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DOES ANY ONE REMEMBER?

Son of Marshal Ney Claims to Have Visited Rowan County 30 Years Ago.

The Indianapolis News of February 29th last comes to us with a very interesting story. Under the date line of Saltillo, Ind., a staff correspondent describes at length the hundredth anniversary celebration of an aged man who, owing birth on February 29th, has seen only twenty-four birthdays. It is not the hundred years or the leap year birth of the celebrant, however, but a claim to be the son of Marshal Ney and a tale hanging by that claim which lend the event most interest.

But it is because this old fellow's story harks back to Peter Stuart Ney, the mysterious North Carolina school teacher who has been declared none other than Marshal Ney by at least one painstaking investigator that we give him so much attention. His account of himself as set forth by The News correspondent follows in full:

"I was born in Paris, on February 29th, 1808. My father was Grand Marshal Ney, and my mother was Madam Ney, his wife, whose maiden name was Mlle Aglae Anguie. I was the third of four children, and was between seven and eight years old when Waterloo crashed over our house. Of course I remember it. And then came the days of sorrow. It was along in 1821 that I next saw my father. That was in Baltimore. I had been sent across the ocean by my mother, and saw my father, who was then a country school teacher in South Carolina, living there under the name of Peter Stuart Ney. He picked out for me a medical career, and put me in school in Philadelphia, where I studied at the Jefferson Medical College under Dr. James Rush.

"I never lived with my father in this country, but I saw him a half-dozen or more times, the last time in the forties at a tavern kept by Thomas Allison, at Statesville, N. C. He was then teaching school in Rowan county, North Carolina, where he died November 15th, 1846, insisting that he was the great French marshal.

"I went to Rowan county thirty years later and to get my father's body and bring it back here, but I was not permitted to do so because of the local objections in Rowan county, where his memory was much revered."

It was almost inevitable that the peculiar and suspicious circumstances attending Marshal Ney's supposed execution and burial should have given rise to a tradition of his survival and subsequent re-appearance. Concerning this tradition and Peter Stuart Ney's part in it we do not assume to speak with confidence. It would not be at all unreasonable to suppose that Ney's life was saved by a chivalrous enemy on condition that he live thereafter in remoteness and obscurity. Those who feel a special interest in the subject may read with profit the late Rev. James A. Weston's "Historic Doubts Concerning the Execution of Marshal Ney." It is worth noting that whatever the credibility of the old Indiana

doctor who claims to be a son of the marshal he does not set up a rival alleged survivor but stands by the Carolina Ney. The myth, therefore, if myth it be, at least shows unimpeached unity. For our part, if only Marshal Ney's survival were definitely proved, we should have little difficulty in giving Peter Stuart Ney's claim full faith and credit. But does anybody in North Carolina, especially western Rowan, know anything about the old man Neyman who says he came to Rowan county thirty years ago for Peter Stuart Ney's body.—Charlotte Observer.

His Start as a Printer.

It is remembered of the late Thomas K. Bruner that he got his early training in the printing business in a rather strenuous way. One of the mean things the Yankees did in Salisbury besides burning the railroad shops, was to sack the printing office of The Carolina Watchman, edited by J. J. Bruner, father of young Tom, then a lad of about ten years of age. They carried all the type cases to the window and pitched the type into the street. The elder Bruner making the best of the matter, set to work on the rather discouraging task of picking up and sorting the type back in the cases. It was a tedious job. Young Tom helped in it and thus got his experience of type setting from a conglomerate mass of metal in the street. It was not long until he had developed into a bright newspaper writer and helped his father to make The Carolina Watchman the equal to, and in many respects the counterpart of, the old Charlotte Democrat.—Charlotte Chronicle.

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THE SALOON ELECTION.

No Place For Hesitation by a Christian Man About Where He Ought to Stand.

