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The Sixth Regiment N. C. Tes went noar Company Shops, on the At Railroad. June the 1st. 1861, with mallowtant; A. M. Nesbitt. Surgeon; J. Cald. 22nd N. C. Volunteers, and never after re-well, and C. A. Henderson, Assis Sur-joined this regiment. geons, N. E. Scales, A. Q. M., and H. Alexander, A. C. S.

Company A .- Robert M. Mclicy. J. C. Turner, 2nd; A. M. Kirklad la-

Company B .- Robt. F. Webb, Com : W. R. Parrish, 1st Lieutenant . V. McMannin, 2nd; W. P. Mangum, har

Company C .- W. J. Freeland, Carn. W. J. H. Durham, 1st Lieutenant ; V. Guess, 2nd ; Evans Turner, Junior Company D .- S. McD. Tate, Capus May the 7th, 1862 the regiment partici-D. C. Pearson, 1st Lieutenant; N. W. h pated in the action at Eltham's Landing, 2nd; John Carson, Junior 2nd.

2nd ; J. A. McPherson, Junior 2nd.

2nd ; H. C. Dixon, junior 2nd.

B. R. Smith, 1st Lieutenant; J. T. Rose pemy's battery on the railroad. Being Company H .- A. A. Mitchell. Captain

L. H. Walker, 1st Lieutenant ; J. A. Lea 2nd : Q. T. Anderson, junior 2nd, Company I - R. W. York, Captain :

W. Page, 1st Lieutenant; W. B. Alles, in the 14th June the regiment joined 2nd ; M. B. Barbee, junior 2nd. Company K .- J. W. Lea, Captain; J. S.

Vincent, 1st Lieutenant ; Samuel Crawford We; and participated at Gaines' Farm 2nd : Samuel Roney, junior 2nd.

The regiment remained in camp of instruction from June the 1st, 1861, until treeight pieces of rifled cannon. July 8, 1861, when it moved to Raleigh, and I let participated at Malvern Hill. was detailed as funeral escort to the bady of His Excellency Gov. Eliis; Companies and escerted the body to Raleigh. The military honors were performed July 9, 1861. Here Lieut, Colonel Dortch resign-1801. Here Lieut. Colonel Dortch resigned. Major Lightfoot was promoted Lieut. Vin back in the night; and, on SaturColonel, and Capt. Webb, Major. July 10.

1861, the Regiment started to Virginia, and
arrived at Winchester. Vs. Labora 1862. arrived at Winchester, Va., July 16, 1861. and reported to Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, mt at Roomsboro', Md., and on the 1fth Commanding, and was assigned to the 3rd brigade, Gen. Barnard E. Bre, and imme- it diately placed in line of battle, where it remained until the 18th, of July, when it took up the line of march for Manassas. where it arrived on the morning of July 21st, 1861. The regiment suffered severely on the march, being forced, and without time to cook. For three days the regiment had not eaten more than one day's rations. On arriving at Manassas, the Regiment was marched immediately to the field and participated in the battle, with severe loss; losing also Col. Chas. Fisher, who was shot | ter Judown after baving captured a section of Rickett's battery, and gaining the first foot- | dr hold on the contested hill.

The Regiment then camped for several Jul days at Camp Bee, near the battle ground, and and about August 1, 1861, moved to Camp stin Jones, near Bristow, where it remained, min suffering greatly from sickness, until Bept. | b.d. 15th, 1861, when it moved to Camp Hill, the near Drumfries, on the Potomac, where it remained until taking up winter quarters retr et Camp Fisher, near Dumfries. At Camp Jones, on the unanimious recommendation of all officers, Col. W. D. Pender of the 3rd M. C. Volunteers was promoted to Colonel third of the 6th State Troops, and took command Brigat about the 15th of August, 1861. From this | those time the Regiment was placed in the 2nd famous Corps in the Army of the Potomae, under Major General Gustavus W. Smith, and about this time Brig. Gen. W. F. C. Whiting, to command of the brigade, relieving in the Col. Falkner of the 2nd Miss. The brigade , sisted of the 4th Als., 2ad Miss., 11th Johnston Mi s., and 6th N. C. regiments, Gen. andoah ; W iting commanding the division during Gen. G. winter of 1861-2. The Regiment pick- mander

Historical Sketch of the 6th briment etted on the Potomac from Evans' Port to Third, Lieutenant General R. R. Ewell ; fast, than the facility with which they have Free Stone Point.

