

soldiers battled was not lost, and paying tribute to the life and services of the South's most distinguished soldier, of whose birth this day was the anniversary.

Dr. Cromer said that only a few days ago many assembled here to pay the last tribute to one of Lee's great lieutenants. This was Lee's day, and it was fitting that the people should assemble that the women might honor the survivors of the Confederacy, the followers of Lee. These guns here were of a different pattern and belonged to a past generation, the shadows of whose survivors were lengthening towards the east.

Dr. Cromer drew a beautiful picture of the South as the "land of memories." He pictured the field of Gettysburg—the field of monuments, with its tablets recording the history of Federal commands, with its hundreds of monuments marking the positions of Federal regiments, some of them costing as high as \$80,000 and \$90,000. There is one Confederate monument on that field marking the highest point reached in the tide of success by a Maryland regiment. Complaint was made by the Grand Army of the Republic because the Confederate regiments, when allowed to erect monuments, desired to mark the high tide of their success. And so, that complaint having been registered, barring that one Confederate monument, that field is a field of splendid Federal monuments. But the visitor standing on Cemetery Ridge and beholding the monuments erected there to Federal valor and devotion, is struck most of all with admiration and wonder and awe, not that the Federal army was able to hold the heights, but at the courage and devotion which actuated the Confederate line as it swept up those heights and like a gray sea beat on the rock crowned summits. We have the memories if not the monuments. Our great leader taught us heroism in defeat. "It was my fault." It was not his fault. His followers knew it was not his fault, and yet in his big heart that magnanimity which marked his character out from that of all other men was willing to assume the responsibility.

Gordon, said Dr. Cromer, had compared the battle of Gettysburg to the battle of Waterloo, marking the high tide of success and defeat. But Napoleon fled from Waterloo practically deserted, while Lee withdrew in defeat but not in despair and even in that dark hour he held the supreme confidence of his men.

Dr. Cromer read the magnificent tributes to Lee and to the "sword of Lee" from Ben Hill and Father Ryan, which he said should be learned by the children of the South. The dominant note of his character was the voice of duty, "stern daughter, of the voice of God.

Imagine that the time may come when the descendants of one of you, said Dr. Cromer, addressing the veterans, rumaging among the effects of your family may come across this little cross, whose intrinsic value is only a few cents. And the child may ask, what is this? There may be gold medals and unbounded wealth there. But what is this? On one side will be read, "United Daughters of the Confederacy," and on the other "Deo Vindice, 1861-1865," and on the corners "Southern Cross of Honor." And then somehow, by a tradition in the family perhaps, it will be found out that no one other than the one on whom it was bestowed dare wear it, insignificant in value as it is. He himself could not wear that cross without violating the laws of his State. The next question would be, What were the Daughters of the Confederacy, and

the next, Where is the Southern Confederacy? I ask you survivors, Where is it? What have you accomplished? Were your services given for nothing? What flag did you follow? A flag that floats nowhere on land or sea. What government did you serve? A government that lives only in memory. What have you to show for your services? Scars and old guns and tattered flags.

The Southern Confederacy has given to us, first of all,—given to us so that it shall hereafter be wrought into the very structure of government,—the right of local self-government, a right never to be impaired. It gave to us a soldier, moved by patriotism and duty, who showed us not only how to win victory—the Revolution gave us that—but how to die and how to live. Had it given us only Lee and Jackson, examples to the youth of this country, not a drop of the blood that was spilled would have been shed in vain. When the world today would find examples of leadership in war, examples of character in leadership, the world looks to the South. And not long ago a Northern statesman took the position that the Federal government would before the middle of the present century erect a monument in the Capitol Square to Robert E. Lee, not as a rebel, but as the finest example of American manhood, worth, dignity, character and courage.

No synopsis will do justice to Dr. Cromer's address. Many an old soldier was moved to tears and that they appreciated it and loved the man for it utterances is the highest tribute that can be paid it.

On motion of Dr. E. P. McClintock, Dr. Cromer was elected an honorary member of the James D. Nance Camp and the thanks of the Veterans, the Daughters and the Sons were extended to him for his magnificent address.

