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The World's Greatest Tribute To Lee.

By Field Marshal Viscount Wolsely.

Every incident in my visit to General Lee is indelibly stamped on my memory. I have taken no special trouble to remember all he said to me then and during subsequent conversations, and yet it is still fresh in my recollection. But it is natural it should be so, for he was the ablest general, and to me seemed the greatest man I ever conversed with; and yet I have had the privilege of meeting Von Moltke and Prince Bismarck, and at least upon one occasion had a very long and intensely interesting conversation with the latter. General Lee was one of the few men who ever seriously impressed and awed me with their natural, their inherent greatness. Forty years have come and gone since our meeting, yet the majesty of his manly bearing, the genial winning grace, the sweetness of his smile and the impressive dignity of his old-fashioned style of address, come back to me amongst the most cherished of my recollections. His greatness made me humble, and I never felt my own individual insignificance more keenly than I did in his presence. He was a beautiful character, and of him, it might truthfully be written: "In righteousness he did judge and make war."

Ruining Their Business.

A western paper reports the following: The other day a local merchant happened to see a farmer receiving some goods at a freight office at the depot, and noticed that they came from Sears, Roebuck & Co., mail order house. He noticed that the goods were right in his line and the same he has carried in his store for years. He immediately approached the farmer and said: "I could have sold you every article you have there for less money than you paid the Chicago house and saved you money besides." "Then why didn't you say so!" answered the farmer. "I have take two county papers for a year and have never seen a line about you selling these goods. Sears, Roebuck & Co., sent advertising matter asking for my trade—they got it. If you have any bargains why didn't you put them in the paper so we can see what they are?"

That ended the argument and the merchant went to corral other non-advertising merchants and explained to them that Sears, Roebuck & Co., was ruining their business.

YOUTH IMPLICATES FATHER.

With Himself In Horrible Murder at Star a few Days Ago.

Make Smith and son, Charles, were arrested near Star last Friday charged with killing Milton Bundle, two weeks ago. When arrested the boy, aged about 17 years, made a full confession, saying that on the day before the body was found, seeing that Bundle had a large amount of money, he and his father entered into a plot to kill him. They followed him, taking an axe and when they overtook him young Smith struck him on the head, knocking him to the ground.

They got only $56 before they were frightened away by an approaching train.

The father denies having anything to do with the killing, and the boy has since contradicted much of his first statement.

Parties arriving from Troy yesterday morning report that Charles Smith will be put on trial this morning, but it is expected that the trial of the father will not be reached this term.

Caraway Items.

The Small Pox scare in Jericho, is raging high; several have been exposed.

Bart Prevo, of Randleman, spent several days last week in this community.

A. M. Webster, of Franklinville, is visiting Mr. Ranson Johnson this week

The sale at the home of Mr. Geo. Robbins deceased, will be next Friday.

W. J. Baldwin, of Troy, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. J. F. Jarrell and family.

W. J. Delk spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother, Henry Delk, who is ill at his home at Cox, with pneumonia

Mrs. Lizzie Hunt, wife of Isham Hunt, died at her home near here Sunday night the 25th

R. C. Palmer, vice president of the Good Road Association for Liberty township, has called a meeting for Saturday, January 26th at Liberty, for the purpose of perfecting the organization of the Liberty township Good Road Association

He reports enthusiasm in the movement in that section very encouraging.

FRANKLINVILLE GLEANINGS.

Death of a Little Boy--Personals--Killed 120 Turkeys.

Mr. Causey York has purchased Mr. W. R. Cox's residence on Asheboro street where he will move his family. He has secured a position with W. C. Jones' Wagon and Repair Shops. Mr. Cox will move to the corner residence No. 1 on R. R. avenue and Marley street.

Mr. Peter Allred killed another wild turkey last week; this makes 120 turkeys that Mr. Allred has killed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Finlator and John Finlator, of Raleigh, and Miss Ethel Finlator, of Greensboro, spent Sunday in the city with their aunts the Misses Lunsden.