March 8th, 1862, the regiment marched into camp of instruction at camplinance, to Fredericksburg, arriving the 10th. Nothing of interest transpired while here. ing field officers: Charles F. Pists Colo. command of the Post of Fredericksburg, ing; its Thinnel; W. T. Dortch, Lieut, Colosichas, the 2nd Ala, Battalion as Provost Guard, R. F. Hoke. E. Lightfoot; Major; H. B. Lown dja and was afterwards elected Colonel of the

April 8th, 1862, the regiment took up the line of march for Yorktown, where we were placed in the 1st Division, 1st Re-Cantain ; S. S. Kirkland, 1st. Lieumt ; serve Corps, Brig. Gen. Whiting, commanding the Division, and Maj. ten. Gustavus W. Smith commanding the Corps.

liamsburg, arriving the same day and comping four miles beyond the town.

The next day we took up the line of march for Eltham's Landing, making a forced march of thirty seven miles in one day over muddy roads and through rain.

May the 7th, 1862 the regiment partici-Cal. Pender commanding, and, on the 8th Company E .- Isaac E. Avery, Capta: May, 1862, took up the line of march for A. C. Avery, 1st Lientenant; L. H. Barolichmond, the regiment covering the retreat If the army; arrived at Richmond 10th May, Company F .- Jas. W. Wilson, Captai: 862, where nothing of interest transpired R. F. Carter, 1st Lieutenant; B. E. Abin, atil May 31st, 1862, when the regiment orticipated in the battle of Seven Pines, Company G .- Jas. A. Craig. Captain sking two gallant charges against the

> tirely unsupported in the first charge, the enemy having greatly superior bibers, the regiment was driven back : abeing supported in the 2d charge, held the position until ordered out.

Jackson at Staunton, and on the 18th took up the line of march for Rich. by 27th, being one of the regiments in charged the enemy's works and cap-

Affred at Richmond 9th July, 1862.

West 7th took up line of march for

ept 14th participated in the engageat Sharpsburg, Md; when the rgilost over half in killed and wounded, anintrely exhausted ammunition, and receld he thanks of the brigade companeri te field.

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and in the capture of Winches-#14th, 1863, and heavily en-Asburg. Pa., July 1s. 1863, foe pell mell through the burg; and, on thenight of ted the heights of Gattysburg he enemy's guns after an obwith bayonets and clubr the stonewall, and held we hours unaided.

Fairfield in covering the

too numerous tobe recoun

etch. belonged to the "Old nd followed it gallant lig and Lane, through all ats which rendered that sa the Regiment w.s detached from gate, Generals lood and Lane i Carolin

Me Army. Its fin andr was Gneral J. E. adding army & the Shen-Secons corps com

its First Division Commander was M.j. been able, hitherto, to impose it on the Gen. Whiting; its Second, Gen. J. B. Hood; its Third Gen. J. A. Early; its Lieut. Col. Lightfoot was detached to take B. E. Bee; its Second, Brig. Gen. Whit read the history of the American people. ing; its Third, E. M. Lane; its Fourth can honestly believe the latter to be either

During the Pennsylvania campaign to Gettysburg, where he was killed in storm- New England, in the struggle of 1812, ing the heights, the Brigade commander was there is no record of their having ever J. E. Avery, of the 6th; and from July the shrunk from any of the duties or sacrifices 2d to Nov. 7th (except five or six weeks) imposed on them by patriotism in time of Col. Godwin, of the 57th, was Brigade war. On the contrary, they have been so commander, and captured Nov. 7th, 1868. From Nav. 7th, 1863, to the present time, (Dec. 20th, 1865.) the Brigade was com- ken for it the false appeals of demagogue-May 4th, we took up the retreat to Wil- manded by Lieutenant Colonel Tate, of ism and passion. They have always been the 6th North Carolina.

At Eltham's Landing, May 7th, 1862, by Colonel Pender.

At Seven Pines, May 31st, 1862, by Colonel Pender.

At Gaines' Farm, June 27th 1862, by Colonel J. E. Avery. At Maivern Hill, July 1st, 1862, by

Colonel R. F. Webb. At 2d Manassa, August 21st, 1862, by Colonel R. F. Webb.

At Boonsboro', Md., September 14th, 1862, by Colonel R. F. Webb.

At Sharpsburg, Md, Sept. 17, 1862, by Captain R. W. York.

At 1st Federicksburg, Dec. 13th, 1862, by Colonel J. E. Every.

At 2d Frederisksburg, May 4th, 1863, by Colonel J. E. Every. At Winchester, June 14th, 1863, by

Colonel R. F. Webb. At Gettysburg, Pa., July 1st, by Lieut.

Colonel S. McD. Tate. At Gettysburg Heights, July 2d, by

Lient. Colonel Tate. At Fairfield, July 6th, 1863, by Lieut. Colonel S. McD. Tate.

Tras engaged at Toroughfare Gap, seven Companies, including Field and

signed, 9; dishonorably discharged, 2; shot for desertion, 1; missing in action, 15; total 420; remaining on rolls, 576.

