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The Battle of Spottsylvania. The following article, written by Unpt. J. Gorman, of the late 2d N. C. T., Ramson's Bri belonging to the late army of Northern Virginia, is which fight are living in this and adjoining counties. The addanda; from the Sentinel, will be easily recognized as from the pan of Capt. Seaton Gules, Adjutant of the inte brigade. The minute balls alone. eketch, at will be perceived, is intended to give Gen. Ramseur and his brigade that day re- Successively the Butlers, the Backers, the Canbonor where honor belongs :

(From the Newbern Commercial: REMINISCENCE OF THE BATTLE OF SPOTT-STLVANIA."

Mr. Emron :--- In the issue of the Commercial of yesterday, I see copied from the Natcher Dem-cerof, an article with the showe heading, which, the part taken by Ramscur's brigade of whom Geo. Lee, on the field, declared had saved the army, will you lot an humble participant correct the error which he believes was unintentionally made in the article alluded to ?

WADESBOROUGH, N. C., THOI

had. Ewell, pale and excited, vailely endeavored to rally the fugitives from the beaten brigades, and orders were sent in every direction for further aid. Already the enemy had perceived us, and were plunging cannon shots into our own ranks from the captured guns in the works. The bos-tile forces were preparing to advance. Finally, Gan. Lee arrives, and galleping to Ramsour Se tells him "those works must be re captured, or the day is lost." Well do I remember Ramseur's words and looks. Mounted on his horse, he faced to his brigade and in ringing tones told them what Gen. Lee had said, and asked them

them what Gen. Lee had said, and asked them if they would go. A unanimous "yes," from the right and left was the response. He gave the command "Ferward the accound the battal. ten of directions " use or if on these paralle, the in arder of mother was deat to income in for bread. Entire line moved forward amild obsers, muskotry, I have "bummed" in vain for many a " square cannonading and death. Not once did the brigade meal," and have fallen asleep creaming of the viands at Moreau's. I have seen things in muchuese,

But I am bonie again, and feel July on genoral principles.

works in their front, and secured them to our I sit in my room and gaze out on the beautiful forces. Here the brigade held its own maided, landscape. In front, flashing upon or vision like for over an hour, fighting an enemy in front, the dawy diamond in the eye of a well-spanked for over an hour, fighting an enemy in front, who sttempted to retake the works, and who came is golumns by brigades, three or four deep, and at the same time were fighting an enemy on their right flank, from traverse to traverse. I never was in as severe a fire before, and it seemed as if even the breastworks were no protection, as shot and whell flew from every direction, and abot and whell flew from every direction. teams of the mighty Slawson, where tickets go many of our readers to hear that the Confederate ly idle for any one to attempt to belittle or de

gede, we transfer to our columns, as giving a gude of Mississippians, and singly and alone had the interval account of the gallant bearing, during we contented until then. We already had the works, and they did not storm them, but simply one of the most heity contested fights of the most heit the most heit the most heits the most heit The five was increased the live long day and shalf and trees immediately in our rear, two and a half and three feet thick, were utterly hown down by My uncle J. D. has nothing to by here now. The pe-My uncle J. D. has nothing to by here now. The pe-day of the feet the feet and the feet now. The pe-mathematical states of the feet now. The pe-mathematical states of the feet now. The pe-tern states of the feet now. The pe-mathemathematical states of the feet now. The pe-tern states of the feet now. The pe-tern states of the feet now. Thefire was increased the live long day and night, was constantly sunk, riddled and blawn up by raising districts. Econocipation will do for West- of the necessaries of life, or crop to market, eith-Confederate missiles and Confederate powder, tern North Carolina what free trade is doing for or to hand his cotton to the headquarters of the

ceived the plaudits of all, and Gen. Lee wer bys and the Sucriday's have had the ruling voice, heard to my "that elever fellow Ramsey and his poble brigade had saved his army from diswhilst Hood, Gardner, Backner, Longsgreat, Wheeler, "Old Blizzard," Thompson and "sich,"

& Virginian on North Carolina.

