

CLARKE'S CONFEDERATE DEAD IN GRANITE.

Lasting Memorial Unveiled in the Presence of many Thousands. Good Speeches, Fine Music.

In the bright sunshine, to commemorate the valiant deeds and sublime sacrifice of these sons of Clarke who fell beneath the Stars and Bars, there now stands a lasting memorial in granite. It is a work of love of their brothers and sisters, a testimonial of deathless admiration held for those immortal heroes; and, although, in centuries to come, this column of granite may yield to the destroying hand of time, yet the spirit that prompted its erection and the memory of the heroes whose fame it perpetuates will always live in the hearts of those who first see the light of day in our beautiful Southland.

This imperishable tribute to the Confederate dead of Clarke county was unveiled Saturday last, the 21st day of July, and the ceremonies, incident thereto, made for old Battle-town a day that will never fade from the pages of her history. It was a memorable day to the heart of the old Confederate. Thirty-nine years ago he marched upon the plains of Manassas and drove in a confused mass across the Potomac the invaders of his soil. And that day was vividly recalled to memory by unmasking to the blistering sun a marble sentinel who will forever guard the memories of those who fell in that civil strife.

The sky was cloudless and the rays of the sun pelted the earth with relentless fury, and with this exception there was nothing to mar the day.

THE PROGRAM—FLAG PRESENTATIONS AND PARADE.

The program opened at 10 o'clock. In front of the Virginia House there was presented to the survivors of the Clarke Cavalry a flag, on which were inscribed the battles the company had participated in. This beautiful emblem of the South's nationality was made by the Stonewall Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy. The old veterans, all horseback, lined up and received this token of love from the hands of Hon. Marshall McCormick, who presented it for the Daughters. Mr. McCormick's address was a characteristic one—eloquent and stirring. In placing in the hands of the battle scarred veterans, this banner, he said, although it was overpowered, it never was dragged in the dusts of disgrace, and there never moved over the cloudy billows of war a battle emblem more sacred, more loved, than the one that rose and fell in our Southland.

In behalf of the Clarke Cavalry, the flag was accepted by Col. Joseph H. Shepherd. His speech abounded in beautiful eulogies to the patriotic women of the South, whose hands made the banner. (We will publish his address in full in our next issue.) Amid a rebel yell this banner was unfurled and received by the Sons of Clarke.

At about the same hour the J. E. B. Stuart Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, were presented a flag at the court house. This flag is a present of Ex-U. S. Marshall G. W. Levi, who promised same to them upon the occasion they first appeared in full uniform. Judge Moore acted for Mr. Levi in presenting the flag to the boys, who bore a soldierly appearance in their neat uniforms of grey, as they lined up before the speaker's stand. Major Moore's speech had the true ring to it, and in conclusion he appropriately said:

Take this banner, not to do battle under its folds, for the flag of your country is now a different one, and duty requires that you should be true to it, as in these troublous times you may be, let me hope that you will manifest the same courage and devotion that your fathers displayed when fighting against it; but to bear it proudly whenever you have occasion or opportunity to honor the men who fought under it for four long and weary years.

Mr. Blackburn Smith accepted the flag in behalf of the Sons, in an eloquent, concise address. He promised for the Sons to ever treasure and guard the battle emblem their fathers love and fought under, and gave some interesting historic data and reasons therefor. [His speech, with Judge Moore's, will appear next week; our space being too limited this issue to give these stirring addresses.]

At 10:30 Chief Marshall S. J. C. Moore formed the parade on Liberty street near the depot. The procession was fully a quarter of a mile in length, and as it moved up Main Street the sidewalks were lined with a vast crowd, cheering its every step. From Main, Marshall Moore led the parade to Smith Street, then down Academy to Buck Marsh Street, and going the full length of the last named, he entered Church street opposite Mr. R. R. Smith's residence and marched there down to the courthouse, where the unveiling ceremonies took place.

