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PICTURES PRESENTED.

Portraits of Davis and Lee
Now Adorn Graded
School Library.

Unusually Fine Patriotic and Appropriate Address By Capt. T. W. Sloucomb In Presenting and Receiving These Pictures.

From Thursday's Daily.
In the presence of Thos. Ruffin Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy, who purchased the pictures for the school, a number of the board of trustees of the school and citizens and the entire school, drawn up in an imposing body in front of the central building, the presentation of the splendid pictures of Jefferson Davis and Robert E. Lee to the school was made at noon today, and the exercises were most interesting, impressive and edifying.

The exercises were opened with a beautiful prayer by Rev. E. H. Davis, pastor of St. Paul Methodist Church. The school then sang in a body "The Old North State," after which Capt. T. W. Sloucomb, a veteran of the Gray, who had been chosen by Thos. Ruffin Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy to present the pictures, was introduced.

In a clear and impressive voice and dignified composed manner Captain Sloucomb spoke as follows:
"The territory comprising the southern portion of the United States is a great history making country, but a people remiss and neglectful of writing and publishing to the world their great and glorious deeds.

"There is hardly a school child in the United States who is not familiar with Lexington and Bunker Hill, while comparatively few know anything of the battles of Alamance, Moore's Creek or Guilford Court House. Why the difference? Massachusetts magnifies and exploits her deeds, while North Carolina is content to do and say nothing of hers.

"So eminent a man as the late Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, only a short while before his death, during a discussion of a proposition to make an appropriation for the reclamation of the Moore's Creek Battle Ground, said 'Surely there must be some mistake about this. I never heard of such a battle. Where did it occur?' Was this ignorance on the part of the great senator? or was it owing to the imperfect dissemination of our historical data? It is a duty we owe to ourselves, to posterity and our country to change these conditions and be more alive to our own interest.

"General Lee used to say that the greatest word in the language was duty, and based upon this foundation, what a symmetrical character he built—polished after the similitude of a palace." In private life pure and gentle as a woman, with the simplicity of a child—in war easily the first soldier of America, towering above all contemporaries on either side like a giant mountain peak the foothills at its base. Recognized as one of the great captains of the ages, the peer of Wellington and Marlborough.

"Mr. Jefferson Davis, the first and only President of our storm-craddled Confederacy, occupied a unique place in the annals of American history. Educated at the National Military Academy, as a young man we find him subduing the Indians in their ravages against the whites, and blazing the way for the settlement and progress of civilization in the great Northwest bordering on the Ohio and Great Lakes—later on shedding his blood on the battlefields of Mexico, and at the head of his gallant Mississippians planting in triumph the flag of his country upon the walls of the Montezuma. Retiring to civil life he sways listening Senates with his eloquence and wisdom. Called to the Cabinet he revolutionized the art and science of war, and was famous as the great Secretary.

"In the evening of his life, called to preside over the destiny of his beloved South, he was misrepresented, abused, vilified and maligned by his enemies, hounded and hunted like a wild beast, a ruler of millions, in prison and in chains, at home and among his people, and yet without a home and without a country. Amid all the stress of the raging storm he stood erect and unbending as the sturdy oak when swept by the gale. Firmly rooted and grounded in the eternal principles of right and justice, he was as firm and immovable as the everlasting hills, from whence came his help.

"It took England more than two

hundred years to appreciate one of her greatest sons, but after the lapse of centuries there stands in the Metropolis of the empire today a magnificent tribute to the great, but hated Cromwell. And I fully believe in the coming ages, when generation after generation shall come and go, "down into the tongueless silence of the dreamless dust," there will arise high above the horizon of the world's history, clear cut and distinct, the majestic figure of Jefferson Davis to take his place in the gallery of the great.

"Deo Vindice!
"And now in behalf of this noble band of patriotic Southern women, the Thomas Ruffin Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy, I present to you, Sir, for the Goldsboro Public Schools, a portrait of the peerless Lee and the incomparable Jefferson Davis."