F. SEPTEMBER 13, 1866.

Dear Bower

les glory of ton

The Norfolk Day Book, in an article on the " Destiny of North Carolina," gives the following very pretty exhibit of the resources of the, State, coupled with some excellent advice, which our people would do well to heed :

Des coverad stars at thy, and the I am glad of nee I first wrote may roused in The two Yadkins, the Dao, Neuse, the Cape | says of his reception : extreme north Fear, Deep and Haw rivers, and numberless "As an impromptu popular movement, with . to the searcely any previous notice, and with very few wealth of water-power. And, to turn aside for a of the usual means adopted to call large bedies defited from its on goods situated in the most remote and inaccessi-

About one hour after our success, the first for money all over the city. succors came to our relief. It was Harris' bri-Yes, my bower, I am at home; shore the lit-main supplies of cotton goods from North Caro-Government, in the last year of the war, drew its preciste such a demonstration."

ergy and courage. Their soil has been less de- sees the tax. It is thought by practical men, vastated than that of any other State and she that this sort of thing will require the appointwill soon recover. Let her people, then, invest ment of innumerable assistant assessors to fatten their funds in domestic enterprises. Let them on the public, or else that the planters will be his colle brigade had saved his analy non dar-aster by this darlog and successful charge." Ramsenr's brigade expended one hundred and fifty reands of accounting to the man during the day. by the full in thet attempted the target of target of target of target of target of target of target But it is a world of change, sorther and to be a count world firster, still set in monthlasses, while the phases pay tee fax, be cause retered I forthe my dear of that's the based up, she based there becaus optimit and powerful, by pocket-that the change is not sub-by avering in mining and manufactures. Let her people thru ties, and this bond is subject to the approval of hast brazing of Sergeant Atmore, of Co. I and vided. We must not be dismayed, their annual surplas of money into furnaces and the Secretary of the Treasury, so that up presume Sergeant Cherry, of Co. K. 2d N. C. Regiment, There is something for every man to do, and I forges, cotton and woolen mills, and they will it will have to

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PHIA. The city authorities and the "corn doctors" of Philadelphia having attempted to "cut" the President on his visit, the people of that city took the untter up. The following is what the Ledger

THE PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION IN PHILADEE-

the best of the people out, it was almost, if not quite, the people is seen in the matter specially in hand, there pread to God a pread to God a moment from the matter specially in hand, there pread to God a manual condution that the day is not very remote inancial condition than any of her sisters, will name in the grant vision of "Inland Navie agen" append for bread. These various streams and their tributaries, how- and enthusiastic; but those who only caw what ever, have already been put to good use; and the traveler in Western North Carolina is often aston-ised to find prosperous factories of cotton or wool-spirit that pervaded the antire body in front of the Continental Hotel. From the vicinity of ble regions. White labor is principally employ. Eighth street up Chesnut nearly to Tenth street of in these mills, and causes are at work which there was a compact mass of people from the must make the State one of the very foremost in walls on one side to the walls on the other, and the South in the manufacture of the fabrics we on the appearance of the President and his party

concentrated its vindictive fire on our devoted Fourth District. Beneath me run the sure-mule native manufacturer. It will probably surprise a matter witnessed by so many people, and equal

The Cotton Tax.

The regulations for the collection of this tax rear, of one of the most gallant and brave brigades belonging to the long hours of the day and night, and success-many members of which brigade and perficients by second and perficients by second to the second the upon the line. The long hours of the day and hight, and success-the long hours of the day and hight, and success-many members of which brigade and perficients by second to the upon the line. The long hours of the day and hight, and success-the long hours of the day and hight, and success-the long hours of the day and hight, and success-the long hours of the day and hight, and success-the long hours of the day and hight, and success-the long hours of the day and hight, and success-the long hours of the day and hight, and success-the long hours of the day and hight, and success-the long hours of the day and hight, and success-the long hours of the day and hight, and success-the long hours of the day and hight, and success-the long hours of the present crap. They seem to re-the long hours to send off ponchartrain, wherein the sancy New London which went into effect on the first of this month.) District assessor, or to send for the assessor and The people of North Carolina are full of en- wait until he can come to the plantation and asto Washington in n have resolved to hire a circular piano and a achieve the great work which lies before them, from sections where there are no postoffices-and lands, but the erection of busy water wheels, and only good for 90 days, so that the planter may dreds of bales, perhaps, to have the tax-paying attended to before the bond runs out. Moreover, if a tag should be lost, we presume the planter would have to hurry off after the officers to get But I am reconstructed, my power-thor-at Washington. They are important to farmers least to make it available. A correspondent of a Southern paper suggesta given by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue another to save his cotton from confiscation, or at that it would be much cheaper and more couvenient to collect this tax at the port of delivery, and that the worehants and Chambers of Commoree should immediately lay this matter before the Secretary of the Treasury.

