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Letter to Capt. E. F. Loyill.

Lakeside, Cal.

Jan. 12, 1906

Capt. E. F. Loyill,
Boone, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—Your favor of Dec. 30th with express receipt has just reached me. The sword came nicely boxed and in good order just before Christmas, but I was too sick at the time to acknowledge its receipt.

I feel myself under great obligations to yourself, Mr. Coffey, and to His Excellency, Governor Glenn, for the kind and considerate courtesy shown in the transaction. Please extend my thanks to the Camp of Confederate Veterans for their friendly vote, and to Mr. Coffey for the care he has taken of the old relic. I will place our correspondence in the archives of our G. A. R. Post a memento of the fraternal feeling existing between our orders.

Fraternally yours,
Wm. A. COPELAND.

Statesville Landmark: The Chatham Record wants the press of the State to demand of the State fair management that no such horde of immoral gangs, gamblers and disreputable characters as disgraced the last State fair shall be permitted at the next one. Unless they are satisfied there is to be a great improvement in the State fair the newspapers ought, of one accord, to advise people to stay away from it. But the trouble is that the promises of reform will be prolific. These promises are made every year only to be broken, and every year the fair seems to deteriorate. It is noticed that the management of another fair in this State last week gave out the positive assurance that no fakirs, gambling schemes, immoral show, etc., will be permitted. But the Landmark is free to say that it has no confidence in the promises of fair managers. They are made every year only to be broken.

Rev. Jethro Ruple, D. D. is slowly but surely drawing nearer to the end of a great and useful life. For more than 40 years he has been pastor of the Presbyterian church in Salisbury. He is now at the home of his daughter at Red Springs.

LATER: The spirit of the great divine has "passed upward and inward through the pearly gates." His remains were laid to rest in Salisbury on Tuesday of this week.

Col. Thos. J. Dula died at his home in North Wilkesboro on the 19th, at the age of 74 years. Death was due to kidney trouble. Col. Dula entered the war as a private and came out Lieutenant Colonel. He at one time represented Caldwell, his native county, in the Legislature, and he later represented the county of Wilkes.

At Canyon City, Colorado, on the morning of the 19th inst., an attempt was made to poison ex-Governor Peabody and family by poisoning the food eaten at breakfast. He was Governor during the labor trouble at Cripple Creek.

Resolutions of Respect.

Masonic Hall; Todd, N. C.

As it has pleased Almighty God, the Supreme Ruler and Master of the Celestial Lodge above in His infinite wisdom to call from our fraternal connection one of our faithful brothers, Christian Moretz to that upper and more perfect Lodge where the Supreme Architect of the universe presides, and while we deplore his untimely death, we hope that he has entered into that perfect rest that remaineth for the people of God.

Brother Moretz was born July 28th, 1828, and died Oct. 19th, 1905; joined the Masonic Fraternity (Watauga Lodge) in 1872 or 1873, and admitted to Elk Lodge, No. 373.

By his death our country loses a good citizen and Elk Lodge a faithful member. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the members of this Lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for 30 days; a copy of these resolutions be sent to the DEMOCRAT with a request to publish, and that they be spread upon the minutes of the Lodge.

W. S. Davis,
W. R. Graham,
J. A. Houck,
W. H. Norris, Com.

The Grand Lodge of Masons in recent session at Raleigh elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Francis D. Winston, Windsor, grand master.

S. M. Gattis, Hillsboro, deputy grand master.

R. N. Hackett, Wilkesboro, senior grand warden.

W. B. McCoy, Wilmington, junior grand warden.

Lee D. Hearrt, Raleigh, grand treasurer.

John C. Drewry, Raleigh, grand Secretary.

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This silly twaddle about Roosevelt for a third term was scheduled to arrive about this time. The President has too much sense to ask an honor that Washington and Jefferson should be enjoyed by no man, and if he should lose his good sense upon that subject and try to do the Grant act he would meet the Grant fate.—News and Observer.

R. Z. Linney is quoted as saying: "I am a Republican and will ever remain one but if the d-d rascality continues among the Federal officers in North Carolina much longer, we will have to hold our conventions in the penitentiary." 'Bout right, Colonel.

It is right and proper to live by the Golden Rule, and if everybody would do it this world would truly be a grand place; but it is hard to tell just how you feel when you undertake it and the other fellow won't do it.

Mrs. Sallie Black who was 107 years old, died at Warrentonville, N. C., last Friday. She retained all her faculties to the end and was able to take care of herself until the day before she died.

If Federal Court remains in session much longer the chances are we shall lose even "D. A. D. restrict." The witnesses will not reach home in time to pay poll tax.—Tar Heel.

Marshal Field died on the 16th at his home in Chicago of pneumonia. He was one of the world's richest men, being worth from \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000.

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You cannot cure your sorrows by taking them out in a wheel chair.

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Of the condition of the Merchants and Traders Bank, Mountain City, Tenn., at the close of business Dec. 31, 1905:

RESOURCES.
Loans and Discounts, \$70,931.40.
Office Furniture, 749.39.
Expenses, 2,654.18.
Cash in Vault and due from Banks, 59,984.71.
\$134,316.68.

LIABILITIES.
Capital Stock, \$15,000.00.
Surplus and Profits, 6,741.85.
Deposits, 112,574.83.
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The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court before the Clerk of Mitchell county for partition of a certain house and lot in the town of Elk Park, N. C. Commonly known as, "The White House" and to make sale of the same according to law and the rights and interests of the respective parties; and the defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the said Clerk of the Superior Court of Mitchell county, N. C. at his office Bakersville, N. C. on the 10 day of February 1906, and answer or demur to the complaint which will be filed in said office, or the plaintiffs will apply for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand at Bakersville, on this the 12 day of December 1905.
CHAS. E. GREENE, C. S. C.

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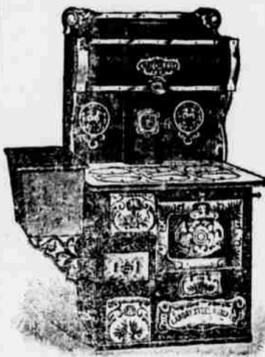
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