Messrs. G. C. Cox and Joe Tippett, two of our expert fishermen, were fishing in York's Pond one day last week. Their bark being tossed to the angry waves till it became unmanageable, everything was done to lighten her burden, but at last went down to the bottom in about 10 feet of water. Mr. Tippett being an excellent swimmer rescued Mr. Cox and directly saved him from filling an untimely grave.

Little Fred, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nelson died at the home of its grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Upton, last Thursday and was interred in the M. E. Church cemetery Friday. Rev. C. A. Wood conducted the funeral services. The parents have the sympathy of our people.

Miss Grace Moon went to High Point last week and will spend a few days with the family of Mr. J. V. Cross.

Mrs. Alice Presbly, of Sanford, spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Hugh Parks, Jr.

Rev. J. F. Allred has enlarged his poultry yards

Why Not Items.

J. B. Slack is attending court at Troy this week.

J. L. Spencer, of Aberdeen, is spending this week at his father's

Mrs. J. P. Boroughs and Earl, are visiting here

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vuncannon have recently moved on A. L. King's farm.

Misses Mary Branson and Jade Cagle, spent a few days at Mr. Branson's near White House recently.

Miss Eula King has returned home from a visit to Asheboro.

Miss Jessie Boroughs and E. L. Ammon, spent Sunday with Miss Etta Ammon.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McMillian visited their daughter, Mrs. C. B. Auman last week.

Mrs. Sarah C. Yow went to Montgomery last week to the burial of her mother, Mrs. Nora Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Auman returned from a visit to Montgomery Monday.

Mrs. Hugh Yow does not seem to improve.

Mr. Andrew Punkney, of Indiana, and Miss Lena Davis, of Seagrove, R. F. D., were married Jan. 15, 1907. Miss Davis is the daughter of Mr. Wright Davis.

Messrs D. and A. Auman, and J. P. Boroughs, of Asheboro, were in this city today

Providence News.

G. P. Barker has returned from the White Sulphur Springs, near Mount Airy, very much improved in health.

The teachers of Providence High School, Miss Pearl Chamness and Miss Mabel Smart, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Barker last Thursday evening.

Miss Ethel Barker, of Randleman visited her cousins, Alma and Elsie Barker, last week.

J. W. Barker in company with several Greensboro boys, is spending some time at Manchester for hunting.

G. P. Barker and his brother, John Barker, of Greensboro, spent several days with Mr. J. S. Reynolds at the Sulphur Springs [illegible] pheasants. They found [illegible] and killed about one hundred. Mr. Reynolds is the owner of the springs [illegible] 100 acres of land. He has just built a large hotel with 124 rooms which are all well furnished.

Mr. Clarence Adams and sister, Miss Lessie visited Miss Pearl Chamness and Miss Gladys Foggs at Sandy.

The Providence and Randleman boys [illegible] last Friday evening. A hard fought battle but the Providence boys were victorious.

In Memoriam.

Mrs. Sarah King, the widow of the late Zeno King, who died January 4th at her home near Asbury, N. C., was 79 years old. The deceased is survived by three children, two girls and one boy. Aunt Sally, as we called her, will be sadly missed. She was a good woman and tried to do the thing that pleased her Lord. She was loved by all who knew her.

HER FRIEND.

Married.

At the bride's residence in west Asheboro, Mrs. Belle Allen to Mr. Ivy Clark, Rev. N. Cox officiating.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a bill will be presented at the present session of the Legislature authorizing the commissioners of Randolph county to call an election upon the question of issuing bonds for permanent improvement of the public roads of the county.

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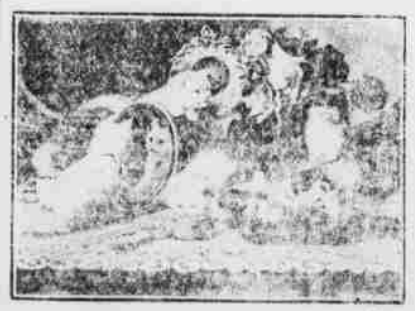

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