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The Association--Some Retrospection.

On August 30, 1904, I left home and started to the Three Fork Association which convened with Elk Valley church on Banner Elk. On the way there it came into my mind how many and who would I see and meet of the ministers and messengers who were the representatives of the three Fork Association in 1864-'65. When I got to the church the Association had just adjourned. There was a good congregation of well behaved people, but in a very short time it looked like all of the good people of Elk valley were there with plenty of something good to eat. and if all did not get a sufficiency it was their own fault. I took dinner with Mr. John Blair. After dinner we began passing among the people and talking to them, as I was personally acquainted with nearly all of them. But on my round through the congregation we met but one who was at the session of the Association in 1864-'65, and that was Rev. John Crisp. When the thought passed through my mind they are all gone but three; all the ministers are gone but Rev. D. C. Harman, and I knew that he was at home in very feeble health. The four Farthings, Joseph Harrison, Lar kin Hodges, Job Moore, with many others, have all passed over the river to await the sound of the trumpet that shall awake the nations of the earth.

With these facts and surrounding ones, we could hardly realize that we were at the old Three Forks Association. But in mind I said this is the same but managed and controlled by a new generation, with new customs and many new ideas.

At the hour appointed the Association re-assembled in the house, and after singing and prayer, organized by electing their officers. Rev. John Crisp was sent to the stand to preach to the people. During my mingling with the people I met four of my old war comrades who were in Co. D, 58th North Carolina Regiment. That brought to mind that forty-two years ago last July, I, with four I met here, and about one hundred others of my near relatives, neighbors and neighbor's boys, passed down Elk valley on our way to the Civil War. Then the thought occurred to me where now are those boys who wore the gray? More than 80 of them have answered the last roll-call; some of them came home and died, others died on the battle fields in other states, some in prison, some

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in hospital, and I doubt not that many of their bones are bleaching on the battle fields in the different states today.

What a change up and down Elk valley in 42 years 42 years ago there was only 4 little improvements to the top of the mountain at the head of Shannehaw creek to Co. line, the Bowers patch, the place where James Blair lives, then Eggers place, where George Dugger lived, now where the neat little village of Banner Elk is, and the big bottoms of Elk, where James W. Whitehead and others live. All the rest of the way was a perfect wilderness in many places, one could not see a man 10 steps from the road, and now at every crook and turn there are nice houses with neat homes and well to do people living, many of them with large farms on which are fine meadows with many haystacks standing on them and a fine Turn Pike road there. There is but one house standing on the road that we have any recollection of from the top of the valley mountain to the Co. line and that is the old log barn of James Blair, (at the Eggers place) in this barn loft is where the boys of Co. D, 58 Regt. spent their first night of camp life.

On Tuesday night we, with John Mast, Andy Greer, and their good ladies of Silverstone, Wm. Elrod of Blowing Rock and L. H. Trivett with several others stayed all night at Ben Eilers, where we fared like earthly kings and priests. If you do not believe that friend Ben Eiler and his good lady will treat you white stop and see them.

Wednesday morning we came back to the association where it looked like the people from all over the county were coming. After staying a while we made our way back to our lonely home on Brushy Fork.

W. W. PRESNELL.

FEARFUL ODDS AGAINST HIM.

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A Case Of Race Prejudice.

News and Observer.

Here is an item from the Independent, a newspaper published at Waynesburg, Pa., and as this comes from one of the upper tier of States that has always time to talk about the hot heads of the South it is reprinted so that the other side of the question may be viewed for a while. The local reads:

"Leslie Howard, a corporal in Company D of the National Guard in camp at Huntington, came near having his neck stretched by his comrades in arms last night. While a party of soldiers with ladies were in an ice cream saloon, in steps Corporal Howard accompanied by two coal black negro wenches who sat down to a table and ordered refreshment. The soldiers present arose as one man and hustled the party out of the room. While they were forcing Howard to a tree with a rope ready for lynching, officers interfered and prevented a tragedy.

"Howard was put in the guard house and will be court martialled and dismissed from service."

Now, here is a race prejudice in Pa. and not because of anything but the color of the skin, that thing which is harped upon when the South is held up as a "terrible example" by a certain class of Northern papers, simply because the Southerner has the pride of birth and does not believe in social mingling of the white man and the negro.

Here is the Republican State of Pennsylvania with something like 300,000 Republican majority, and here are those white men in Pennsylvania acting just like a lot of Southern men under similar circumstances, barring the lynching in which the Pennsylvanian went just a little "beyond" the Southerner.

It is now for Corporal Howard to call upon President Roosevelt to keep the bars away from the "open door of hope" a landmark these Pennsylvania soldiers who strenuously ended the little social equality performance of the corporal, and were close to doing the lynching act in the heat of their indignation.

Here is a chance for Roosevelt to clinch some more negro votes in the doubtful States. Just think how it would help him if he would summarily hold a court martial and "jack up" those young Pennsylvania National Guardsmen. Surely as the Commander-in-Chief of the Army of the United States he is not in a mood to permit white soldiers to slam shut the door on a negro officer, that self-same door of social equality having been opened by the Booker T. route? The negro waits for silence at Sagamore Hill to break.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.
Beware the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

To make a drum stick—Set it on the head of a tar barrel.

Fairbanks Not Hopeful.

Hisheville Citizen.

Senator Charles Fairbanks of Indiana, Republican nominee for the vice presidency, is evidently troubled with a "nameless fear" that the Republican party will not be successful this fall. For this reason, it may be assumed, he will not resign his seat in the Senate at the present time believing that "a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush."

Mr. Fairbanks, whose monumental frigidity has become a national joke, has always been an astute politician. He has tasted of the rougher side of life, and if he should feel that once having attained the easy track on life's highway he should take no chances of losing it, he is, after all, only evincing a failing which is common to humanity—looking after number one. The particular point to which we would draw attention is the Senator's evident lack of confidence in the success of his ticket. It is no dearth of "timber" which has been responsible for Mr. Fairbank's resolve to take no action in regard to surrendering his office till after the election. As it is generally known there is an unseemly scramble for the Republican Senatorial plum in Indiana. Mr. Fairbank's "bosom friends" did not wait for the "corpse to get cold," before casting envious eyes on the boots which for a time gave promise of being vacated. But the Senator is still there, and will remain at his post until his term has expired, for the reason that the coming election will result in the passing of Republicanism.

Admitting that "comparisons are odious" we cannot refrain from contrasting the action of Judge Parker to that of Senator Fairbanks. The New York judge surrendered a high and lucrative legal office to enter the presidential race. It may be argued that doubtless Mr. Parker was more sure of his ground than the Hoosier legislator. That may be so, but still the principle of sacrificing self to a sense of duty to others is there.

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