PARTICIPANTS OF PROCESSION

The Parade was headed by Chief Marshall Moore, who was attended by his Assistant Marshalls, Messrs. Frank V. Tilford, Owen L. Allen, W. Cabell Moore, and Blackburn Smith, and his Courier, Master George W. Lewis. Dressed in his Confederate uniform, with his cavalry boots and plumed hat, and mounted on a prancing steed, Major Moore looked every inch a soldier and a leader of soldiers. Following the Marshalls, came the Cornet Band, of Charlottesville, which rendered martial music and regaled the old veterans in war songs that carried them back to the days when they marched victorious

marches behind Lee, Jackson and Stuart. Stonewall Chapter, Daughters of Confederacy—"the flower of our Southland"—came in carriages, riding in six conveyances, followed by a carriage, containing Hon. J. W. Marshall, the orator of the day, Hon. A. Moore, chairman of monument committee, and Miss Mary Gold who unveiled the monument. Behind these came other members of the monument committee and guests in carriages.

The Clarke Cavalry, 25 strong, mounted and gayly attired, but showing the effects of time in their manly bearings, came, cheered and rehearsed. The Cavalry Association was commanded by Capt. John T. Crow. Following, and acting as a body-guard to those who they preceded, marched the J. E. B. Stuart Camp of Sons of C. V., under Commander Grigsby. They were handsomely uniformed in grey, wore brown hats, and marched like they were ready for service in China. Their appearance was greeted with waving of handkerchiefs and flags and womanly cheers from the fair maidens.

Turner Ashby Camp, of Winchester, 40 strong, headed by its Drum Corps, and under Commander Barton; Stover Camp, of Strasburg, under Capt. Funkhouser, 14 strong; Wm. Richardson Camp, of Front Royal, under Commander Giles Cook, Jr., 10 strong, and the J. E. B. Stuart Camp, of this place, came the Confederate organizations, all attired in the uniform they fought in. Gray, time worn and battle-scarred, their step lacked the quickness of old, but their faces showed the grim determination of a true soldier.

Behind this, marched 200 strong, the horsemen of the four districts of the county. They fully sustained the reputation Clarke enjoys for fine horsemanship.

The Berryville Fire Company brought up the rear with their reels, and ladder truck drawn by horses, and gayly decorated in bunting. Capt. Hoffman was in charge, with Lieuts. Pulliam and Ogden as assistants.

UNVEILING EXERCISES.

At 11:45 the procession drew up in front of the court house green, where the monument stands and the unveiling exercises were to take place.

The ceremonies were opened with a fervent prayer by Rev. Julian Broadus, chaplain of the J. E. B. Stuart Camp of Confederate Veterans. Hon. A. Moore, Jr., Chairman of the Monument Committee, in a chaste, well worded speech, told of the monument movement, and declared that it was more than meet and right that the fame of Clarke's sons should be carved in granite, as the ashes of her sons mingled with and consecrated the earth of every important battlefield. He presented Miss Mary Washington Gold, who drew the cord that held together the shroud covering the monument. Capt. Wm. P. Carter, being introduced by Mr. Moore, after a few eloquent tributes to the chivalry and valor of the Confederate soldier, recited, in dramatic style, a beautiful original poem, entitled, "I am Dreaming."

The orator of the day, Hon. James W. Marshall, ("Oyclone Jim"), was then introduced and received with cheers. Mr. Marshall, as usual, had a large stock of good anecdotes, with which, true to his name, he swept the crowd in a "cyclone" of laughter. His speech now and then abounded with eloquent and beautiful thought, and more than once his tribute to Southern valor evoked cheer after cheer from his hearers. Mr. Marshall spoke without notes, and we fear we cannot record actually his remarks.