On behalf of the school Superintendent Woltz received the pictures, speaking as follows:
"It is gratifying to me to accept on behalf of the Goldsboro Public Schools these splendid portraits of our beloved heroes, Jefferson Davis and Robert E. Lee. One of these proved himself a hero, when at the head of charging squadron he led Southern valor on and on to fruitless victory. The other, though not as a soldier bravely fighting on the field of battle do we think of him and love him best, proved himself nevertheless a hero whose name will live and be loved as long as that of the Confederate States lives, which will be forever; and history will do him justice as having been a most worthy representative of the cause for which he stood, whether as a man, a statesman or a soldier.

"I think it is particularly fitting that the Daughters of the Confederacy should present these portraits to their public schools. For it was they who bore the real burden of the Civil War, and, since the war closed, it has been they who have kept alive the deeds of glory and valor of the Confederate soldier, and have done him honor from year to year by the devotional services of a grateful people.

"When I look around me and see the tattered remnant of that old army of Northern Virginia, grizzled and gray, some with empty sleeves, some stamping their way along on wooden pegs, I can but remember that these old soldiers were schoolboys once, who turned their faces away from home and loved ones with their comforts and pleasures, and freely poured out their blood on many a hard-fought field in defense of a cause that they thought just. I remember that it was this old army that bore for four long years the revolt upon their bayonets, opposing a constant front to the mighty concentration of power brought against it, receiving terrible blows did not fail to give the like, and which vital in all its parts died only with complete annihilation. Then I say let these portraits hang on your public school walls, where the sons and grandsons of those old soldiers may see and know what manner of men were these at whose command their fathers charged the very cannon mouth and to whom was given the most loyal devotion this world has ever seen. Let no vandal's hand mar their beauty, but let them be perpetual reminders of not only Lee and Davis, but of Jackson and Johnston, of Longstreet and A. P. Hill, of Beauregard and Hampton, of Hood and Early, and a thousand others whose names history has inscribed upon her roll of honor.

"My friends, to have lived long, neutral, purposeless years is nothing, but to have lived a few brief hours in defense of a righteous cause, to have calmly met the infinite in defense of one's home and friends, to my mind is sublime!

But why should we mourn for these our heroes. They calmly sleep in the very bosom of the land they loved and their names are enshrined in the hearts of a grateful people. Where once the very earth shook with the tramp of contending hosts, they rest, and their names are recorded in the grandest history of the ages.

"Then was all our blood shed in vain? Was all the agony endured for the lost cause but as water spilled upon the burning sand? No! a thousand times, No! Those old soldiers set the world record for devotion to a cause. They gave to their children proud memories and to history new names, to be a theme and inspiration for unborn generations. The heroes of future wars will emulate our Lees and Jacksons. We have taught the armies of the world the casualties to be endured in battle; and the qualities of heart and soul developed in both our women and men, in the stress and strain of our poverty, and in the furnace of our affliction, have made a worthier race and have already borne rich reward in the building up of our country.

"Then we commend to our school-boys, as examples of manly courage and loyalty to convictions the record of

"The old Confederate veteran, we

know him as he stands,
And listens for the thunder of the far-off battle lands
He hears the crash of musketry, the smoke rolls like a sea,
For he tramped the fields with Stonewall and climbed the heights with Lee.

"The old Confederate veteran; his life is in the past,
And the war-cloud, like a mantle, 'round his rugged form is cast.
He hears the bugle calling o'er the far and mystic sea,
For he tramped the fields with Stonewall and climbed the heights with Lee."

Both of these splendid speeches were enthusiastically received, and the lesson the occasion and these speeches inculcate in the minds and hearts of the pupils of the school and the public alike should be cherished and promulgated, for it is by such precepts and such occasions that our children of the South are to be molded into the statures of their peerless and immortal sires.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Miss Annie Land, of Kinston, to Become the Bride of Mr. Thomas O'Berry, of Goldsboro.

