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## REUNION PLEASANTRY.

G. A. Kent Treats the Veterans to Ten Thousand Cigars.

About the Auditorium during the reunion could be seen a man meeting the veterans and handing each a cigar. There were 10,000 of these in a chest made in artistic style and for this particular occasion. The following letter is sufficiently explanatory:

"Binghampton, N. Y.

April 17, 1899.

To the United Confederate Veterans, Charleston, S. C., May 10 to 13: Learning that you are about to have a reunion in the hospitable old town of Charleston, and knowing that occasionally a veteran likes to smoke, we take pleasure in presenting you with an army chest filled with Mora Bella cigars, which please accept with our compliments. We assure you that it will not be necessary to go out doors to smoke them, nor to have an ambulance in call.

During the time we were in service the writer had no great overpowering desire for a closer acquaintance with you, for then you had an unpleasant way of routing us from sleep at night, without ceremony, to attend to some little matters of yours, which seemed to us would have been better delayed, but to which you would never consent. Then, at other times, you would make us hustle just as we were about to eat our evening meal, and you presented your compliments on such occasions in such a manner that the recipients never forgot them, nor, ever after had dyspepsia. In fact, you were never idle and never willing that we should be.

Seriously, gentlemen, the writer greets you cordially. Since the war he has been ever ready to take you by the hand; tell you that he admired a manly man, and that you fill the requirements. Sincerely yours, G. A. Kent, of G. A. Kent & Co.

P. S.—The writer was a member of 132 Pennsylvania."

On Friday morning at North Carolina headquarters it was thought that the cigars were too good and the language of the letter was too pleasant to pass unacknowledged. Some one was asked to write a resolution suitable. Though there were but a few minutes yet till the house would be called to order, the following was jotted down:

"Whereas, Mr. G. A. Kent, of G. A. Kent & Co., of New York, has sent to us 10,000 cigars with his compliments crumpled in language as full of the flavor of good feeling as the cigars of the aroma of the best Havana, Therefore, Resolved, That the thanks of this body are due and fully tendered to Mr. Kent and that we will remember him as we watch the rising curls from lips expressing our heart's reciprocal greetings."

Several individuals insisted that it be presented. The presiding officer, Gen. Derosett, was shown the resolution and promptly said he would give it a

chance to come up at the proper time. In the mean time it was realized that the only proper channel through which the resolution should go up to the general body, where it belonged, was through the Hon. Fab Busby, the North Carolina member of the committee on resolutions. The paper was handed to him. At the time for resolutions Gen. Derosett indicated that he would be pleased to have the resolution read. Mr. Busby handed it back to the original author and it was read for what benefit it might serve to the North Carolina delegation. It was simply read without the purpose of a vote in that body. Instantly there were calls all over the room, "well, where are the cigars?" "I want the cigars." That revealed the fact that many like the Concord delegation had been so busy seeing the sights that the business of the reunion had been neglected. It was amusing to no small degree that there was one "vet" (who has not half the fight rubbed out of him yet) who jumped up, forgetting that there was no motion for adoption, and vehemently declared that he was opposed to the resolution and was unwilling that the U. C. V.'s should be used as an advertising agency for a cigar manufacturing company.

The risk and excitement in the general body was such as to preclude the idea of presenting it for adoption there if the committee had even the time and disposition to pass upon the resolution favorably. But any how, you bet all the Tar Heel smokers got one of those cigars that day and we know of one non-smoker who got several.

## A CORRECTION.

Mr. Harris Notes Our Mistake and Throws Further Light on General Longstreet's Movements.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE STANDARD: There appeared in the columns of your valuable paper last week an article entitled some "Reminiscences of the Battle of Chancellorsville, Fought 36 Years Ago," in which the writer states some instances out of their proper order.

At the time of the battle, May 2d and 3d, 1863, Gen. Longstreet, with two divisions of his corps, was at or near Suffolk, Va., and hastening to Lee's assistance. He heard of the great victory on reaching Richmond.

Gen. Hooker was in command of the Federal army and Meade was one of his corps commanders, and subsequently succeeded Hooker as the two great armies were nearing the historic field a Gettysburg. After Gettysburg the Confederates returned to Virginia and Longstreet's corps was soon thereafter detached and sent to the Tennessee army, where it remained until the spring of 1864, when it returned to Virginia in time to take part in the memorable campaign from the Rapidan to Petersburg, reaching the Wilderness battle field at sunrise on the 6th of May, and in time to save the veteran troops of Wilcox and Heth from serious disaster.

