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## THE GREAT CAMPAIGN OF 1840

REMINISCENCES OF 63 YEARS AGO BY THE LATE CAPT. S. B. TAYLOR—GREAT GATHERING AT DANVILLE—A MORAL.

Mr. Editor : The death of the late ex-President Harrison causes my mind to run back 61 years to the scenes and circumstances of the presidential campaign of 1840. The candidates were Wm. Henry Harrison and Lewis Cass, Gen. William Henry Harrison was the grandfather of late ex-President Harrison. The campaign of 1840 was the first I ever took any interest in. I was young, still in my teens, but the excitement took hold of my young mind, and I followed up the campaign and saw and heard everything that was to be said or heard. The most exciting part of the campaign with me was a great gathering at Danville, Va., in the summer of 1840. It was known that Gen. Waddy Thompson, a South Carolina congressman, would pass through Danville, Va., on his way home from Washington, and he was invited to make a speech, and accepted, and it was made known throughout the country, and thousands of people from Virginia, and North Carolina were there. It was called "The Thompson Festival." The speaking was in the grove, now, the Danville Park. Now, the most interesting part of the festival to me, was the log cabins on wheels, the canoes on wagons, and the barrels of hard cider and the coon skins hung about the log cabins. Now, there are but few who were actors in these scenes and those times are fresh in my memory, but the log cabins, canoes, hard cider and coon skins need an explanation to the younger people of the present. I will now make it. When Gen. William Henry Harrison was nominated for president, his opponents made light of him and said that he lived in a log cabin and ate coon meat, and drank hard cider, they also made light of his having fought the battle of Tippecanoe, in one of the Indian wars, and his friends took up all these things, put them on wagons and hauled them about to big gatherings, some of the cabins were built very nicely, and all of them had a strong shelf or projection on the hinder part of the cabin and on that was fastened a barrel of hard cider, with a nice gourd to drink from. His friends used all the things successfully, so much that he was triumphantly elected, but a few weeks after he took his seat as president, then John Tyler, of Virginia, the vice president, came in and served out the term. At that festival I first saw Gen. Carr and his father, heard them both speak; there were many speakers there besides General Thompson. It was there I saw a noted man of that day; Gen. Jas. M. Eusey, of North Carolina. I shall never forget his face, he had the longest jaw bone I ever saw, ugly; yes, that does not do the case justice, but he was as sharp as a briar, he spoke from the end of one of those long cabins; in that vast crowd you might hear the cry go up; hurrah! for Tippecanoe, and Tyler too, and then a squall. Now, the moral: It does not work well always to make light of a humble station in life.

### AN OLD SOLDIER WRITES.

Letter From Mr. J. P. Ball, of Hartman, Who Thinks He is Treated Unjustly.

Hartman, Feb. 8.

Editor Reporter:

Please give me space in your paper for a few words from an old soldier.

I joined the army about August 1st, 1862, belonged to 21st regiment, company F, known as Rufus Pepper's company.

I will tell you about some of the battles I was in. First battle was on the river below Fredericksburg, one above Fredericksburg on the plank road, one at Drury's Bluff, one at Plymouth, one at Lynchburg, one at Winchester, also the famous battle at Gettysburg.

I tried to do my duty as a soldier, and my comrades who were with me in these bloody battles say that I was a faithful soldier; my wife got sick while I was in the army and I left and came home to see her; found her very low with two doctors attending on her; therefore my name is not to be honored as an old soldier, but stands at the pension bureau as a deserter. If this was not the case surely a man 73 years of age and a wife 81 years old living alone with no means would be receiving a pension. I did not act the coward, but fought bravely.

Not boasting, but I have at one time mounted the breast works and fired upon the enemy as fast as loaded guns could be handed me.

It does look like it would be a shame for one of the old soldiers to have to suffer when the State is able to take care of them.

I was very sorry to hear of two of my companions dying since we met last Aug. 13th to-wit: M. O. James and Buck Smith.

I am glad to hear that Capt. Leak is going to call them together again next summer. I hope some of the soldiers will bring their canteens. I have one that I think I will bring with me.

I would be glad to see a piece from some of the old soldiers every week.

Respectfully,  
J. P. BALL.

The Bank of Stokes County will take the vouchers of public school teachers, when approved and sealed by the County Superintendent, on deposit at par. Start you a bank account with your next voucher and learn to do banking business. Write cashier at Danbury or Walnut Cove.

### A HEALING GOSPEL.

The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist Church, Bolair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a Godsend to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints, and complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in 50 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me." Greatest remedy for weakness and all stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at all Drug stores. Price 50c.

### THE SECOND \$100,000.

Additional Money Received For the Schools of Stokes County. Apportionment by Townships and By Districts.