The morning of the 12th of May, 1864, will be ever remembered by us, and the mighty struggle of the day has made such an impression on our mind that its overy ebb and flow will be indelibly fixed in memory as long as life exists. It was just such a morning as this-dark, murky, and threatening rain-while a heavy fog cauopied the atmosphere. The evening before had wit-nessed a sharp and bloody encounter at the angle of our works that divided the divisions of Johnson and Rhodes, which was the weakest point en our line, and where Hancock's corps had succeeded in effecting an entrance, but were speedily repulsed by Gordon's and Johnston's brigades, which were in reserve, in rear of the works. Darkness set in at the moment the struggle was ended at the breastworks, and the enemy were left in possession of the ground only a few rods in front. where a brick musketry fire during the entire night gave evidence of their determination to that city on Wednesday evening. In the course hold that important point. It was immediately of his speech he remarked : the fight of the evening before occurred, and marching rapidly in rear of the liste occupied by Johnston's division, under cover of the fog, succeeded in surprising the entire division in their Georgians, and Johnston's brigade of North cause of American nationality." [Cheers] Carolinians, were the only troops in reserve on car part of the line. They were quickly formed in line, and moved against the exultant foe, but enthout success, and finally rotired with scarce half the men they attacked with. It was in this effort that the brave Col. Garrett, of the 5th N. House, and there was not a single regiment to oppose them, and it was with grave and doubting arts that brigades from the line, menaced its entire length, were marched out to fill this unopposed vacuum. Rhedes' Division was the divi-sion immediately on the left of Johnston who had been surprised and overthrown, and already a wife living in Buckingham Co., Va., or elsemarch of the foe. It was then past an o'clock. acter. It is greatly to be hoped that the villain The fog had arisen from the earth, and we could | may be arrested and brought to punishment. --now plainly see the terrible disaster that may use take warning.

full of our enemies in blue, while three or four other lines were between them and us. It looked sheer folly for this handfull of men to oppose that h.st. Bot no reinforcements were to be 4.59

and saw them when they fell mortally wounded. J. C. G.

falter until it reached an imcomplete line of

works immediately in rear of the line taken from

Johnston ; there they delivered one volley, and

rushed forward again, drove the enemy from the

hends.

[The Junior Editor of this paper had the honor to be Adjutant General of the gallant brigade popular tasta. that saved the day at Spottsylvania, and it was

ticle copied from the Natchez Journal. He felt bound to do this, as a matter of justice to that intropid and dashing soldier, Stephen Dodd Ramseur, and to as brave and heroic a brigade as was ever marshalled on any field, in ancient or modern times. But the duty has been so well and fully performed by Capt. Joo. C. Gorman, singingof this city, a gallant officer of the 2d N. C., one of the regiments composing the brigade, that nothing is necessary beyond his graphic and per-

feetly truthful account of what was done on that memorable morning.]-Sentinel.

Fratricidal Character of the War. The Hon. Lewis D. Campbell, of Ohio, one of the delegates to the late National Convention in Philadelphia, addressed a large mass meeting in

in rear of that point where Hancock massed his . " By way of illustrating the fratcicidal charac corps during the hours of night, and when day- ter of the war, J will relate an incident : I had light appeared, they moved forward, and with two brothers in the war; one, unfortunately, in unbroken front, with hardly a show of resistance, the rabel army in Texas, and the other in the soized the angle of the Confederate works, where Union army. They were sons of one who, at the age of seventeen, fought at the battle of Eutaw Springs. Que of my brothers, at the head of all regiment of Texans, fell in Louisiana, and the other, at the head of a Union regiment, fell at rear, while they were eagerly watching for a the battle of Chancellorsville. And the news of demonstration in their front. As soon as Han- the death of both of these, - one ou the one side, cock's corps had affected this surprise and had and the other, -- reached their afflicted mother on attained complete possession of this part of the the same day; and so it is everywhere, brother line, they set up a loud huzza, that first informed against brother upon fields of battle. The Con-the startled Confederates, to the right and left, vention meeting here will heal the wounds the of the disaster which had occurred, and the dan- war has made. From every State we come toger that threstened them. Gordon's brigado of gether,-from all the States,-in the common

BIGAMY.