Kinston, N. C., May 5.—Miss Annie Land, of Kinston, is to be married to Mr. Thomas O'Berry, of Goldsboro, on Monday, May 10, at 10 o'clock. The wedding will take place in the late fall.

Mr. O'Berry is a native of Goldsboro, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan O'Berry. This announcement will be of interest to their many friends in the State.

MRS. BROADHURST DEAD.

Fell on Sleep This Morning in Americus, Georgia.

A telegram received by Capt. and Mrs. D. J. Broadhurst in this city today from their son, Mr. Rowland S. Broadhurst, brings the sad announcement of the death of his beloved young wife, twenty-seven years of age, which occurred this morning, at their home in Americus, Ga., where Rowland has been engaged in business for a number of years.

His sister, Miss Lila, left on the afternoon train for her brother's bereaved home, in the desire of being with him in his unpeaking sympathy, in which he has the sincere sympathy of his hosts of friends here, his old home.

HOW TO GROW FAT.

A Lazy Stomach the Cause of Thinness Nine Times in Ten.

If you are thin or lean, have scrawny arms and neck, you can't grow fat unless your food properly digests. People take on flesh in proportion to the nutritious matter which the organs of digestion absorb and pass into the blood.

Just as long as the nutritious matter passes along without being absorbed, just so long will you remain thin. Perhaps your stomach, bowels and liver need a tonic. If your digestion is not perfect, Mi-o-na tablets will put it right at once.

Mi-o-na will cure indigestion and every conceivable ailment of the stomach promptly. It cures by building and toning up and not by encouraging a tired stomach to continue its shiftless and health destroying habits. It promptly drives away sour stomach, belching of gas, heaviness after eating.

J. H. Hill & Son sell Mi-o-na for 50 cents a large box, and guarantee it to cure indigestion, sea and car sickness, vomiting of pregnancy and all stomach diseases and distress, or money back.

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Cures catarrh or money back. Just breathe it in. Complete outfit, including inhaler \$1. Extra bottles 50c. Druggists.

NO EARLY ADJOURNMENT.

Real Tariff Measure to Be Framed in Conference

Conditions Now Indicate That Congress Will Be in Session Later Than July 1st—President Still Favors Inheritance Tax in Necessary to Meet Deficit.

Washington, D. C., May 5.—The possibilities of the passage of the tariff bill and the adjournment of the special session of Congress before June 15 or July 1, seem to have vanished. This conclusion has been reached by the President as a result of recent talks with senators and representatives, and he made it known today.

The Senate is not making the headway with the Aldrich measure that was expected, and before the new tariff law can be presented to the President for his action, there must ensue a long conference between the representatives of the two Houses of Congress.

Among those who have followed the trend of important legislation on the tariff, there is a belief that the real tariff revision bill remains to be framed in conference. Whatever influence President Taft feels he can bring to bear in securing a satisfactory measure will be exerted upon the conference.

The President is still hopeful that the revenue to be derived from the new bill with economies in the administration of the government will prove sufficient to prevent a deficit. If it should be shown, however, that the government finances are in need of further support to meet the current expenditures, the President will adhere to his original proposition that a graduated Federal inheritance tax is the most just that could be levied and would prove the easiest to collect. If such a tax should not prove sufficient to meet the necessities of the government, or if it should not appeal to the majority of Congress, the President favors as a substitute or as an additional means of collecting revenue, the imposition of an excise tax on the dividends of corporations.

An income tax, he believes, and always has believed, should be levied only as a last resort.

MC KINNE-PETERSON.

Chicago Girl Becomes the Bride of North Carolinian.