Following is a letter received the past week from State Supt. of Schools J. Y. Joyner by Supt. J. T. Smith. The letter is in regard to the second \$100,000 of school money appropriated by the State. Stokes gets \$907.44 of this second appropriation, as will be seen from the letter:

Raleigh, Feb. 13.  
Supt. J. T. Smith,  
Danbury, N. C.,

Dear Sir:—We have sent your County Treasurer a warrant for \$907.44 the amount apportioned from the second hundred thousand dollars to your county. The amount to which they were legally entitled had to be scaled 30 per cent, for districts containing less than sixty-five children of school age and 20 per cent. for districts containing sixty-five or more children. It is your duty therefore, to calculate the amount to which each district is entitled and furnish the County Treasurer with these amounts, directing him to place them to the credit of the respective districts. Notify also the committeemen of these districts. The calculation for each district can be easily made from your application, a copy of which you have on file, by getting 70 per cent. of the amount for the districts with less than sixty-five children and 80 per cent. of the amount for districts with more than sixty-five children. Enter also in your record book the names of the districts and the amount received by each from the second hundred thousand dollars. Under the law this money can be used only by the districts to which it has been apportioned in accordance with your application and only for the purpose applied for to-wit: Payment of teachers' salaries and incidental expenses. The use of this money by any other district or for any other purpose is a misappropriation of funds that would render the officers permitting it liable to prosecution.

Very truly yours,  
J. Y. JOYNER,  
Supt. Public Instruction.

The following is the apportionment by townships and by districts of the second hundred thousand dollars:

DANBURY		\$37.30
District No. 1,	\$10.80	
" " 3,	8.00	
" " 1, col.,	18.50	
MEADOWS		\$113.69
Distict No. 1,	9.60	
" " 2,	19.30	
" " 3,	10.40	
" " 4,	26.40	
" " 5,	9.70	
" " 6,	13.60	
" " 7,	24.79	
YADKIN		\$273.11
District No. 2,	39.27	
" " 3,	19.84	
" " 5,	19.43	
" " 6,	12.96	
" " 7,	20.64	
" " 8,	34.93	
" " 11,	9.86	
" " 13,	4.80	
" " 14,	1.98	
" " 15,	45.03	
" " 16,	21.87	
" " 17,	26.80	
" " 1, col.,	16.30	

### QUAKER GAP \$170.94

District No. 1,	45.34
" " 5,	11.43
" " 6,	29.68
" " 7,	29.38
" " 8,	13.48
" " 9,	22.12
" " 10,	3.97
" " 12,	1.00
" " 16,	14.54

### SNOW CREEK \$200.05

District No. 1,	33.81
" " 2,	33.01
" " 3,	31.46
" " 4,	39.01
" " 5,	25.40
" " 6,	25.40
" " 7,	8.07
" " 8,	26.53
" " 1, col.,	16.27
" " 2,	21.09

### BEAVER ISLAND \$52.35

District No. 1,	6.40
" " 2,	6.40
" " 3,	5.60
" " 4,	-9.60
" " 5,	9.70
" " 2, col.,	10.64
" " 3,	4.11

### MR. J. A. GLIDEWELL DEAD.

Farmers Not Burning Much Wood On Their Plantbeds—Other News From Madison Route Four.

Madison Route 4, Feb. 12.—J. A. Glidewell, of Mayodon, was buried at the Duggins graveyard near Mr. N. B. Duggins, Sunday evening. He was possibly 75 years of age. It seemed that the people did not realize that they were attending a burial. They seemed to be on a pleasure excursion.

D. P. Tait filled his regular appointment at Mt. Hermon at 2:30 p. m. Sunday.

The farmers are not burning much wood on their plantbeds this year, some sowing without burning any and some burning a little brush.

Mr. R. G. Richardson is catching minks and making money, too. He sold two mink skins to T. J. Gann & Co. today for eight dollars cash and said that he had not been to all of his traps today and didn't know how many more he had in his traps.

Mrs. Emma Vernon and family will move to the neighborhood of Guilford College soon.

The pupils at Gann's school are being rapidly advanced. Twenty-one of them have gotten into the first reader class, and the remainder have been taught that Danbury is a city and that the Panama canal is dug.

Messrs. Ben Martin, Charley Joyce and Misses Lillian Johnson, Cora Joyce, Nannie and Della Martin, visited at Mr. Joseph H. Hawkins' Saturday and Sunday and report quite a nice time, and a fine catch of beans and bells.

Breese was turned loose because one of the grand jurors that found the bill of indictment had not paid his taxes and therefore was not a competent juror. How many poor men have been punished in Stokes county in 10 years that could have been released the same way.

### CITIZEN.

#### Marriage at King.

Mr. Ernest Boyles and Minnie Grabs were married at the home of the bride at King last Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock. The bride is the daughter of Mr. L. C. Grabs, and is an accomplished young lady, while the groom is a popular young business man of Winston, holds a responsible position with N. L. Cranford & Co.

## BUYING AND SELLING LAND

SOME RECENT REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS AS COMPILED FROM THE RECORDS OF STOKES COUNTY.

H. Kobre to W. W. Withers, lot at Walnut Cove. Consideration, \$500.

Hattie E. Gann to Sarah A. R. Carter, 65 acres in Beaver Island. Consideration, \$300.