The voters of the State are to cast their ballots the second time on the subject of Prohibition. This is to be the last election on the question. It will be adopted by a majority larger than that by which it was defeated. Nobody thereafter will have following enough to induce a legislature to submit the issue again to a popular vote. The majority should be as it will be a great one. It is easier to enforce a law enacted by the moral force of a great majority. There is no place for hesitation by a Christian man about where he ought to stand. Every intelligent disciple of the Lord is instinctively resolved already to vote for it. This is an election in which there is no ground where duty can be done by not voting at all. There is no neutrality in morals. Not to vote is to help enemies of the measure. Every voter must be for or against it. The Word of God clearly calls every saint to vote for it. And that settles the question. We owe it to the poor and ignorant to close the saloons. One of the amazing things in this country is the recklessness with which men who earn their wages by hard labor—honest labor—pour their hard earned money into the coffers of the saloons. We must help strike down any thing that fills our jails, destroys the comfort of home and the peace of families, debases and brutalizes our people. The natural tendency of the saloon is to produce criminality in the population at large and among saloonkeepers themselves. It debauches not only the body social but the body political as well. No drunkard can enter the kingdom of God, and saloons are drunkard-making. Therefore, we are called upon as missionaries of the cross—every one of us—to help wipe out the saloons as a part of our work of rescuing the perishing.—Presbyterian Standard.

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LAND SALE

Pursuant to the provisions of an order obtained from J. Frank McCubbins, Clerk of Superior Court of Rowan County, in the special proceeding entitled J. Samuel McCubbins, Adm'r., of John A. McCubbins, vs. J. S. McCubbins, W. C. McCubbins et al., appointing the undersigned Commissioner to sell certain lands for the purpose of making assets, I will expose for sale at the Court House door in Salisbury, on

Monday, April 6th, 1908,

at 12 M., the following tracts of lands:

1st. Beginning at a stone on H. W. Campbell's corner, thence S 88 deg. E 14.55 chs to a locust, then S 1 deg. W 22.85 chs to a stone, thence S 3 deg. W 7.75 chs to a poplar on east side of branch, thence S 18 deg. E 12 chs to a stone, thence S 22 deg. E 12 chs to a stone on H. G. Lippard's line, thence S 23 deg. W 11.44 chs to a stone on H. G. Lippard's line, thence N 8 deg. W 47.61 chs to the beginning, containing 64 1/2 acres.

2nd. Beginning at a sycamore tree on the north bank of 4th creek, thence N 1 deg. E 13.70 chs to a pine, thence N 16 deg. W 2.80 chs to a stone, thence S 8 deg. W 6.11 chs to a stone on H. G. Lippard's line, thence S 23 deg. W 11.44 chs to an ash on north bank of 4th creek, thence with the meandering of the creek 47 chs to the beginning corner, containing 64 1/2 acres.

3rd. Beginning at a stone on J. F. Campbell's corner, thence S 1-2 deg. W 7.75 chs to a poplar on east bank of branch, thence S 18-12 deg. E 12 chs to a stone, thence S 88-12 deg. E 21.05 chs to a stone on H. G. Lippard's line, thence N 2 deg. E 27.08 chs to a stone on J. A. Campbell's corner and A. J. Lippard's line, thence S 88 deg. W 14.50 chs to a black jack, thence N 62 deg. W 2.75 chs to a stone, thence S 49 deg. W 11.72 chs to the beginning corner, containing sixty acres. This latter tract is the dower tract assigned and set apart to Mrs. Amanda McCubbins and will be sold subject to her life interest therein.

Terms of sale: 1/3 cash 1/3 in six months 1/3 in nine months, with interest on deferred payments. Title retained until full purchase price is paid. This February 25th, 1908.

J. SAMUEL McCUBBINS, commissioner.

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Monday, April 6th, 1908,

the undersigned commissioner will at said time and place offer at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, subject to confirmation, the following described real estate known as the James Rex lands lying in Steele township, adjoining the lands of Ludwig, Shank and others, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone, John Rex's corner on Ludwig's line and runs thence S 88 W 15 65 chs to a Hickory, Dobbin's corner of Dobbin's line; thence with said Dobbin's line S 9 W 14 40 chs to a stone, Dobbin's corner on Shank's line; thence with Shank's line N 88 E 14 47 chs to a poplar, Ludwig's corner; thence N 2-12 E 14 chs to the beginning, containing 21 8-100 acres more or less. This is a valuable tract of land and title to the same is perfect. Sale to begin at 12 o'clock M. on April 6th, 1908, and the purchase price to be paid within 20 days from day of sale and confirmation.

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