Chicago, Ill., May 5.—The marriage of Miss Ethel Peterson, daughter of Mr. Peter C. Peterson, of Chicago, Ill., and Malcolm McKinnon, of Princeton, N. C., was one of the prettiest celebrations of the season. The wedding took place at eight o'clock Wednesday evening, April 28, at the residence of the bride's father, the Rev. J. H. Edwards officiating. The bride's sister, Miss Jessie O. Peterson, and the groom's brother, David F. McKinnon, of Louisburg, N. C., were the only attendants. The bride wore a gown of cream satin-velvet and rose-point lace, with tulle veil and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

The maid of honor wore pale blue messaline with gold embroidery and carried white sweet peas.

After an Eastern trip, Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon will be at home in Princeton, N. C.

(The Argus joins the groom's host of friends in this section in cordial congratulations and assures his young bride that she will find a North Carolina welcome awaiting her on her home-coming.—Ed. Argus.)

SNOW HILL ITEMS.

Gov. W. W. Kitchin will address the citizens of Greene county upon the subject of education Saturday, May 22. This will be the first visit of Governor Kitchin and his maiden speech in Greene county. The chief executive will be given a rousing welcome upon this occasion.

At the regular meeting of the county commissioners Monday, Mr. B. W. Edwards was elected chairman to succeed Mr. J. E. Herring, resigned. Dr. W. B. Murphy was elected county health officer.

Mr. McD. Pate has purchased the G. A. Jones property. The price paid was \$920.

"Ye Olde Tyme Concert" will be the attraction at the home of Mr. M. W. Warren, Friday evening, May 14.

We are showing the celebrated North Star Refrigerators in the new styles. Andrews & Waddell Furniture Co.

SECRETARY OF STATE KNOX

REMINDED OF HIS BIRTHDAY

Greeted by Many Senators, Representatives and Members of the State Department.

Washington, D. C., May 6.—Philander C. Knox, Secretary of State, was reminded of his birthday when he arrived at his office this morning and found a great bunch of roses on his desk. During the day he was kept busy receiving congratulations from his colleagues of the Cabinet, the subordinate officials of the Department of State, the members of the diplomatic corps who chanced to call, and senators, representatives and scores of other public officials among whom the Secretary of State is deservedly popular.

Although he has now reached his fifty-sixth year, Secretary Knox looks scarcely a day older than he did when he made his first appearance in Washington in 1901 to take up his duties as President-General in the Cabinet of President McKinley. He was then comparatively unknown, except in the legal profession, outside of Western Pennsylvania. Today he is one of the best known men in the United States, and in ability is regarded generally as measuring up to the very high standard set by James G. Blaine, John Sherman, John Hay, Elihu Root and others who have held the portfolio of State in recent years.

Hearing on Pupils' Fares.

Washington, D. C., May 6.—Sale of railroad tickets to school children was the topic for a general hearing of testimony and arguments held by the Interstate Commerce Commission today. Some months ago the commission, in a case brought before it by the Pennsylvania Railroad, decided that it was improper for railroads to restrict the use of commutation tickets sold at a reduced rate to children attending certain schools, denying the special rates to others. The railroad companies thereupon withdrew the sale of such tickets from all children, and referred to the decision of the commission as the reason for so doing. This caused much dissatisfaction. The commission issued a special statement in regard to the matter, intimating that the railroads had purposely misconstrued the decision. The hearing today was held with a view to determining what is fair to both the railroad companies and the children.

To Die on the Scaffold.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 6.—Tomorrow is the date set for the execution of Otis D. Smith, formerly of Atlanta, Ga., convicted of the murder of his sister in this city. The crime was committed just one year ago today, so that the condemned man, unless the pardon board interposes, will go to the scaffold within a few hours of the anniversary of his crime.

Death of D. Frank Howell.

After an illness of six months, Mr. D. Frank Howell died Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock, aged fifty-three years, at his home in Fork township.

Surviving are his wife and the following children: David, Henry, Richard, Robert, Jarvis, Harvey and Mattie.

Funeral services were held at his late home this afternoon at one o'clock, conducted by Rev. Howell Wilkins, pastor of the Free Will Baptist Church.