Touching the unveiling of our monument, he said it was proper and right for the people of Clarke to do as they have done, for a country without monuments is a country without civilization, and a country without civilization is a country without history. In speaking of the Clarke forces in the Southern army, he said he knew them by reputation, and that reputation was the hardest fighters in our army. He paid a glowing tribute to the self-sacrificing mother, patient wife and devoted sister, who bore the blunt of the battle at home. To the negro who stood by his "missus" in those trying days, he declared their memory should be perpetuated in marble, and he hopes such a movement will soon be placed on foot. He made humorous references to the confederate mule, and "nameless terror" to the confederate soldier. Mr. Marshall spoke over an hour, and at times seemed overcome by the excessive heat.

When he concluded Major Kilgour appeared on the platform in response to calls and made a rattling speech.

THE MONUMENT.

This granite memorial stands on the court house green, on a raised mound, within thirty feet of Church street, and can be seen from the junction of Church and Main streets. The movement to erect same originated with the Clarke Cavalry Association, who laid the matter before the people of the county about two years ago. The ladies of the county, including the Daughters of the Confederacy, and the Confederate Camps of Veterans and Sons, joined hands with the Cavalry Association, and by persevering work raised the necessary funds. The monument consists of a base and pedestal of granite, quarried from a battlefield near Petersburg, Va., within a few yards of the spot where Gen. Hill fell a martyr to his State. The base is four feet square, and with the pedestal, is

twelve feet in height. Surmounting these is a heroic figure, eight feet high, making a total height from foundation of twenty feet. The figure is that of an unarmed Confederate soldier, standing with arms folded, with bare head and eyes cast down, the embodiment in stone of one who, after having given up home, friends, and country in defence of principles, now that the struggle is over and all lost, almost as in a dream begins to realize the situation. And yet there is something of hope in the expression of the face—a hope which has found fruition in the part the soldiers of the Lost Cause have played in the progress and advancement of our united country since the close of the war.

On the side of the pedestal, fronting Church street, is the following inscription:

ERECTED TO
THE MEMORY OF THOSE
SONS OF CLARKE, WHO GAVE
THEIR LIVES IN DEFENSE
OF THE RIGHTS OF STATES
AND CONSTITUTIONAL
GOVERNMENTS.
FORTUNE DENIED THEM
SUCCESS, BUT THEY ACHIEVED
IMPERISHABLE FAME.

Above these words, on the side of the base on which the figure stands, are carved

1861 1863

The other three sides of the pedestal contains the names of those whose memories it commemorates. With their companies they are as follows:

CLARKE CAVALRY.
6TH VIRGINIA REGIMENT.
COMPANY D—Lieut. D. H. Allen, Lieut. C. G. Shumate, Sergt. William Moore, G. L. Ashby, Jonah Bell, James Bell, J. Barbee, Thaddeus Baney, M. Calmes, W. Gibson, T. Grady, J. Dearmont, W. M. Hite, F. Hite, W. T. Hammond, W. Janney, J. Lindsay, F. Moore, J. Milbourne, P. C. Mitchell, R. Mitchell, D. C. Morgan, B. Russell, G. H. Shumate, T. Smith, I. Swartz, Weeder, T. Timberlake, P. T. Topper, C. Whiting.
2ND VIRGINIA INFANTRY, STONEWALL BRIGADE.
Lieut. Col. W. W. Randolph.
Sergt. Maj. N. Burwell.
COMPANY C—Capt. R. C. Randolph, Lieut. D. Keeler, Lieut. S. T. Grubbs, W. C. Copenhaver, J. Debtor, L. Dishman, P. Grubbs, J. M. Grubbs, W. Grubbs, D. Kerfoot, A. Parkins, J. Puller, J. Reardon, C. H. Richards, J. Ritter, J. Welch, G. W. Whitter, F. B. Wilson.

