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The Charlotte Observer.
SATURDAY, JAN 14, 1882.
A DISPUTED TREASURE.

AN AUTHENTIC ACCOUNT OF THE FINAL DISPOSITION.

President Davis, who was the Treasurer of the Confederate States, was the author of the story of the Lost Wagon, the discovery of the Defeat and Disbandment of the Confederate Army.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 9.—Mr. M. H. Clark, of Clarksville, Tenn., who was acting treasurer of the so-called Confederate States of America, when the collapse came, has written a letter, under date of January 8th, to Representative House, of Tennessee, in which he sets forth the facts about the treasure lost when Jeff Davis was captured.

Mr. Clark says: "I am in a position to know all the facts, I think it not improper to state them as briefly as I can. I left Richmond, Va., the night of the evacuation on the special train containing the president, remaining there until the 10th of April, when news of General Lee's surrender was received. The next move was to Greensboro, the headquarters of Beauregard's little army.

"A stay of some days was made there, and as the railroads had been cut in many places south of us by the Federal cavalry, who were still raiding to the southwest of our line of travel, I made up a train of wagons and mules, and for which General Beauregard gave a carte blanche order on his quartermaster and commissary departments, with which train the party proceeded to Charlotte, N. C. General Beauregard also ordered a small cavalry division under General W. C. P. Breckenridge, as an escort, to which President Davis accompanied—possibly for the reason that he did not want the small force in front of General Sherman, but ordered the personal protection—but finally consented, as it gave protection to his following, which was composed partly of helpless civilians, but even then avoided the road taken by his escort.

"The train, which was a week at Charlotte, where we heard of the assassination of President Lincoln, the route was to Abbeville, South Carolina, reaching there the 3rd of May. At Abbeville the train was met by a party, the report reported, it having followed a different line of travel under the protection of the small force under Admiral Semmes, who had guarded it faithfully, keeping all its valuables intact. This was the first time we had met, and came together. Admiral Semmes asked to be relieved of his voluntarily assumed duty (which had been necessary, as General Stoneman's cavalry had several times cut the train into ten or fifteen miles of these different trains, moving in the main on parallel lines), and the train was placed in charge of the cavalry—General Basil Duke's command—and ordered to Washington, Ga.

"General Fremont, secretary of the treasury, had been left some distance back, quite ill, and at Abbeville, the President appointed Postmaster-General John H. Reagan acting secretary of the treasury. The treasurer, Mr. J. N. Herndon, had been left at Greensboro, N. C., with a moderate military chest for the use of the army there, the specie, mainly Mexican dollars, and amounting to about \$200,000, was with me. That night, the weather being hot for day traveling, the presidential party also left for Washington, Ga., arriving about sunset on the 4th of May. As soon as we arrived Mr. Reagan, acting secretary of the treasury, asked the president to appoint me acting treasurer in place of Mr. Herndon, who had been left at Greensboro, N. C., the treasury since that time having been in charge of the bureau officers. I had some time before received a staff appointment, with the rank of captain.

"The president made the appointment, Mr. Reagan drew up my commission, and President Davis affixed to it the last official signature he ever made. I, of course, preserve it as a precious relic. The entire treasury was turned over to me, and I spent a day in filling the requisitions of the acting secretary. I settled with the depositors, who had followed with the train—some all the way from Virginia; I paid off the naval brigade, through Postmaster Wheelock, of Nashville; paid off the troops who were near us, through the proper accredited officers; buried the dead, and ordered the train, in the presence of Secretary Reagan and General J. C. Breckenridge, secretary of war; turned over to the Virginia bank officers the specie which belonged to the Virginia banks; and they never been able to obtain from the treasury for want of proper officers to deliver it. One of my last acts was to turn over to Major Moses, a Confederate States agent, \$40,000 in silver, mainly gold, which the president had ordered to be used in furnishing subsistence to the paroled soldiers who were passing through to their homes, thus relieving them and the distressed country through which they were passing.

"I took proper receipts for all my payments, and with the whole treasury disbursed, except an insignificant sum, in company with the acting secretary, I left Washington about eleven o'clock at night, with a small escort given us by General Duke, which we shortly dismissed, and joined the president's party next morning about day-break. There again took charge of the train, and on the morning of the 6th President Davis heard of the danger to his family, who were traveling some distance ahead, from marauders in search of horses. He decided to take his staff and attendants to the train, and the train to proceed to Florida—the intention, as understood, being there to take boats to Cuba, and from there to the trans-Mississippi department. As I was more likely to be captured with the train than with the mounted party, in order to provide means for the transportation to Cuba, I called the staff together and paid Colonel F. R. Lubbeck, A. D. C. (former governor of Texas); Colonel William Preston Johnston, D. C.; Colonel John Taylor Wood, A. D. C.; and Colonel (whose name I forget, but a naval officer) each \$1,500 in English sovereigns to be used in buying horses or other expenses, and took their receipts in due form. Having a bag which still contained about \$2,500, I placed it in the saddle bags of Mr. Reagan. He objected, saying he was already weighed, having \$2,000 of his private funds, brought from Richmond; but upon my urging that the party might need it, he let it remain.

