

## MILITARY BOYS RETURN.

### AFTER A WEEK'S ENCAMPMENT AT MOREHEAD.

#### All Return in Good Shape Except One and Report a Pleasant Time—Company Made Good Scores in Shooting.

Just as the sun peeped over the Eastern hills last Sunday morning the military boys from Camp Glenn reached home, pretty well worn out, and sea tanned but jubilant over their week's outing. We learn from those present that our boys held their own with the other Companies in Camp, when work was being done, and when play and eating time was announced they had no equal. These annual encampments, are looked forward to each year, and we are certain from all reports, that Captain Bank's Company got all that was coming to them in pleasure this time. The health of the boys was good while in Camp with the exception of Private George Incoe, who reached here sick, and is still confined to his room. Chaplain London, accompanied the boys and was ever ready for fun or work.

The following is the roster of the company that went to encampment.

Capt. C. H. Banks, Lieuts. J. A. Turner, J. R. Perry, Sergts. S. G. Boddie, T. M. Cona, G. C. Harris, E. N. Williams, J. D. Hines, E. S. Merritt, Corps. R. F. May, C. H. Stallings, W. R. Blackwell, G. P. Incoe, Jno. F. West, H. G. Perry, Cooks W. F. Beasley, J. J. Lancaster, Musician P. F. Monger, Privates G. E. Boothe, L. K. Brewer, L. O. Clark, H. C. Collins, W. E. Collier, Jno. A. Cottrell, S. F. Collins, H. G. Conn, E. C. Collins, A. A. Drake, R. L. Furman, Percy Gupton, E. G. Gupton, C. E. Gilliam, R. Z. Gupton, C. H. Holmes, William Joyner, J. B. Harris, J. D. Hill, T. G. Hill, J. O. Hagwood, A. C. Jones, R. H. Jones, J. P. Leonard, Ed. Lancaster, J. C. Massenburg, J. O. May, J. N. Neal, W. M. Pernell, H. R. Parrish, Calhoun Radford, D. E. Radford, R. W. Sturdivant, W. H. Wheeler, B. F. Wood, Dorsey West, E. C. Rem

Company D. made two marksmen with scores 101 and 99. We learn that private J. J. Lancaster made the highest score in his company. We cannot give the number of first and second class marksmen on account of not being able to get the information.

### Homicide at Bunns.

On Wednesday night Charles Stokes was shot by Addie Bobbitt (both colored) and instantly killed, near Bunns. Addie Bobbitt together with three other witnesses were brought to jail here to await a preliminary hearing which will take place to-day. We were unable to gather any further facts in regard to the killing, but suppose it will all come out in the hearing.

### Mr. W. H. Palmer Dead.

Died, on Friday July 23rd, at the residence of his son, James L. Palmer, William H. Palmer of Warren county. Mr. Palmer was a gallant Confederate soldier serving the South which he loved so well during the entire war. He was wounded three times losing an eye from one of these wounds. He was born in Warren county August 20, 1844 and was married to Miss Alice Sooggin December 6th 1865. Three children all boys survive this union. The remains were taken to Warrenton on last Saturday and there laid to rest by the side of his wife in the cemetery.

### Barbecue at Bunns

If you have never been to a public gathering at Bunns, at which they served eatables. You will not realize what one of these gatherings are. On last Wednesday the gentlemen in charge of the construction

of the new railroad and the hospitable people of the community combined their efforts, and fed a thousand people with barbecues, brunswick stew, chicken, lamb, cakes and pies galore, and no man left those grounds hungry, of his own volition. In addition to this table groaning with good things several short speeches were made but as this scribe was held at home by circumstances are not able to give the names of the speakers.

### EDITOR THOMAS BETTER.

#### Will Shortly be Able to Return Home.

Mr. R. B. White, of Franklinton, who was in Raleigh yesterday reports that the condition of Mr. J. A. Thomas, editor of the *Louisburg Times*, is improved. Mr. Thomas has been quite sick. He was at Panama Springs for some weeks, then went to Ocean View, Va. His condition was such that he was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital for treatment by Dr. Payne.

Mr. White says that Mr. Thomas was better the day he was in Norfolk than he had been any day during the previous week, and his physician expects he will shortly be able to leave the hospital and return home. His many friends here and all over the State regret to learn of his illness and trust that he will soon be restored to his old-time good health.—*News-Observer*.

#### An Object Lesson For the Negro.

The *Charlotte Observer* informs us that on a farm near Mount Olive, N. C., there is a negro by the name of Calvin Brock, who is one of the most successful strawberry growers in the Tar Heel State.

And by way of presenting an object lesson to the dissatisfied members of the African race who have been led to believe that the Promised Land was to be entered by the pass of politics, it may be well to cite what this industrious negro has done.

For years past his thrifty operations have netted him an income of large proportions.