We are informed, by a letter from a reliable gentleman in Robeson county, of the particulars of a recent villaioous outrage. It appears that Mr. Harvey, of Richmond, Va., a Railroad con-C., fell with his face to the foe, and so many tractor, worked on the Piedmont road some months other prominent officers vainly shed their life ago, -having in his employment one Juo. T. blood in attempting to snatch victory from des Price, of Buckingham Co., Va., as a blacksmith. fent. When this renewed disaster occurred, the Price became acquainted with Miss Fanny Whiteenemy had an open way in our rear, to the Court more, a respectable young lady of Rockingham county, and married her last March, while thus engaged on the Railroad. Soon after Mr. Harvey moved his business and hands to the Wil., Char. and Ruth. Railroad, in Richmond county, where Price and his newly-married wife lived until a few days ago, when it transpired that Price has Rhodes' men on the extreme right were becom- where. Upon this being publicly known, Price ing demoralized, and fleeing to the rear. At absconded and his whereabouts are unknown, this critical juncture Ramseur's brigade of North The young lady thus deceived and injured is in-Carolinians were the first to dispute the onward telligent, amiable and possessed of excellent char-Let our young women of all classes of society Many similar occurrences, with-

"Hy, admonish them

his purpose to have vindicated its claims to that bere occasionally, and occasionally cuffer for it her fature all that her fancy can paint it, or her collector, and get his cotton out from among hunschievement, so strangely overlooked in the ar- The guardian angels of the F. B. I.o not always children desire, in opulance and power. stretch the wings of their protecting power over them, and Sambo sometimes joins its father in a quarter where I hope you and I, my bower, will

"Ob, my, cin you see." and I generally manage to see it. I pray by it to wave. Thisft there is no reasonable cause to doubt it will wave.

. In case I should fail in my profess push musicals enterprise with the circular pinao and monkey, I beg you will secure for me a position as confidential clerk or private secretary to snae respectable boot black in your neighborhood. I care nothing for salary. Money is no object with me, for I am flat broke. Coler is no objection, if the proprietor uses Phalon's Curious.

Remember, me in terms of gentimess to the young female patriot you board with Yours at bome,

ASA, HARTZ.

[Form the Raleigh Sontinel. The Late Col. Jno. W. Chmeron.

At a meeting of the members of the bar, and citizens of Moore county, held for the purpose of passing resolutions of respect to the memory of Jao. W. Cameron, dee'd, at Carthage on the 24th ult., being the week of Superior U. c.

ed to act as Secretary.

The Committee on Resolutions, Messes, M. O. Waddell, B. J. Howze and C. Dowd, restorted the following, which were unanimously adopted, after hearing appropriate speeches from Mossis. John Manning, Waddell, Howse, McKay; Col. Murrison, and others :

Resolved, That in the death of John Worthy Cameroo, the profession of the Law has lost a learned counsellor and eloquent advocate; his friends and associates a generous, enlightened and genial companion ; his native County of Moore one of her truest and most gifted sons; and the State of North Carolina a statesman, patriotic, conservative and of liberal and expanded veiws. Resolved, That to his bereaved and afflicted family, we tender our most carnest sympathies. Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the Raleigh and Wilmington papers, a copy sent to the family and father of the descared, and that His Honor, the presiding Judge, he requested to have them spread up u the minutes of this Court.

On motion, the moting adjourned. ROBT. B. GILLIAM Chin.

C. Dowd, Sec'y. C , the re-assembling of the Court. His Houor Judge Gilliam, in compliance with the last

resolution, directed the clerk to spread the proceedings of this meeting upon the minute dooxet non. It is estimated that the cottan crop of the

present year will be about 2,760,000 bales-

monkey and faithi my destiny. People lave mue in the path which nature has marked out for return, before the planter can avail himself of sie-in New Orleans-and I shill cater to the them to tread. Not perchases of negroes and the benefit of his labor. And then the bond is Girzard foot and ebo shin go on the rampage booms, and spindles, and trip hammers will make still be compelled to hurry up the assessor and

Important to Farmers.