OTHER COMMANDS.
Maj. H. M. Nelson, Surg. W. Hay, Lieut. R. P. Burwell, T. Alexander, N. Anderson, G. Ashby, G. N. Barnett, J. Carter, W. Castleman, J. Carroll, M. Copenhaver, C. L. Deahl, G. Elliot, J. Everhart, J. Felner, V. Green, J. S. Keene, W. Moreland, A. Warts, E. Pendleton, W. B. Page, B. Randolph, T. F. Reardon, J. W. Smith, W. M. Shumate, W. M. Sowers, A. Shores, M. Taylor, G. Thompson, J. Vorous, C. Wiley.

This column of granite is a fit tribute to the Confederate dead of Clarke county, and to the committee who had the whole matter in charge is due unstinted praise. Their work is now done, and well done. The monument will not only carry down through years to come of the deeds and memories of Clarke's martyrs to the "Lost Cause", but will be a lasting remembrance of the work of those, who toiled so zealously and so unselfishly to fittingly honor our dead. An appreciation of this beautiful memorial is shown in the following words, uttered by a gray-haired old soldier, while gazing at it with uncovered head, when bathed in the mellow light of the dying evening sun: "Boys, I would rather have my name on there than be President of the United States."

Thus it is seen how dear to the heart of the old Confederate the cause he loves and fought for, and the deeds of chivalry and sacrifice of his comrades who have passed over the river. History will not be history, if its pages fail to record truthfully the rights and heroism of the Confederate government and soldier. When the true story is told, history itself will be an indestructible monument of the immortal glory of Dixie's cause and patriots.

The contractors of the erection of the monument was let to Burns & Campbell, of Petersburg, and the work of erecting it here was in charge of the senior member of the marble firm.

THE BANQUET AND THE DECORATIONS.

After the conclusion of the ceremonies around the monument the old veterans and others were invited to Winston Hall and entertained in a manner befitting the hospitality for which the county is famed. Everything that could benefit the inner man was spread before the "boys" and over 1,000 partook of the good things to eat. The Daughters and Sons had charge of this part of the program.

The residences and business houses of the town were elaborately decorated with bunting, the Confederate colors, red and white, predominating. In many places hung side by side the Star and Bars and the Stars and Stripes waiving in the Southern breeze.

In front of the court house on a level with the porch was erected the speaker's stand and places for the choir and band. Over head was tastefully draped red and white bunting, and neatly arraigned Confederate flags. A choir, numbering 150 voices, under the leadership of Miss Nannie McGuire, sang Southern war songs, and the band present played Southern airs.

The crowd was the largest ever seen in Berryville, and numbered over 3000 persons. The neighboring counties contributed a large number, while this county turned out en masse. Altogether, it was a glorious day for Berryville, in spite of the intense heat.

BAUGHMAN'S



BEST CORSET WORN.

Briefs.

Owing to the large space we are compelled to give the unveiling proceedings, we are compelled to leave out some interesting matter. This was unavoidable, which fact we hope our readers will appreciate.

To HOUSEKEEPERS.—Why don't you keep cool and go to I Bowman's and buy the Wickless Blue Flame Oil Stove which is cheaper to burn than wood.

Mr. Wilkes Bowles recently sold to Mr. Koontz, of Steelton, Pa., two carloads of cattle which aggregated in weight 55,000 pounds. These were young cattle, raised by Mr. Bowles this year, and is a feather in his cap for the early shipment of stock. Mr. Koontz owns one of the largest packing houses in Pennsylvania, and, we understand, intends to do business in this county through Mr. Bowles.

I have just received and have for sale a choice carload of stock ewes.
C. F. WALL

Many of the visitors to Berryville on Saturday expressed themselves well pleased with the hospitality old Clarke extends her guests. The Clarke boys in the war didn't do things in halves, and they don't do it in time of peace. Come again, boys, we are always glad to see you, and guarantee to do the whole thing by you.

For wheat insurance, insure in the old reliable, the Va. Fire & Marine, S. M. Taylor, agt., next door to P. O.

A front wheel of the carriage in which were Miss Nellie Griffith and her mother, Mrs. J. T. Griffith, gave way during the parade Saturday, and but for the prompt action of several men, who stopped the horse and balanced the vehicle, the occupants of the carriage would have been thrown to the ground with possibly serious injuries.

