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"The institution of the dear love of comrades."

—WALT WHITMAN.

The Whitman Club of Bon Echo

Founded by FLORA MACDONALD

"Neither master nor servant am I"—WALT WHITMAN.

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For the idea, and the why; who was Whitman; what and where is Bon Echo, and who is Flora Macdonald — see Number 1.

Walt Whitman

Centuries Past—1819-1892—Centuries to Come

"**S**PEAK the truth and you'll have them all a-guessing."
Whitman leaves us all guessing.

Vistas rise before us and the "Open Road" has no ending.

Surprises appear all along the Path and just as we have snuggled down and contentedly repeated his famous line "I loaf and invite my soul" we find that "Observing a spear of summergrass" puts an urge into our cosmos that hustles us along at rapid transit speed.

Whitman is honest with us and says:—

"I do not offer the old smooth prizes
But offer rough new prizes."

"He going with me must go well-armed,

He going with me, goes often with spared diet, poverty,
angry enemies, desertion."