern States. Florida, Georgia and Virginia have done this. The 20 of June falls on Sunday this year, and as it is one of the days of the reunion at the national camp, on that day pledge to raise \$10, or as much as possible. Let every Chapter adopt Mrs. Cooley's motion and have an entertainment so near to that day as they can, since it falls on Sunday.

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THE DRAMA IN BEDFORD CITY.

John Sherman's Fine Play, "Appomattox," to be Rendered by Amateurs.

MONTVALE, VA., April 14.—Special.—The first presentation in Bedford City of the Southern play, "Appomattox," a dramatic story of the Confederacy, by Mr. Sherman, of Lynchburg, but now connected with the World at Roanoke, to be presented at the Opera House, will be for the benefit of St. John's Church, promises to be a grand success in every respect.

It is an interesting, animating, moving drama, and depicts many of the stirring scenes of the last days of the Confederacy. The Norfolk and Western Railroad has kindly granted a reduced ticket for parties of ten. Reserved seats are ordered for our party.

Mrs. Mary Kent died on Saturday and the remains were interred Sunday in Montvale Presbyterian Cemetery. Rev. Dallas Tucker conducted the services at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, of which she was a member. She was sixty-seven years old and relict of Dr. John Kent, Macon Garder, of Bedford City, confuted the burial obsequies.

Mr. Calhoun, an old and respected citizen, who was paralyzed last Saturday, is still unconscious, and his demise is daily expected. He is an uncle of the proprietor of the Allegheny Springs.

The "Dimkey engine" which was used to haul ore from the Virginia Coal and Iron Company's mine, was so badly injured in the burning of the engine house last week as to be unfit for use until repaired; consequently a good many hands are thrown out of employment. It is not known whether it was the work of an incendiary or caught from sparks of the engine.

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Untarnished Democratic Career of Chas. B. Aycock.

HIS RUNNING MATE

The gubernatorial nominee the finest Stumper in the State, and Senator Butler has felt the keenness of His Scimitar.

DURHAM, N. C., April 14.—Special.—Charles B. Aycock, the gubernatorial nominee of the North Carolina Democratic Convention, held in Raleigh this week, for the Governorship, was born and raised on a farm in Wayne County, where he now resides, about forty-two years ago.

From the early days of the cotton-land, where he was a success, he worked his way to matriculation at the University of North Carolina, and there graduated with honor in 1878.

With his diploma from the University, his license to practice law, laudable ambition and fine physique, combined with great industry, he at once assumed a prominent position at the bar and in the politics of his section.

It was soon recognized by his people and his party that they had a young man with no negative side to his character; one who had positive convictions, the manhood to express them, and the oratory to do so acceptably to any audience.

A POPULAR ELECTOR. In 1892 he canvassed the State as Presidential elector for Grover Cleveland, from the rugged mountain cliffs on the Tennessee side to where the Atlantic waves wash the pebbly shore on the east, winning fame, friends and honor from Murphy to Manteo.

Later he was Attorney for the United States Court in the Eastern District of North Carolina; and now has been given the higher honor of being the flag-bearer of white supremacy for his native hearth, and where, like the old Scotch McGregor, he will stand firm.

He is justly regarded as the best campaign speaker in the State, and whenever he and Senator Butler have met on the forensic rostrum, the latter has been badly disfigured.

W. D. TURNER. Mr. Aycock's running mate for Lieutenant-Governor, W. D. Turner, of Statesville, is a native of North Carolina. He was educated at Trinity College, from which he graduated in 1878. Soon after which he obtained license to practice law, locating in Statesville. He has twice served as a member of the State Senate most acceptably, has built up a lucrative practice and reputation beyond reproach. Mr. Turner is of Scotch-Irish descent.

WAR WITH THE TRANSVAAL. "Was discussed by Messrs. J. F. Peake and W. B. Saunders on the affirmative, and Messrs. C. O. Futtler and H. W. Dunkler on the negative. The intellectual combatants handled the question ably from their respective standpoints, and received much applause from the audience.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will give an Easter egg hunt Monday next, beginning at 10 A. M.

Mrs. I. N. Vaughan, accompanied by her son, Mr. I. N. Vaughan, Jr., Masters Walter and Boxley Vaughan, will leave to-morrow to spend Easter with her son, Cadet Richie Vaughan, at the Virginia Military Institute. They will be joined there by Master Frank Vaughan, of Bedford Academy.

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Miss Carrie Ratcliffe will spend Easter in James City.

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