To HOUSEKEEPERS.—Why don't you keep cool and go to I. Bowman's and buy the Wickless Blue Flame Oil Stove which is cheaper to run than a cook stove.

The police, backed by the officials, are making an onslaught against the obstruction of the sidewalks by loafers in Winchester. A little of this medicine would be a good thing in Berryville, and would certainly be appreciated by the ladies, who often hesitate to come out on the streets Saturday nights owing to the large crowd of loafers that gather on some of the corners.

Shirt Waists and Skirts ready to wear at Palmabaum's.

The torrid weather of the past week has been somewhat moderated by several refreshing showers in the past few days. These rains were badly needed to save the crops throughout Virginia. In many sections torrents of water fell and many fields were washed and crops badly damaged. The droughts this season have been unprecedented.

Lace curtains, bedspreads, towels, table linens, etc., at Palmabaum's.

Mr. Mack Claggett, of the "Springfield" estate, finished last week threshing his crop of wheat, and from 96 acres he raised a crop of 3,175 bushels—an averaged yield of 26 bushels. He says the machine threshed 1516 bushels in one day, besides making one move. The machine is owned by Mr. Robt. Bell.

Percales, Gingham and Shirtings at Palmabaum's.

LOST. Between Berryville and Gaylord papers and correspondence of the Deering Harvesting Co. Reward if returned to, Wm. E. Reed, agent.

Mr. Charles Blake, a former employe of this office, is ill with typhoid fever in Charlestown, his home.

New Dress Goods and Silks at Palmabaum's.

Mr. Neill Snyder, late with Reed and Long, at Ripon, has secured a good position with the Southern Railroad Co., in Washington city, and Mr. Edward Steele has taken the position lately held by him at Ripon.

Umbrellas and Parasols at Palmabaum's.

Mr. Daniel Hefflebower's crop of wheat averaged 30 bushels to the acre, says the Charlestown Advocate.

To LOAN—\$1000 on first class security. Apply to W. T. Lewis.

Charlestown has several pneumatic tire buggies.

New embroideries and laces at Palmabaum's.

Personals.

We enjoyed on Saturday a pleasant talk with Editor R. W. Morrow, of the Charlestown Advocate. Mr. Morrow was here to attend the unveiling of the Confederate monument, but this did not deter him from speaking of things political. He holds a firm conviction of the election of Bryan, in November, and says Jefferson will give her usual democratic majority.

Editor W. E. Grayson, of the Warren Register, was a caller at the COURIER office last Saturday, while the editor was out. We are sorry to have missed brother Grayson, but our duties on the street were so urgent that it was impossible to stay in our sanctum.

Among the guests in town Saturday, was Capt. O'Bannon, editor of the COURIER in those trying days of reconstruction. Capt. O'Bannon is now Public Printer of Virginia, and in him found an entertaining talker.

Two familiar faces were seen in Berryville Saturday. They were Maj. Angus McDonald, an honored former citizen, and Major Holmes Conrad, of Winchester. Major Conrad was vociferously called upon for a speech at the conclusion of Mr. Marshall's address, but he was evidently out of hearing, as he failed to appear on the platform. Ex-Senator Jackson, of Front Royal, and Mr. S. R. Atwell, of Winchester, were also welcome visitors in town that day.

Mr. Ruhl, of the Charlestown Free Press, and Mr. Wysong, proprietor of the Peerless Printing Co., Charlestown, were fraternal callers on Saturday.

Misses Alma and Nannie Philipps, of Charlestown, are visiting Miss Nannie Philipps.

Miss Bessie Jones, of Shenandoah Junction, is the guest of Miss May Jones. Miss Bessie Funk, of Winchester, is at the home of Miss Georgie Dakeman.

Mr. Langdon Jackson is spending a prolonged vacation with friends in Kabetown and vicinity.