But this year he decided to specialize on the Klondyke berry; and producing an abundant crop he was fortunate enough to get as much as \$5 per crate for his output on the railroad platform at Mount Olive, while his neighbors who raised other varieties were shipping to Northern markets at much lower prices.

And Brock is so well satisfied with his lucrative employment that the thought of politics never enters the back of his cranium.

He is even quoted as saying that he would not exchange places with the governor.

Nor could the salary attached to the very highest office in the gift of the commonwealth offer any inducements to this negro; for he makes more money raising strawberries than the governor makes holding office in Raleigh.

But he is in no sense of the word a monopolist. From Brock's point of view it would be the biggest thing which could happen to his section of the state if all the berry growers would follow his example in the cultivation of the Klondyke variety; and he has even offered to give them the plants.

It is no wonder that this type of negro enjoys the respect and confidence of his white fellow-citizens.

Besides adding to the material wealth of his section he is also performing the far more useful and important service to the people of his color by teaching them what the right sort of grit can accomplish.—*Atlanta Georgian*.

### Sad Death.

On Friday Morning of last week at 8 o'clock the death angel visited

## A WORD TO OUR PATRONS

All those who owe the *Times* for subscription, advertising or job work, or who may owe the editor personally, will confer a very great favor if they will pay the same, or a portion of it now. It is very greatly needed, and you know that a "friend in need, is a friend indeed."

### OUR EX-PRESIDENTS.

#### Their Average Period of Life After Leaving Office.

President Roosevelt retired from his exalted office when a comparatively young man and doubtless looks forward to a longer lease of life than has fallen to the lot of a majority of retiring President. John Adams, the second President, lived over a quarter of a century after laying down the cares of office, but the average period of life of the Presidents after retirement is only 12 years and 10 months. The list follows:

George Washington lived 2 years and 9 months after retirement.  
John Adams lived 25 years and 3 months.  
Thomas Jefferson lived 17 years and 3 months.  
James Madison lived 19 years and 3 months.  
James Monroe lived 6 years and 4 months.  
John Quincy Adams lived 19 years and served in the House of Representatives.  
Andrew Jackson lived 8 years and 3 months.  
Martin Van Buren lived 21 years and 4 months.  
William Henry Harrison died precisely one month after his inauguration, April 4, 1841.  
John Tyler lived 17 years after his retirement.  
James K. Polk lived 3 months.  
Zachary Taylor died in office, 16 months after his inauguration.  
Millard Fillmore lived 21 years after his retirement.  
Franklin Pierce lived 12 years and 7 months.  
James Buchanan lived 6 years and 11 months.  
Abraham Lincoln died in office.  
Andrew Johnson lived 6 years and 4 months after retirement, and served a portion of a term in the United States Senate.  
U. S. Grant lived 8 years and 4 months after retirement.  
Rutherford B. Hayes lived 11 years and 11 months.  
James A. Garfield died 4 months after his inauguration.  
Chester A. Arthur survived 1 year and 8 months after retirement.  
Grover Cleveland lived 10 years and 7 months.  
Benjamin Harrison lived 8 years.  
William McKinley died in office.

Only two of Mr. Roosevelt's predecessors returned to public life, John Quincy Adams dying while a member of the House of Representatives, and Andrew Johnson passing away while United States Senator.

A Feature About Prohibition. Recently the editor of this paper while in North Carolina was informed by a number of prominent medical men of that State that since prohibition went into effect that patent medicine and dope fiends had increased fifty per cent.

Being asked if this applied to the alcohol habitue, the prompt response came that the condition was found principally among the occasional drinker and the moderate imbibor of alcohol.

The above condition carries with it food for thought. Admittedly the evil of drinking

patent medicines as a beverage, in the estimation of the medical profession is equally as great, if not a greater curse to the human race than the imbibing of alcohol. Even secret nostrums prescribe a certain dose, but whenever a patent medicine thirst is created, which must be satisfied, we believe that legislation will apply in this particular as forcibly as it has been applied in regard to booze.

By dope it is meant a member of the soda fountain beverages, morphine, laudanum, cocaine, the headache salts, the bromides, and a list that requires a genius to innumerate.

This so-called prohibition business is a problem. If a man can't get the fermentative distillation of corn or rye, he will take the destructive distillation of wood. This gives him a commercial alcohol, which in many instances has proved a deadly poison. He will risk his life even to ingest well-known poison contained in some of the cure-all mixtures in the open market.

It is simply an impossibility to legislate against an appetite that calls for stimulation.

In preference to many of the patents and dopes, give us pure alcohol. It is far less dangerous and less expensive.—*Emporia Independent*.

