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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1889.

OUR DEAD CHIEFTAIN

THE SOUTH MOURNS THE LOSS OF HER DEAD HERO.

HIS EVENTFUL CAREER ENDED DEC. 6TH, IN NEW ORLEANS.

On the morning of the 6th inst., in the city of New Orleans, Jefferson Davis, the peerless and beloved chieftain of the Lost Cause, entered into rest and the peace that passeth all understanding.

He died surrounded by loving and devoted friends, with the tender ministrations of his gentle wife to soothe the dying hour and the boundless sympathy of twenty millions of Southern hearts for their great and heroic leader.

Mr. Davis was a native of Kentucky, where his father had moved from Georgia, and was born in June, 1808. He was therefore in his 82nd year at the date of his death and had outlived, with possibly one exception, all of his associates of the period of our late civil war who were most conspicuous in that eventful history of our republic.

Since the war he has lived in quiet retirement at Beauvoir, his beautiful home facing the Gulf of Mexico, where in the companionship of his family, his friends and books he has lived these later years in quiet, dignified seclusion, courted no prominence for his splendid services from the loving people to whom they were rendered, but with loyal heart and mind still strong and brilliant, delighting to defend them in the truths of well written history penned by himself.

Near the capital city of this beloved Southland of ours his mortal remains were laid to rest, with thousands to honor his burial by their presence of the good and the great and the beauty and grace of our common country—while his people weep and mourn for the loss of their best loved one.

A brave and distinguished soldier, an eminent scholar and statesman, pure, spotless and incorruptible in his integrity, an earnest, devoted Christian has passed away, leaving the splendor of a name of which the nation may well be proud and future ages chronicle as one of the noblest in the annals of time.

SNOWDEN LETTER.

SNOWDEN, N. C., Dec. 9, '89.

DEAR SIR: If you will allow me space in your valuable columns I would like to get a line or so regarding our quiet little village. Though we number but few at present it seems very lively.

We have a good school under control of Miss Anna Thomas, formerly of Greenville, N. C. Mr. Geo. E. Stevenson seems to be doing a lively business at his mill and cotton gin, both are constantly at work. Mr. Stevenson says he intends to suit his customers if he has to run the mill through the mill the second time.

Mr. M. H. Snowden, a very prominent merchant of this place, is doing a good business. Mr. C. C. Barnard is one of the most polite and energetic salesmen in our midst, he always meets his customers with a smile.

The northern sportsman are constantly coming, making their way to the club houses on Carrituck sound, though we have hunters of more importance, the moon and opossum hunters. Mr. Geo. E. Stevenson leader of the club. They go nearly every night, and catch lots of game and now and then a bad cold. While chasing a coon one cold night last week our leader was trying to cross a canal on a slippery log we heard a terrible splashing of water, we supposed it to be an otter, but on close examination, to our sad surprise, we saw the man, who one minute before that time was on the log, was then underneath the log, and lay his best to get back on top. While the unfortunate man went down "Ephrum got the coon and gone on and left him masting for the shore."

For far I worry the patience of both editor and the hunters I will bring my letter to a close, wishing the BEACON much success. Yours Truly, Old Rip.

Epilepsy.

This is what you ought to have, in fact you must have it to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may obtain this boon. And yet it may be had by all.

As Secretary of War under President Pierce he brought this department to the highest state of efficiency it had ever known, and until this day it is conceded that the Government has never had an able administrator of this war office than this great

Proceedings of the County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners met in special session at the Court House on Monday, Dec. 2nd, 1889. Present—W. B. Chesson, D. Spruill, H. J. Starr, A. M. Johnston and Levi Blount.

The first business before the board was to elect a Chairman for the next twelve months. On motion, W. B. Chesson was re-elected.

John B. Chesson appeared and tendered his three several bonds in the sum of \$10,000, with L. L. Newberry, W. H. Hampton, Thos. J. Basnight and Alf d Alexander as sureties. His bond for State Taxes in the sum of \$1,500, with J. F. Norman and J. S. Skitt-sharp as sureties. And his bond for County School, Poor and Special Taxes, in the sum of \$19,000, with L. H. Hornthal and J. M. Reid as sureties.

Thos. J. Marriener, Clerk of the Superior Court, appeared and renewed his bond as Clerk, in the sum of \$10,000, with L. L. Newberry, J. W. Piercy, T. W. Blount, B. M. Spruill, W. T. Frazier, Wilson Ambrose and L. C. Marriener as sureties. Bond accepted and approved, ordered recorded and filed, as the law required.

