

H. A. LONDON, Editor.

Gen. John B. Gordon, of Georgia, died on last Saturday, after a short sickness, aged 72 years. In his death has passed away one of the most distinguished generals of the War Between the States, and since the war he has been one of the most distinguished statesmen in the South.

So many newspapers have published erroneous statements about Gen. Gordon's rank in the army that it is proper that they should be corrected. Some papers have published that he is the last surviving Confederate Lieutenant-General, but this is a mistake. In the first place he was not a Lieutenant-General, and in the next place there are now living four ex-Confederate Lieutenant-Generals. They are Stephen D. Lee, Simon Bolivar Buckner, A. P. Stewart and Joseph Wheeler.

For many years past Gen. Gordon has been the most popular and conspicuous surviving Confederate officer, because of his being the commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans, he being elected every year by a unanimous vote and frequently against his protest. His presence at the Reunions always excited the wildest enthusiasm and his influence was unbounded. He will be sadly missed at the few Reunions that may yet be held, and there is no one who can fill his place.

It is quite a sad coincidence that he and Gen. Longstreet should have passed away so nearly together, their deaths being only a week apart. They were the commanders of the two great army corps surrendered at Appomattox. Gen. Gordon commanded the second corps and Gen. Longstreet commanded his old corps (the first) to which had been attached A. P. Hill's old corps (the third) after he was killed on the 2nd of April, 1865.

Although Gen. Gordon did not attain the high rank which Gen. Longstreet held, nor rendered as distinguished service to the Confederacy, yet his death has caused more sorrow and created more sympathy than did the death of Longstreet. There were two reasons for this. One was because of Longstreet's failure to obey Gen. Lee at Gettysburg (for which Lee forgave him) and the other was because Longstreet affiliated after the war with the Republican party, which alienated to a great extent the good opinion of ex-Confederates.

Gen. Gordon will be buried today at Atlanta with impressive ceremonies, which will be held in the capitol and will be attended by the most prominent ex-Confederates from all parts of the South. Every honor has been paid him and his body was laid in state in the capitol, where thousands paid him their last tribute of respect.

For several years past Gen. Gordon had travelled all over the United States delivering his celebrated address, entitled "The Last Days of the Confederacy," which was applauded as much at the North as at the South. In this way he did much to remove sectional prejudice and to obliterate the animosities engendered by our unfortunate war. Distinguished alike in war and in peace, he served his country faithfully and efficiently.

The Republican party in North Carolina is "a party ridden to death by revenue-ring domination."

This assertion is not a "Democratic campaign lie" but is the deliberate statement published to the world by no less prominent a Republican than Hon. C. M. Bernard, the late U. S. District Attorney. No one is better qualified than he is to know the truth of his assertion, for he knows all about the acts and doings of his party.

Every intelligent person knows that the sole object of the Republican leadership in this State in keeping up their party organization is for the purpose of controlling the Federal patronage and getting the Federal offices, Mr. Bernard in his published letter frankly admits this and says, "The office holders on the committee do not desire recruits. With a few exceptions the purpose is to keep the party as small and as unimportant as possible in order that we may all hold our jobs."

And yet this "revenue-ring" ridden party has the mendacity and audacity to proclaim itself the party of the people, and calls on Democrats to desert their old party and join it!

The chairman of the Republican State Committee (young Rollins), the social-lawyer of Fritchard has made an agreement with President Roosevelt, which is simply a bargain and sale. He is Rollins is to name and select all the Federal offices, and in pay therefor he is to send a Roosevelt delegation to the next Republican national convention. Nothing is this assertion, "a Democratic campaign lie," but it is the simple truth.

There are many Republicans in this State opposed to the nomination of Roosevelt, but their opposition will amount to nothing. Their voices and wishes will be suppressed, for Rollins and the revenue ring will be certain to send Roosevelt delegates to their national convention in accordance with the bargain made for the Federal offices.

And yet Democrats are urged to join the Republican party in order to have "freedom of thought."

Gen. Gordon is the only man whom we have ever heard and seen in speech sitting on a horse. This he did at Appomattox Court House on the afternoon of the surrender. He assembled the soldiers of his corps in the form of a hollow square and made a most eloquent and appropriate speech. It was a memorable occasion that will never be forgotten by any who were present.

32 Lives Lost on a Vessel. Seattle, Wn., Jan. 9. A special to the Seattle Times from Port Townsend, Wn., says: "Thirty-two lives were lost today in the sinking of the steamer, the Straits of Juan de Fuca with a load of lumber yesterday and last night. The vessel was a regular daily passenger packet. She made moderately good progress across the straits bound for Victoria and then ran off the entrance to the harbor, was abandoned. Then a terrific cross sea was pelting the vessel, retarding her progress and making life unendurable for those aboard. Little fear was manifested, however, until word came up from below that the vessel was leaking. Investigation showed that the waves on the windward side had struck in a dead light through which the water rushed in violence, setting all efforts to stop it.