The following decisions have recently been points of the law : .

1. Parmers will not be required to make return of produce consumed in their immediate fam-

2. The farmer's profits from sale of live stock are to be found by deducting from the pross receipts of maintais sold the purchase money paid for the same. If animals have been lost during the year by death or robbery, the purchase monpaid for such animals may be deducted from the gross income of the farm.

3 No deduction can be made by the farmer for the value of services rendered by his minor children, whether he actually pays for such services or not. If his adult children work for him and receive compensation for their labor, they are to be regarded as other hired laborers in determining his income.

4. Meney paid for labor, except such as is, the producer, may be deducted.

5. No deduction can be allowed in any case keeps a doin' till to fog all goes away." for the cost of unproductive labor . If house corvants are employed a portion of the time in of gotting clear of a fog. How many drams did ed to the chair, and C. Dowd, Esqueras request- productive labor, such as the making of butter you ever take of a morning, before you succeed and cheese for sale, a proportionate amount of the ed in driving off the fog ?" wages paid them may be deducted. "Let me see. About ty

6 Expenses for ditabling and closering new had to take about twenty drams, but it was a ver land are plainly expenses for permanent improve. foggy morning."- Exchange. inouts, and not deductable

7. The whole amount expended for fertilizers

applied during the year to the farmer's lands may be deducted, but no deduction is allowed of seed purchased for sowing and planting may the plan of Colonel Bordan, of this country. be deducted.

8. If a person sells timber standing, the profits are to be ascertained by estimating the value attained after it had become foul. Three hanof the land, after the removal of the timber, and dred rounds were previously fired for the parfrom the sum thus obtained deducting the cafi- pose of fouling it, and it was also rusted in solt mated value of the land on the first day of Jan. and water, and rolled in fine sand, and after this uary, 1862, or on the day of purchase, if purchaded since that date.

9. Where no repairs have been made by the tax-payer upon any bailding owned by him during the proceeding five years, nothing can be deducted for repairs made during the year for which his income is estimated.

produce sold within the year, but a mere executory contract for a sale is not a sale; delivery, either actual or constructive, is essential. The criterion by which to judge whether a sale is complete or not is to determine whether the vendor still retains in that character a right over the property ; if the property were lost or destroyed, upon which of the parties, in the absonce of any other relation between them than that of the vendor and veodee, would the lose fall

[Wilmington Dispatch.

Foggy Mornings,

We have recently been visited with heavy fogs. commencing about 5 in the morning, and fasting some two hours. We exclaimed to a German friend that we thought such damp mornings would be productive of sickness. "Not at all," said he, "drive dem off" How is that done enquired

"Well, I will tell you. I takes a tram and goes out and feeds to pigs, ant if to fog tont go off putty soon, I takes, anoder tram, and den I goes out and fodders to eattle, and if to fog aint gone used or employed in demestic service, or in the py tis time, I takes aboder tram, and den I goos production of articles consumed in the family of out and chops wood like dunder, and if to fog tont go py tis time, I takes anoder trans, and so on, I

"Well, upon my word, this is a novel mode

"Let me see. About two years ago I tink I

The Berdan Sharpshooter.

At the recent trial of rifles at Wimbledon, England; the prize offered for the best breechfor fertilizers produced on the farm. The cost loader was won by an Enfield rifle converted of This musket was fired one hundred times in five and a half minutes, and this great rapidity wasbad treatment it still won the prize as the beat breech-loader of the many offered. The rapidity attained by this arm is more than double that of the Prussian steedle gun.

pen. A radical meeting we learn, was recently held in an adjoining county, which was so thinly 10. A farmer should make return of all his attended, that its friends let it wilt. A tall rawboned man, in a very juicy condition, was holding to the door. He called out, " boys are ye gwine to gin it up." "Yes," was the response. Well, had'nt I better adjourn ye." "Yes." Whereupon be commenced singing-

" And let this feelale eody fail, And let it droop and die, My soul shall quit this mournful + ale And sour to worlds on high." And [Gold asbaro" News