J. S. HARRIS.  
Mooresville, N. C.

Pure Plymouth Rock Eggs, 15 for 50c. Truman Chapman.

## COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

Salisbury Taking Steps Towards Getting North Carolina College There—Committees Appointed to Select Sites, Make Terms and Solicit Subscriptions. Written for The Standard.

In compliance with call there was a mass meeting of citizens at the court house in the city of Salisbury Tuesday night.

The object of the meeting was to take steps towards securing the location of North Carolina College. While the attendance was not as large as might have been expected it was composed of a good portion of the city's best and most influential men. It was speedily recognized and so recorded that it was the sense of the meeting that the city of Salisbury wanted the College. After some controversy tendering to set forth the advantages of the institution to the city as well as establish the probable cost to secure it, the meeting resolved itself into two committees; the one to look into the matter of site, terms and conditions on which the same could be obtained; the other, a committee on subscriptions, to call upon, and ascertain what amount can be pledged to the Lutheran Synod as an inducement for it to locate its College at Salisbury. The latter committee was also authorized to issue a circular to be distributed in the county to enlist support and contributions.

Both Committees are to report at the next meeting, to be called whenever the committee on subscriptions expresses its readiness.

They Can Get Their Cigars.

It will be a bit of information to a number of merchants of our town who purchased some of the Jacobs cigars, which were found by the revenue department to contain bogus revenue stamps. We have received the following letter from Mr. C. E. Mills, deputy collector, stationed at Salisbury:

"Please say through the columns of your paper that all persons who had the Jacobs cigars on hand and the same seized, can have the same released by paying for the stamps to cover them and necessary expenses."

Lively at High Point.

The colored population up at High Point had a nice time last Sunday. Ninety dollars was raised for the church and thirty-three negroes were lowered into the cold water for the same cause. Three of the attendants were also arrested for disorderly conduct, and a lady of unbleached complexion was "pulled" for selling whiskey. That's a warm time to people of this point.

The first excursion over the new Mooresville and Mocksville division was given Tuesday to the people of Winston-Salem to take in Charlotte.

## AN EPIDEMIC OF WHOOPING COUGH.

Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully for croup and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure.—John L. Clifford, Proprietor Norwood House, Norwood N. Y. This remedy is for sale by M. L. Marsh & Co.

## The Same Condition Exists Here.

The patrons of the Western Union Telegraph company at Asheville have petitioned that company to put in one of the telephones of the Asheville Telephone Co., as this phone was used principally by its patrons. The company, after considering the state of affairs, have taken one of the phones.

To Be Hanged Thursday.

On Thursday Joe Jackson, a negro, who was found guilty of an assault on a girl in Mecklenburg county some months ago, will be executed in the jail in Charlotte.

## A Dangerous Swindler.

The Charlotte News says there is an expert penman and swindler about, that takes a one dollar bill and raises it to a five dollar bill. It is expertly done and is a dangerous swindle.

## THE BEST PRESCRIPTION FOR CHILLS

and fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. Never fails to cure; Then why experiment with worthless imitations? Price 50 cents. Your money back if it fails to cure.

## PERSONAL PIONEERS.

—Mr. Will White, of Mill Bridge, is here today.

—Mr. Chas. S. Stone, of Charlotte, was here today.

—Mr. Jno. Cook, clerk of the court, spent yesterday in Salisbury.

—Messrs. W. A. Smith and Gen. W. Patterson are in Charlotte this afternoon.

—Miss Nellie Souder and Miss Rosa Miller, of Mont Arcona, were here today.

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To Our Customers.

On account of the extra work and expense required to keep and collect small accounts, we have decided to adopt a

Cash System, beginning June 1. For the convenience of those who prefer it, we will sell, at a discount of 5 per cent., coupon books in denominations of \$1.00 and up. We believe this will prove highly satisfactory and certainly more convenient to you. We solicit your patronage and promise to do our utmost to please you. Our work is equal to the best. The above will be strictly enforced. Respectfully,

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