Efforts to save the vessel being futile, the safety of the passengers, especially the women and children, was looked after, and all who desired were put off from the steamer in the boats. The heavily-laden boats were thrown about wildly in the choppy sea, and one after another succeeded in getting away from the vessel, they were either capsized or stranded. "Every woman and child aboard the steamer perished. Within three miles of shore and at a time when it appeared certain the steamer had been saved, a desperate effort was made to save the women and children in the life-boats. They were placed in the first boat to leave the ship, which Captain Lawrence, a Yukon pilot, Captain Lawrence, a Yukon pilot, Captain Lawrence, a Yukon pilot, was named to command and which was manned by deck-hands. The freight went down within sight of the steamer and a second life-boat was filled with male passengers and in command of Second Officer Combs was probably lost a few minutes later. Aboard the steamer the passengers saw waves sweep over the vessel and hurl her into the water. Though the life-boat search was diligent, diligent search has failed to find the bodies of the missing.

Washington Letter. (From our Regular Correspondent.) Washington, Jan. 7, 1904.

While the attitude of the parties in the Senate is practically unchanged, it cannot be denied that the earnest agitation of the Panama question tends to strengthen the Democratic contention. Last week the ratification of the treaty seemed beyond a doubt; this week it is not so nearly certain. The Louisiana and Florida senators may be induced by the action of their legislatures to vote for it, but it is now alleged by the New Orleans papers that the Louisiana senators themselves insisted the ratification of the treaty should be voted on. One or two Republicans are reported working.

Senator Morgan of Alabama will begin his great speech today after the morning hour. Your correspondent has recently had a conversation with him he said: "Each day's delay and discussion throw light upon a problem which last week was obscure and make it obvious that the President's precipitate action was imprudent and unprecedented. When it was understood to be Panama or no canal, approval of the treaty grew toward unanimity. But it is different now, for it has come to be plainly understood that the Nicaragua route has been the favorite from the beginning, and that more than \$100,000,000 have been expended on the great California mountain and nine-tenths of the work is still to be done. The administration's treatment of Colombia is so unwise, so unwise, and more outrageous. In recognizing Panama as an independent republic when there had been no revolt whatever except on the part of a dozen foolish adventurers, and in sending ships and landing parties to prevent Colombia from enforcing her own laws and maintaining sovereignty over her own territory we assumed a role which is not justified by any example of history."

Senator Lodge's speech on the 5th an explanation and defense of the President's action concerning Panama gave undeniable satisfaction to the Republicans, and was regarded by them as being cogent and unanswerable. To the Democrats, on the contrary, it seemed laborious and pertentious, and as containing holes in the argument "big enough to drive a man's head through," as Senator Lodge held and announced in a loud voice and with great vigor that the President had a perfect right to recognize the independence of any country which had declared its independence and was capable of defending it. In demonstration of this proposition he spent an hour of valuable time, but as nobody has even contradicted it, it did not seem a wise expenditure. What the Democrats insist upon, of course, is that Panama had not achieved her independence that she was not capable of defending it against Colombia, and that she would never have thought of asserting it had it not been for encouragement which explicitly or tacitly, she received from Washington. That is the Democratic contention, and for Mr. Lodge to knock over his man of straw does not even help to answer it.

The most striking thing about the New Year reception of the public at the White House was the extraordinary number and vigilance of the police. They were not only there but they were active. Every man of the 7,000 visitors was scrutinized as if he were a feeble trespasser. It was one feel very quickly to be conscious that his hands were looked at by the scores of detectives to see if he carried a hand grenade or a stick of dynamite. Every prudent guest took hold of the lapel of his coat with both hands so as to show that he carried nothing contraband. The visitors were passed between rows of those detectives and were not allowed to pause for an instant but were saluted with "Hurry up!" "Don't stop!" "Move on!" as if they were detaining a belated street car. Of old the guests of President were allowed, and even invited, to linger in the East room at their pleasure, but now they were vigorously pushed along and rigidly steered down stairs and into the street again with military abruptness and unadvised precision that was almost amusing. It was gratifying to believe that this policy might prevent any more presidential tragedies, but every visitor felt that he was in the grasp of a strenuous despotism.

"The United States is the most creditable and the most exacting creditor in the world," said Mr. Conkling on an occasion when he was made peculiarly conspicuous of it. The remark is recalled by the fact that the House Committee on War Claims has just reported favorably a bill to pay for the Erab, one of the Civil War monitors. Another generation may pass before it does.