Dr. J. Walter Neal to Lucy A. King, 55 acres in Quaker Gap. Consideration, \$47.

J. R. Morefield to A. S. Mitchell, the Fulton-Flynt warehouse lot at Walnut Cove. Consideration, \$500.

Jno. T. Hicks and wife to J. D. Humphreys, 28 acres in Meadows, consideration, \$200.

W. H. Hawkins and wife to J. D. Hawkins, 54 acres in Snow Creek, consideration \$42.

W. D. Fulk and wife to F. E. Lankford, 60 acres in Quaker Gap, consideration \$200.

Cabell Lawson to Chas. H. Lawson, 135 acres, consideration \$500.

John A. Bullen to Walter W. Smith, 12 acres in Peter's Creek, consideration \$75.

Walter L. Bullen to John A. Bullen, 75 acres in Peter's Creek, consideration \$75.

Braxton Lankford, to Walter Bullen, 12 acres in Peter's Creek, consideration \$60.

J. H. Griffin to J. Ham Martin, 95 acres in Snow Creek, consideration \$500.

J. M. Rierson and wife to W. M. Mabe, 36 acres in Meadows, consideration \$500.

T. N. Tucker and wife to Jno. F. Shelton, 55 acres, consideration \$475.

W. L. Clements and wife to W. M. Mabe, 34 acres in Meadows, consideration \$325.

A. T. Powers to C. T. Duggins, 21 acres in Beaver Island, consideration \$20.

C. T. Powers to C. T. Duggins, 21 acres in Beaver Island, consideration \$20.

F. E. Petree and wife to Cicero Boles, 8 1/2 acres in Meadows, consideration \$106.37.

W. W. Withers to Max Kobre, lot at Walnut Cove. Consideration, \$300.

Thomas Flinchum to W. H. Flinchum, 49 acres in Danbury Township. Consideration, \$300.

### GERMATON ROUTE ONE.

Germanton Route 1, Feb. 13.—I will give you a few items from this place.

Mr. L. B. Boles is going to put up a new store in the near future.

Mary Tuttle and Mr. W. B. Boles have purchased them a new banjo. I guess Miss Ellen will learn to pick the banjo now.

Mr. Ollie Lewis is all smiles this week, as Miss Gennie came to see him Sunday. Cheer up, Uncle Asle, I think there is a chance for you yet.

Miss Mandy Lewis is all smiles this week, as Mr. Johnie come home with her the other night. Better hurry up, Miss M. A., Uncle Asle will beat you off yet. He is courting right along. He goes one night and the next night see comes.

News is scarce in this section, so I will stop for fear of the waste basket.

### CAN I ?

#### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

### MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE.

Mr. A. W. Davis visited Pinnacle Thursday.

Mr. Jno. M. Taylor, of Winston, was here Thursday.

Dr. J. Walter Neal, of Meadows, was here a short while Saturday.

Mr. Geo. W. Neal, of Meadows, was in town on business Saturday.

Mr. Wallace Webster, of Germanton Route 1, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. C. M. Jones is spending some time with her parents at Pinnacle.

Messrs. Ed White, Gid Baker and Straudy Martin were in town Saturday.

Mr. A. P. Baker, of Pink, was a visitor at the Reporter office Saturday.

Mr. R. P. McAnally, of Saxon, was here a short while on business Saturday.

Mr. James Corn, a substantial farmer of the Campbell section, was here Thursday.

Messrs. W. A. and T. J. Nunn, of Brown Mt., visited Danbury on business Thursday.

Mr. W. H. Hall, of Smith, passed through town Saturday on his way home from Winston.

Messrs. W. M. T. Martin and Jno. T. Tucker, of Smith, were here Thursday enroute home from Winston.

Mr. B. A. Overby, of Smith, passed through on his way home from Winston Saturday. He reported tobacco selling moderately well.

Mr. H. C. Watkins, of Campbell, was here Saturday. He was on his way to Olneyville, R. I., where he will reside in the future. Mr. Watkins has a sister in Olneyville.

### Madison's New Paper.

The first issue of the Madison Herald reached us Friday, and we take pleasure in putting it on our exchange list. The Herald is a neat looking paper. It is edited by Mr. C. O. McMichael, one of the leading lawyers of Rockingham, and who will doubtless make a strong impress on the editorial side of the Herald. Here's wishing good luck and long life.

### Rockingham to Vote On Issuing Bonds.

The commissioners of Rockingham county, in response to numerous petitions, have ordered an election to be held upon the proposition to issue bonds to macadamize the principal roads of the county. In this we wish our neighboring county all success. The spirit of progress is everywhere apparent and the good old county of Rockingham, which has figured so prominently in the history of the State, cannot afford to stand idly by while the procession passes. — Greensboro Industrial News.

### HAS STOOD THE TEST 25 YEARS.

The old original GROVE'S Tasteless Chill Tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, No pay.