While the story is treated much as a jest by the chronicler who reports it, there is nevertheless a serious side to it. It would be well if other girls would exhibit the same good sense and determination before determining to unite their destinies with men who cannot govern themselves, even on an occasion of this sort. A man about to enter upon a sacred relation and to assume vows that would bind him for life who cannot keep sober on this one day of all days is unfit to marry. It is but the idle dream of a vain, thoughtless girl that she can reform a man after marriage when her influence over him during their courtship is not sufficiently strong to induce him to give up a habit which portends sorrow and unhappiness. Men and women, too, should think long before entering into so serious a relation. Certainly little is to be expected from a man who exhibits such a weakness on the day of his wedding. Marriages of this kind usually furnish grist for the divorce mill and blight a young woman's life.—*Danville Bee*.

Mr. R. L. Harrison, of the U. S. Geological Survey, who has been employed in making a survey of Franklin county, left yesterday for Lincolnton, to take up work in Lincoln and Cleveland counties. During his absence Mr. M. W. Gray will be in charge of the work in Franklin county. Mr. Harrison we are glad to state, will return again about September first for a while to the delight of his many friends whom he has made during his stay here.

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Capt. C. W. Raney and wife returned home from a visit to Panama Springs one day the past week.

Sept. W. R. Mills returned one day the past week from a visit to his people at Rocky Mount, Va.

Mrs. R. T. Gupton and two daughters, of Naylor, Ga., are visiting at Mr. R. H. Gupton's near Okevege.

Miss Mattie Heester, who has been spending some time at Mantoo and Ocean View, returned home one day this week.

Mrs. H. A. Crenshaw and daughter, Miss Helen, and Miss Bessie Jacob left yesterday for Hendersonville.

Misses Bessie and Lillie Hale returned home one day this week from a visit to relatives at Clayton and Rocky Mount.

Miss Effie Harton, of Henderson, arrived in town one day last week to relieve Miss Sine Alston, as telephone operator, who is taking her summer vacation.

Mr. W. T. Fuller, of Rocky Mount, was a pleasant caller at the *Times* office one day this week. He has been on a visit to his father, Mr. W. N. Fuller, near Mapleville, who has been right sick for the past two weeks, but we are glad to say is very much improved.

Messrs. B. T. Holden and A. F. Johnson went over to Norfolk Saturday night to visit the editor who is still in St. Vincent's Hospital under treatment of Dr. Payne. Although his condition is somewhat improved it will be several weeks before he can return home.

THE MOVING PEOPLE.

THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

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the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Sykes, of near Bunn, and took there from their beloved son, Paul El, who has been sick for some time. He was a great sufferer and lived faithful to the last and his last words were "I have a hope."

His remains were carried to the old home place for interment where the services were conducted by Rev. G. M. Duke. The pall bearers were J. A. Pippin, G. A. Alford, J. S. Ballentine, B. M. C. Mullen, W. G. Cooper and B. P. Hinton.

The deceased was a young man of only 19 years and leaves a number of relatives all of whom have our deepest sympathy. B. H.

### Play Ball.

The Louisburg team has just returned from Oxford where they lost by the score of 1 to 0. This is our second game with Oxford. Louisburg winning the first by the same score. We hope to have Oxford come over for the deciding game soon.

Raleigh is coming Friday 30th (to-day). The game will be called promptly at 4:15. Owing to the financial situation, we trust the ladies will not object to a small admission fee, so the management has decided to charge 25 cents for men, 15 cents for ladies and children.

Everybody come out and see Fitzgerald make his debut.

The team goes to Youngsville next Tuesday, and the Management has several games promised on the home ground for next week. Announcement will be made when definite arrangements have been completed. We have a good team now and it is up to the fans and fanettes to give them loyal support and see them win. It is worth the admission fee to see "Billikins" play third base.

We hope to have Henderson over Saturday for a game.

### THE MANAGEMENT.

### U. D. C.

The Joseph J. Davis Chapter U. D. C. will meet in the Masonic Hall on Wednesday, August 4th at 5 o'clock.

We earnestly request all members who can possible do so, to attend this meeting.

MRS. J. E. MALONE, Pres.  
MRS. R. H. DAVIS, Sec.

### Picnic Days.

These are picnic days—days for the woods, for the fresh green grass, for the deviled eggs, for the raspberry pie, and for the girl with the white frock and the heart-splitting laugh. If you let the sweet July days ripple by, without plunging into one of these woody affairs, and butterflying yourself through the leaf-sprinkled sunshine and letting some sweet merry woody affairs, and butterflying yourself of juley cake—if you fail to deek your life with these experiences, what does it amount to anyhow? The soul must have its days to romp, to wade in the creeks and swing from the branches of the trees. If it hasn't it will get hard and dry, and you can't make a dent in it with a line of poetry or the touch of a vanished hand. Seeing a person in a parlor or an office is only half seeing him. You must go out among the dryads and the naiads and the sweet spirits of the emerald outdoors, and talk to him with a mouthful of fried chicken and an earful of women's voices.—*Columbus Sun*.