NEW DIRECTORY FOR PATRONS

OF TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

A Large Increase of Subscribers in the City and Surrounding Country.

The new directory of the Southern Bell Telephone Company has been delivered to the subscribers in Goldsboro by Manager Miller. The new directory is attractive in appearance, and contains all the changes and corrections in listings that have been made since the last directory was printed.

The number of new names appearing on the list would indicate that there are constant additions to the number of subscribers in Goldsboro and vicinity, and the telephone development is continuous, along with the city's growth.

The Southern Bell Company has evolved a plan whereby it furnishes telephone service to the farmers and their rural residents on an economical basis. As the result, the telephone is now a rule, rather than the exception on the farm, and farmers in all sections of the State are installing telephones in their homes.

The plant of the Southern Bell Company in Goldsboro is maintained at a high state of efficiency, and the subscribers are well satisfied with the service they are receiving.

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Makes Weakness and Bladder Tight



THE ONLY BAKING POWDER
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Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

Royal Baking Powder is the greatest of time and labor savers to the pastry cook. It economizes flour, butter and eggs, and makes the food digestible and healthful.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

MR. CLARENCE POE'S GREAT ADDRESS

Park Day Fittingly Celebrated Monday With Parade and Speeches.

Goldsboro's observance of Park Day yesterday afternoon—which is peculiarly "Goldsboro Day"—while quite generally participated in, was not up to that representative observance which we yet hope to see achieved in the Best Town in the State in the years ahead of us; for "Park Day" is an established institution in Goldsboro and will be observed as long as the charter of the city stands, with more or less enthusiasm, in proportion as the "Goldsboro Spirit" prevails in the community—and without the supremacy of which spirit we can not go forward.

While the attendance yesterday was not the general outpouring of the people that the day is destined yet to command, it was larger than has been experienced in the past, and the exercises were in all respects most creditable and enthusiastic, and the splendid address of Mr. Clarence H. Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer, of Raleigh, was alone worth going miles to hear and marked him as one of the closest students of men and economic conditions, correct thinker and sturdiest brain of the younger men of the State.

The long parade of carriages, decorated vehicles, automobiles, fire apparatus and marching population, headed by the Goldsboro Cornet Band that discoursed most excellent music, all made a pageant proud and impressive, and highly creditable and encouraging, and when Herman Park was reached the beautiful prospect was certainly such as every citizen of Goldsboro would have thoroughly enjoyed, and that every citizen should have been there to see.

The exercises were opened with a most beautiful and appropriate prayer by Rev. J. Gilmer Buskie, rector of St. Stephen's, after which Mr. Poe was introduced by Col. Jos. E. Robinson.

From his opening sentence to his last utterance Mr. Poe was listened to with closest attention and intense appreciation, and our only regret is that all Goldsboro did not hear his address, and that we cannot publish it in full—its application to conditions in Goldsboro—its splendid optimism—its stable truth—its abiding inspiration and influence for better things with all whose good fortune it was to hear it.

Among other things of a local nature Mr. Poe said that is of general application:
"It is upon the intelligence, character and energy of our average man that the prosperity of the State depends—not the intelligence, character and energy of a few exceptional men, but the general level of intelligence and efficiency.

"The great principle of democracy to which our American government is dedicated is not confined to the world of politics, but applies with equal force in the economic world. We must revise not only our old aristocratic ideas of government, but our old ideas of wealth and industry as well. These old fatal misconceptions have shackled us too long, and there is hope for us only in realizing that wealth is, by nature, not aristocratic, but democratic.

"The poorer every other man is, the poorer you are. The richer every other man is, the richer you are—not the reverse of this, as too many people have long believed.

"Every man whose earning power is below par, below normal, is a burden on the community; he drags down the whole level of life, and every other man in the community is poorer by reason of his presence, whether he be white man, or negro, or what not.

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