"President Davis, to the best of my knowledge, had only some \$500—perhaps \$600—of his private funds, and I received any of it through me. I did not offer to pay him anything, and he would not have received it if I had."

Rev. W. J. Robinson, member of North Ga. Conference, says: "I have taken \$1,500 for a clear coat of F. Z. Johnson, which disappeared and I am well."

Greenboro Bugle: H. B. Welborn & Co., tobaccoists of High Point, N. C., have increased their capital stock to \$100,000, and are now ready to receive orders for their new line of cigars, cigars, and tobacco.

Measles, Whooping Cough, or Croup, Messrs. Wheeler & Son, of Greensboro, have put in machinery, and commenced the manufacture of spokes, handles and shuttle blocks at that place.

Joe Wharton, colored, was found this morning nearly opposite Judge Dick's residence, terribly mangled and mutilated by one of the trains going north last night, on the Piedmont Air-Line. He had evidently done his marketing and started home, which was near the railroad, about a mile from where his body was found, as a fourth of a sack of flour was found on the track near his body. He was cut nearly in twain just below the waist and his legs were found literally cut to pieces. His neck was cut at the point where the train killed him, as two or three trains had gone over the road during the night.

Salisbury Examiner: Mrs. Frank Morning died in this place a few days since of a lingering illness.

A colored brakeman was knocked off the train last Friday, near Rowan Mills, on the Western North Carolina Railroad, and fatally injured.

299 candidates for county commissioner, to take Mr. Davis's place.

Lenoir Topics: Sixteen hands are employed on the Bald Knob gold mine in this county.

Gold dust is legal tender in this market.

We understand that there are several cases of typhoid fever near Cedar Valley, this county.

Wilmington Star: We greatly regret to learn that Judge R. S. French was stricken with paralysis last evening about 7 o'clock, and is considered by his attending physician to be dangerously ill, his entire faculties being paralyzed. Last accounts he was resting comfortably and we trust that his condition may show a decided improvement this morning.

Raleigh News and Observer: There is a triple execution at Wentworth, N. C., on the 13th. Two negro men and a negro woman are to be hanged for the murder of a negro man.

The immense ventilating shaft of the Penitentiary is now plainly visible from the postoffice corner. It is one of the largest and tallest chimneys in the South, it is said.

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The following sheriffs yesterday settled their taxes for 1881 with the State Treasurer: W. M. Bland, Guilford county, \$6,432 32; E. Murrill, Onslow county, \$3,048 98; E. G. Tuttle, Caldwell county, \$2,711 35; S. N. Taylor, Surry county, \$3,031 48; T. A. Watts, Iredell county, \$5,050 64; J. L. Johnson, Rockingham county, \$4,770 74; D. D. Tuttle, Cleveland county, \$5,308 67; A. M. Church, Wilkes county, \$3,128 70; Sheriff of Sampson county, \$5,411 36.

Goldboro Messenger: A large number of able bodied colored men are leaving the State for the mining sections of Georgia and South Carolina. We have no special objections to their leaving, although it is calculated to demoralize the labor system, yet we do object to their leaving their families here, who often become a charge upon the county.

Dunham Recorder: Since the first of January 1879, there has been collected by the stamp agent at office, two millions one hundred and eighty thousand eight hundred and eighty-five dollars for tobacco stamps. This is more revenue tax than two Northern States which annually receive large appropriations, pay in twenty years.

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Leave Charlotte	6:17 p.m.	6:30 a.m.	10:02 p.m.
Arrive Salisbury	8:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	12:05 a.m.
Leave Greensboro	8:15 p.m.	7:45 a.m.	12:20 a.m.
Arrive Danville	10:10 p.m.	10:00 a.m.	12:23 a.m.
Leave N. Danville	11:40 p.m.	11:15 a.m.	1:15 a.m.
Arrive Richmond	7:40 a.m.	7:25 p.m.	3:25 p.m.
Leave Greensboro	8:50 a.m.	8:40 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
Arrive Raleigh	9:15 p.m.	9:05 p.m.	4:55 p.m.
Leave Raleigh	9:20 p.m.	9:10 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
Arrive Greensboro	9:40 p.m.	9:30 p.m.	5:20 p.m.

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