Louis Hornthal, County Treasurer, appeared and tendered his two several bonds as Treasurer. His bond for his general County and Special Taxes in the sum of \$14,500, with J. M. Reid, L. H. Hornthal and W. H. Hampton as sureties. And his bond for the Common School fund in the sum of \$8,500, with J. M. Reid, L. H. Hornthal and W. H. Hampton as sureties. Bonds accepted and approved and qualified by taking the oath as required by law.

Ordered that the bonds and qualification be recorded and filed as the law requires. J. F. Hilliard, Register of Deeds, appeared and renewed his bond as Register in the sum of \$5,000, with L. L. Newberry, Thos. W. Blount, Joshua B. Davenport and H. W. Phelps as sureties. Bond accepted and approved. Ordered recorded and filed as the law requires.

Ordered that D. Spruill be allowed the sum of \$23.50 for five days as Commissioner and one hundred and thirty-five miles.

Ordered that L. I. Fagan be allowed the sum of \$10.00 expenses for carrying P. H. Smith to the Insane Asylum.

Ordered that L. I. Fagan be allowed the sum of \$77.20 for feeding prisoners in jail for the month of November, viz: Peter Davis and others.

Ordered that H. J. Starr be allowed the sum of \$9.80 for two days services as County Commissioner for the months of November and December and 28 miles at 35 a mile.

Ordered that A. M. Johnston be allowed the sum of \$23.85 for eight days as Commissioner and 32 miles at 50 per mile, and hauling blocks for Poor House.

Ordered that A. B. Etheridge be allowed the sum of \$3.50 for one month's services as keeper of the Poor House for the month of November and hauling blocks for Poor House.

Ordered that W. E. Chesson be allowed the sum of \$30.40 for two days services as County Commissioner and 24 miles at 50 per mile and 12 months services warden of the poor.

Ordered that Louis Garrett be allowed the sum of \$2.00 for feeding 12 Jurors Fall term Superior Court.

Ordered that Samuel T. Harrison be allowed the sum of \$1.15 for conveying Charles Hassell, prisoner, from Williamson to Plymouth, 52 miles at 50 per mile.

Ordered that A. F. Garrett be allowed the sum of \$2.47 for making windows for jail.

Ordered that Hornthal & Bro. be allowed the sum of \$20.48 for furnishing jail blankets, &c.

Ordered that Hornthal & Bro. be allowed the sum of \$10.75 for furnishing Poor House provisions for November.

Ordered that W. H. Hampton be allowed the sum of 3.75 for blankets, &c., furnished the county.

Ordered that H. G. Chesson be allowed the sum of \$1.00 for arrest of Charles Manning.

Ordered that Thos. Lewis be allowed the sum of \$1.70 for one day's services as juror and mileage over the body of S. Simpson.

Ordered that Levi Blount be allowed the sum of \$30.00 for fifteen days services as County Commissioner.

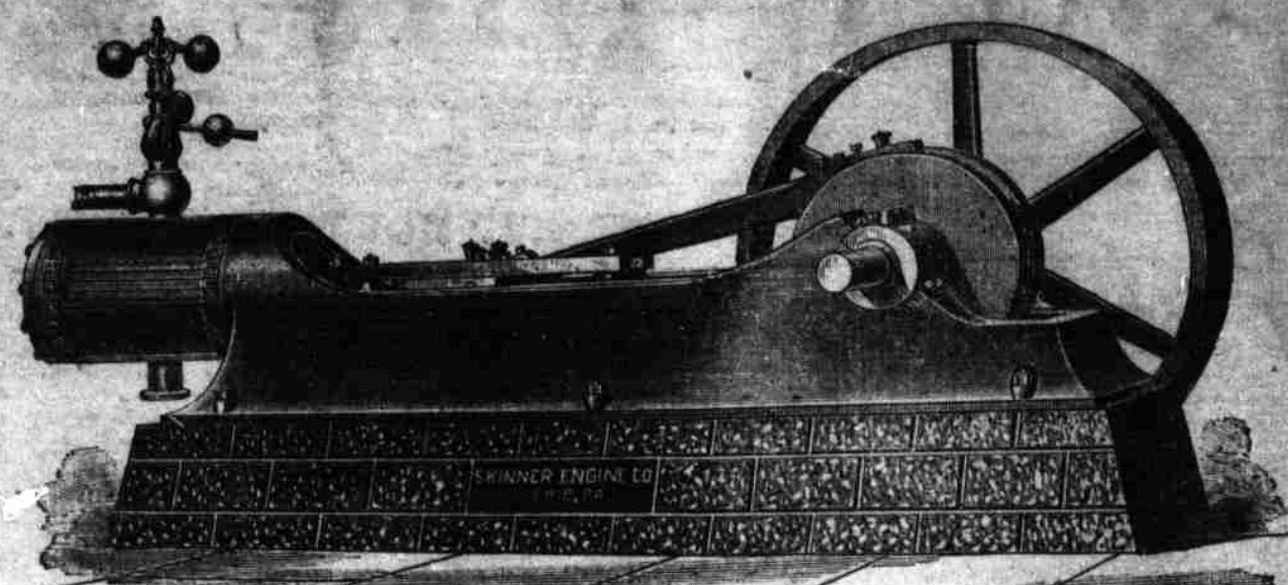
Ordered that T. S. Armistead be allowed the sum of \$1.90 in matter of Mariah Armistead, lunatic.