Crosses were then conferred upon the following veterans, according to the rules governing their bestowal: P. F. Day, R. Y. Leavell, A. B. Mayer, W. P. Pugh, G. F. Wells, H. T. Fellers, E. C. Jones, A. H. Miller, H. C. Moseley, Dr. G. A. Setzler, Thos. F. Tarrant.

Others who would have received crosses were not present. The exercises closed with the singing of "Dixie," all standing and taking part, and the benediction by Dr. McClintock.

The next meeting of veterans will be held on the 10th of May.—Memorial Day,—and crosses will be conferred by the Daughters on that day.

Mimnaugh's Way.

A woman (not in Newberry) once advised one of her young friends to never, never, never marry a newspaper man. She said she knew what she was talking about; that she had married one and that the big bundle of papers, from all over the country, which he brought home every night nearly drove her crazy—because they were filled with the most astonishing bargains in stores a hundred miles away. Well, now, that doesn't apply to this town and some of its merchants. Mimnaugh fills much space right here telling of the most astonishing bargains, and no gentle woman has any excuse or reason whatever in not being satisfied with his advertisement in the Herald and News and the bargains he offers therein. He does an immense business and it increases yearly and rapidly. He piles up good goods and the people buy, and he keeps on piling up and having them pulled down and disposed of. He believes in advertising. Read his advertisement, ladies and gentlemen, and then you will know what to do, and when and how.

When people are in love with each other they don't fool anybody about it except themselves.

ARRESTED FOR VAGRANCY.

Laura Williams, Who Has Been Masquerading in Male Attire, is Now Serving Sentence.

The State, 18th.

Laura Williams, of newspaper fame, who has been masquerading in male attire for several months, subjected to the hardest toil of common laborers—at one time working as lineman for the Bell Telephone company at Tryon, N. C.—last night slept a prisoner in the city jail of Columbia.

The pathetic story of the girl's disappointment in life has been given publicity, the tragedy closing in on an orphan girl at 14 years old, working at what she could—sometimes the meanest labor. Finally facing the inevitable, she made a last brave, bold stroke for an honest life, donned man's apparel and went forth into the world with a light heart and a ready hand to do things as men do. Her sex from time to time being discovered, she was driven from pillar to post seeking work. Arriving at Newberry last week her sex was again discovered upon search by police officers, who believed "he" was John Long, implicated with others in obtaining money under false pretenses.

Money was contributed by citizens of Newberry to clothe her properly and to pay her railroad fare to Columbia, where she could obtain medical attention, of which she was in extreme need. The girl came to Columbia and was found by Policeman Brown Sunday night at midnight wandering around broken down from nervous shock.

Yesterday morning Laura Williams was arraigned in the recorder's court for vagrancy and as she had no defense only of having no friends, no money and needing medical attention, the recorder had her taken to the city jail where she could have proper care and protection.

The girl has only one suit of clothing and as she will probably remain a month in prison, the extent of her sentence, all contributions of clothing and edibles of a light nature such as fruit will be grateful to her in her present condition.

Tribute Of Respect.

The following tribute to the memory of Miss Bessie Scott has been adopted by the pupils of the Little Mountain graded school:

Inasmuch as it has pleased Almighty God, in his all-wise providence, to remove from our midst our dearly beloved friend and fellow student, Bessie Scott, who after a short illness was called home on Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1903, we, the pupils of Little Mountain graded school, out of our high regard for the noble influence which she exerted when among us, and the great love which we have for her, feel it our sad, but pleasing duty to offer the following resolutions of respect:

- Resolved, 1. That by her death our school has lost one of its noblest and most talented students, always setting an example of kind-heartedness and obedience.
2. That although our hearts are saddened and we cannot see why one so young, so promising should be snatched away, we feel that it was the best and bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well.
3. That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the sorely bereaved family.
4. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, also sent to each of the county papers for publication.

THOMPSON ISLAND,
BESSIE FEAGLE,
ELBERT SHEELY, Committee.

IT MUST BE TRUE.

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