Prof Theodore Hough, of Boston, Mass., is visiting his parent's home here.

Misses Mary, Nannie and Jessie Hutchinson, of Richmond, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. A. K. Castleman.

Mr. John Thomas, of Washington, is visiting his father, Mr. James Thomas.

Miss Koller, of Harrisonburg, is visiting the Misses Lewis, at "Audley."

Miss Ferguson, of Winchester, is the guest of the Misses Crow at "Aimelia."

Misses Janie Moore and May Wall left Monday for a visit to friends in Berkeley Springs.

Mr. Henry Morris, of Baltimore, spent a few days at the home of Judge S. J. C. Moore during the past week.

Mr. F. L. Crown, of Augusta, Ga., is home on a visit.

Mr. Douglass, of Roanoke, was in town last week.

Mr. John R. Elder has returned to his home in Washington.

Mr. Charles Garret, of Baltimore, was the guest of Mr. Chas. R. Lee last week.

Mr. Dawson McCormick has returned to New York after a week's visit in town.

Mr. J. C. Burke has gone to Harrisonburg on very important business and will return as soon as possible.

Miss Katie Baughman has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Pennsylvania.

Misses Nessmith, of Washington, are guests of the Misses Shackelford.

Mr. Charles Zirkle and wife, of Roanoke, are visiting Mr. C. P. Howell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolt Trenary, of Martinsburg, were guests of the family of Mr. J. W. Kercheval during the past week.

Miss Virginia Howell, of Fairmount, W. Va., visited the Misses Howell last week.

Misses Retha and Lela Shull have returned to their home in Winchester, after a few days' visit to Miss Corine Kercheval.

Misses Moss and Mamie White, have returned home from a visit to Mrs. Pennybacker, in Mount Jackson.

Dr. Watty Grove, who has been very ill, is home on a furlough.

Dr. Montie Griffith, of Washington, spent several days in town last week.

Col. Kneller, of Baltimore, and Mr. George Kneller, of South Carolina, were among the visitors in town Saturday.

Miss Ward, of Winchester, is the guest of the Misses Luke.

Mr. Harry Dooly, of Charlestown, spent several days with the family of E. V. Kercheval last week.

Miss Cora Shackelford has gone to Prince William county to visit her aunt.

Misses Merchant and Sheetz, and Rev. Dr. Hopkins and Mr. A. S. Allen, of Charlestown, and Rev. S. W. Cole, of Culpeper, were in town Saturday.

Among the many guests who are summing at "North Hill," the home Mr. Maurice Castleman, are: Mrs. Walker, the Misses Walker, Virginia Wiley, and Alice Palker; and John W. Brawnert, Howard Wilson, Will Boss, and Frank Sutor; Mr. Geo. W. Cox, wife and daughters, Dr. Wilbur Smith and daughter, Mr. Frank Evans and wife, Mr. Chas. Wetzel and wife, and Miss Sallie McCabe, of Baltimore; Miss Maggie Kenwick, of Portsmouth, Va.; Miss Eva Carter, of Stephens City, Va.; Mr. Ruben Seay, of Greensboro, N. C.

Miss Catharine Warden, of Victoria, Texas, and Mrs. S. L. White, of Charlestown, W. Va., are guests of Mrs. Jacob Warden.

It is with pleasure we note the improvement in health of Capt. John R. Nunn, during his stay at Virginia Beach. The Captain writes he expects to reach home today (Wednesday), and his condition will permit him to resume his duties at the Bank this week.

Hon. Edwin Thurman returned to Chicago last week after a week's visit to his brother, Gen. Chas. Thurman, at "Thurman's Manor." Mr. Thurman is a member of the Chicago bar, and his practice is so large that his health is frequently impaired in attending to same. He says he enjoys his visits to Clarke county exceedingly, and they always benefit him.

D. H. Jones sells All Steel Horse Rakes. Call for circulars.