Representative Hay's resolution for the investigation of the Postoffice Department is before Congress. It repeats as a fact that several Republican members are deeply involved in the scandalous and unbecoming conduct of the Postoffice Department. It is further ordered that a grand honor from the Fifth Georgia Regiment of Georgia State Troops be stationed around his remains as they lie in state, the offices of the capitol to be closed during the day set apart for his funeral, and the streets to be decorated with banners for his glory.

Anti-Saloon League for 1904. Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 9.

The New Year will be a great working year for the Anti-Saloon League. The fact that it is a political year should put us on our guard. Our duty is to influence political action but not to make a political party.

We have first to enforce the Watta Act. This is the biggest work that we shall have. Infighting of that we shall have. Infighting of that we shall have. Infighting of that we shall have.

Secondly, we have to protect the Watta Act. This is the biggest work that we shall have. Infighting of that we shall have. Infighting of that we shall have.

Third, we have to enforce the Watta Act. This is the biggest work that we shall have. Infighting of that we shall have. Infighting of that we shall have.

Fourth, we must move against the drunkard. The liquor seller is not the only man to restrain and overcome. We cannot deny men the right to drink; but we can deny them the right to get drunk. Let us therefore urge the enactment of a law making drunkenness a misdemeanor or worse.

But our work is by no means altogether of a law-making kind. We must make an active campaign for temperance. We must reach and secure personally the rising generation. I venture to suggest that we have temperance rallies throughout the State this winter and coming spring and undertake to get 100,000 boys and young men to sign the pledge— to abstain from liquors and cigarettes and to stand for temperance reforms. This would be a great work of education, and if the temperance leaders think well of it we will put it on foot.

Let us not be ungrateful that some of our towns—only forty, I think—still have the sale of liquor. Let us lay plans to redeem these towns in 1904. Organization and agitation will do the work.

Early in the spring we should have a State Temperance convention, to emphasize our plans, to encourage the workers and to strengthen our hold on the commonwealth.

So there is more than ever to be done this year by the North Carolina Temperance forces. Let the local officers executive committees, etc., get together as soon as possible and thoroughly organize and agitate their counties. Let us make this year the great year of achievement for temperance in North Carolina as last year was the great year of Awakening. Our successes in the past will lose their greater meaning unless they inspire us to more earnest hopes, larger undertakings and more sacrificing work in the year now coming to us.

Sincerely yours, J. W. BAILY, Chairman.

Honors to General Gordon. Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 11.—Federal exercises, which will be participated in by the distinguished men of the South, will be held over the remains of Gen. John B. Gordon in this city at noon next Thursday. The exercises, which will be of eulogistic character, will be conducted in the House of Representatives in the State house, and statesmen as well as veteran followers of the dead chieftain will take part.

The body of Gen. Gordon will arrive in the city at 5:20 o'clock Wednesday morning, and will be in state in the State house for the greater part of two days, during which time the men who followed his flag will pay their last tribute—the body afterwards to be laid away in Oakland Cemetery. A proclamation was issued by Governor Terrell today ordering that the day of the funeral be observed throughout the State.

The proclamation of the Governor, which is an eulogy of Gen. Gordon as a soldier, statesman and citizen, says: "In view of the great sorrow that hangs heavily on the people, and as a mark of respect to the revered memory of Georgia's noble son, it is requested that the people in the various cities and towns of the State assemble between 10 a. m. and 12 o'clock on Thursday, the 14th day of January, the hours set apart for the funeral services, for the purpose of paying tribute to their dead hero; and to this end the mayors of the different cities and towns and commanders of the respective camps of Confederate Veterans are appointed committees in charge of these memorial ceremonies."

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Children Burned to Death. Norfolk, Va., Jan. 11.—A special to the Virginia Pilot from Cape Charles, says: Two children, Noah and William White, aged eight months and six years respectively, were burned to death and their brother, Lewis, narrowly escaped a similar fate. The children had been left alone by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah White, who were at work. The mother returned in time to save third child from the flames by dashing to enter the burning house just before it fell in.

Congratulations. Mr. John H. Cullum, editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulation to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to coughs and colds, and we would be very anxious about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, and finding it such a reliable Remedy for colds and croup, we have never been without it in the household since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results. One good feature of this remedy is that it is not disagreeable to take and our babies really like it. Another is that it is not dangerous, and there is no risk from giving an over-dose. I congratulate you upon the success of your remedy." For sale by G. R. Pilkington, druggist.

Found a Cure For Indigestion. I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find that they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different remedies. I am nearly fifty-one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost any thing I want to now—Gen. W. Emory, Rock Mills, Ala. For sale by G. R. Pilkington.

Six Killed in Boiler Explosion. Austin, Mich., Jan. 11.—Six men were killed and four others injured, perhaps fatally, in a boiler explosion at Hicks Lake today.

Mr. William S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. This liniment is for sale by G. R. Pilkington, druggist.

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