Alamance, 226: Orange, 175; Wake, 50 ; Caswell, 143 ; Burke, 132 ; Chatham. 4; Catawaba, 10; Davidson, 2; Cumberthoused in the battle of 1st Fred- land, 2; Caldwell, 3; Person, 3; Yancey, Wilec, 13th, but was not regular- 5; Yadkin 8; Wayne, 1; Edgecombe, 1; Buncombe. 1; Lincoln, 1; Granville, 1; and participated in he 2d Rockingham, 1; Wilkes, 1; Mecklenburg, and participant of the state of 7; Maryland, 1; Georgia, 1; Italy, 1; Ireland, 3.

RICH. WATT. YORK, Captain commanding 6th N. C. Reg't

A VOICE FROM THE NORTH.

We find in the editorial columns of the New York Daily News, of the 9th instant, an article entitled " Popularity of the War." terms, the fast waning war spirit of the Northern people, and tears from the face of Lincoln and his crew, the veil of deceiand hypocrisy, with which they have so long gulled the Northern people. It is a bold paper for a New York latitude, and the fact that its publication is tolerated by the Washington tyrant, shows that a wenderful revolution is taking place in Northern sentiment. It is as follows:

There has been no bugbear more alarmprosunced the 6th North | ing to the timid and unorganized friends of enthusiasm. Its popularity is dead ! int second to ne Regiment peace than the pretended "popularity" at the war. The negro-worshippers and their that all this is false-if it is pursuaded allies of the "War Democracy" know this that the popularity of the war continues, so well that they have spared no efforts or let it fabon on the conscription and the appliances to spread and heighten the de- bounty system and make the experiment lusion. Nothing could illustrate more ful- of volunteer enlistments for a single week. Bera J. Logstreet; its the madness, which is now waning so That brief space of time would suffice for

public credulity.

We presume that no one who knows anyread the history of the American people, cowards or mercenaries. With the sad exception of a portion of the population of ready, always, to answer to the call of country, that they have more than once mistaso willing, and often so anxious to fight, The Regiment was commanded at 1st that European diplomacy has long charac-Manassa, July 21st, 1861, by Colonel terized them, proverbially, as disturbers of Charles F. Fisher. the peace of nations. It was this hasty the peace of nations. It was this hasty and pugnacious impulse, so peculiar to them that it could be counted on with absolute certainty, which the unprincipled contrivers of our present suffering abused and tempted for their own unholy ends at the beginning of the war. To the enthusiasm with which the first calls of Mr. Lincaln were responded to, thousands of desolate households-tens of thousands of brave hearts now cold-bear mute and fearful witness. Then, indeed, the war was popular. Right or wrong, it appealed to the popular heart, and was answered with its best blood.

Let us look, now, at the contrast, To do so, we must not go to the columns of the pensioned press of the dynasty at Washington; nor to the manufacturers of New England or New York, or elsewhere, who have grown fat on the carnage of better men; nor to the traders, or jobbers, or contractors, or place men, or parasitesthe myriad of jackals who feed on the bloody offal of the strife. We have only to contemplate the simple and naked facts, that with a population three times that of Companies A, B and G being nearly all the States at war with us, and a fighting captured, and having no officers, their rolls population proportionately much larger-B. and C. were sent to Petersburg. Van Mindel, skirmished heavily at Hazel could not be furnished. The remaining with bounties profered, such as never tempted cupidity in any war before-we are compelled to seduce foreigners from their homes to fight our battles for pay. and are driven to the still more degrading necessity of committing the honor of our flag and the vindication of our menhand to the hands of negroes, bond and tree. Not the relentless grasp of a most merciless and unconstitutional conscription, nor the seduction of bounties large enough to make a poor man's fortune, can now drag or en-50; McDowell, 24; Mitchell, 82; Rowan, tice American citizens, except in numbers absolutely insignificant, to hight the battles of this war. It is insolent, as well as idle and absurd, to talk of the "populatity" of any war that can command no warmer subport than this, from a brave and impaisive people. If the hearts of the people were and successful charge against Craven, 1; Lenoir, 1; Nash, 1; Virginia, in the war, they themselves would be in the field to fight to the death. If thereincerely believed it to be a war in which they ought to offer themselves as a cacrifice, they would crowd to the very horns of the altar, without threat or bribe. That they shrink from the contest-that they will devote all the little earnings of their lives to purchase exemption-that they cannot be tempted or forced into the ranks, while there is any escape-all these things which sets forth in forcible and graphic tell the story. The people do not feel ony longer that the war is their war. They may support it for a little while because the government is waging it and the flag is waved over it. Some of them may be willing it should continue, because it pays themselves or their friends large profits, or keeps up their influence, or advances their party, or flatters their vanity, or gratifies their rancor. But the great current of public feeling and opinion rens in its favor ne longer. It has now no held on public

If the Administration really believes