Ordered that T. S. Armistead be allowed the sum of \$2.35 in matter of Alexia Phillips, lunatic.

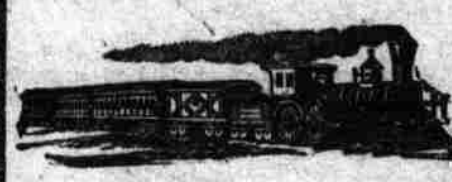
Ordered that C. D. Lorne be allowed the sum of \$1.70 in matter of Alexia Phillips.

Ordered that Stuart Moore be allowed the sum of \$20.00 for repairing Poor House.

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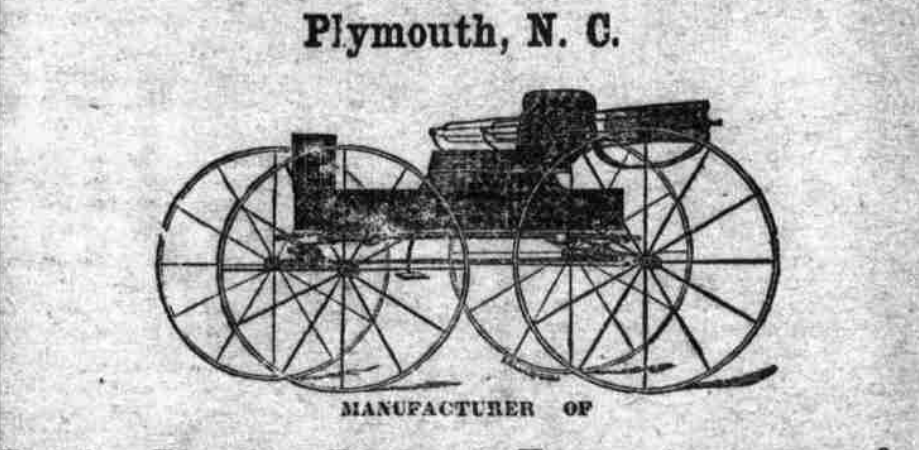
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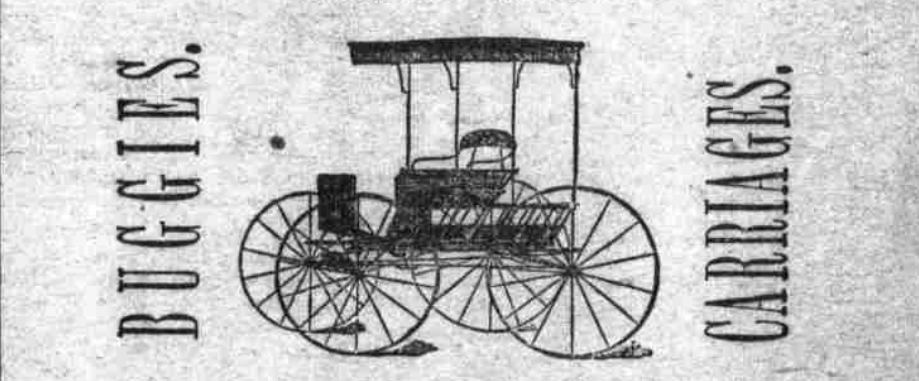
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