

# The ROANOKE NEWS.

## A ROMANCE.

WHY EDWARD COOPER WAS FOUND GUILTY OF DESEDITION, BUT PARDONED BY GENERAL LEE.

There was buried at Greenwood to day, a man with a curious history, says the New York correspondent of the Baltimore Sun. He had been a Confederate soldier, as brave as any of his comrades, but he deserted his army during the war and was tried by court-marshal for doing so. Edward Cooper was his name. For the past year he has been living at No. 355 Fourth avenue.

One bleak December morning in 1863 he was before a court-marshal of the Army of Northern Virginia. The prisoner was told to introduce his witnesses. He replied, "I have no witnesses." Astonished at the calmness with which he seemed to be submitting to his inevitable fate, Gen. Battle said to him: "Have you no defense? Is it possible that you abandoned your comrades and deserted your colors in the presence of the enemy without reason?"

"There was a reason," replied Cooper, but it will not avail me before a military tribunal."

"Perhaps you are mistaken," said the general; you are charged with the highest crime known to military law, and it is your duty to make known the cause that influenced your actions."

Approaching the president of the court Cooper presented a letter, saying as he did so: "There, general, is what did it!"

The letter was offered as the prisoner's defense. It was in these words:

"Dear Edward:—Since your connection with the Confederate army I have been prouder of you than ever before. I would not have you do anything wrong for the world, but before God, Edward, unless you come home we must die! Last night I was aroused by little Eddie crying. I called him and said: What is the matter, Eddie? He replied: Oh, mamma, I am so hungry. And Lucy, your darling Lucy. She never complains. But she grows thinner and thinner every day. Before God, Edward, unless you come home we must die.

YOUR MARY.

Turning to the prisoner, General Battle asked: "What did you do when you received that letter?"

Cooper replied: "I made application for a furlough. It was rejected. Again I made application and it was rejected. That night as I wandered about our camp thinking of my home, the wild eyes of Lucy looking up to me and the burning words of Mary sinking in my brain, I was no longer the Confederate soldier but I was the father of Lucy and the husband of Mary.

"If every gun in the battery had been fired upon me I would have passed those lines. When I reached home Mary flung her arms around my neck and sobbed: 'Oh, my Edward! I am so glad you got your furlough.' She must have felt me shudder, for she turned as pale as death and catching her breath at every word, she said: 'Have you come without your furlough? Go back! Edward, go back! Let me and the children go down to the grave, but, for Heaven's sake, save the honor of our name!'"

There was not an officer on that court-martial who did not feel the force of the prisoner's words, but each in turn pronounced the verdict guilty. The proceedings of the court were reviewed by General Lee, and upon the record was written:

"Headquarters A. N. V.—The finding of the court approved. The prisoner is pardoned and will report to his company.

"R. E. LEE, General."

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## SIMMONS WITHDRAWS.

HE COMES OUT OF THE CONGRESSIONAL RACE IN THIS DISTRICT—AND GIVES HIS REASONS.

Hon. F. M. Simmons withdraws his name as a Congressional candidate in this District. He gives his reasons for doing so in the New Bern Journal and says:

"In the first place there is an evident feeling among the farmers in certain parts of the district in favor of one of their own number for Congress—a feeling which, under the circumstances, I do not regard as at all unnatural. True, it is unfortunate that such questions should be raised in the selection of candidates for public positions, yet a large majority of the Democratic voters in the district are farmers, and if they insist upon being represented in Congress by a farmer, I am unwilling to oppose their wishes in this respect.

Added to this I have felt compelled to refuse to sign the Alliance demands as embodied in what is known as "the demands of the National Farmers' Alliance," not because I am opposed to the principles therein declared, (for on the contrary, I believe, the public welfare would be subserved by nearly if not all of the legislation demanded), but for reasons of propriety which I do not deem it necessary to state here and which are fully set forth in a letter written by me on the 22nd inst., to Mr. Daly, Secretary of the Farmers' Alliance of Lenoir county in answer to his letter to me upon this subject.

In the second place the Democratic nominee for Judge of this judicial district lives in Craven county, and I feel that not only myself, but the people of this county would justly incur the charge of being greedy if, after given the judgeship, we should claim the Congressional nomination also.

I am earnestly solicitous that there shall be no cause for complaint or dissatisfaction, because I firmly believe, with unity, energy, harmony and zeal, there is a chance to carry the district and redeem it from its present disgraceful and humiliating representation. Confronted by such an issue it is the patriotic duty of every Democrat in the district to subordinate all personal considerations to the success of the party, the good name and honor of the district.

To the Democratic party of this district I owe a lasting debt of gratitude, and in withdrawing my candidature I desire in advance to tender it my services to canvass the district in behalf of whomsoever it may nominate for the honorable position in question."

F. M. SIMMONS.

## WHAT A LEADING DOCTOR SAYS:

Dr. R. S. Gordon, a leading physician of Mt. Carmel, Ill., writes the following under date of March 10, 1890:

"I cheerfully recommend Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) as a tonic and general health restorer, also in case of Blood Poison it always gives satisfaction."

## YEARS OF SUFFERING.

"For years I have been troubled with a blood taint that has baffled the skill of the best physicians of Ohio and Indiana. The disease finally effected my eyes to such an extent that I was almost blind. I was then induced to take a course of Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) and am thankful to say that after taking a few bottles I was entirely cured. My eyesight is entirely restored, and my general health is better than it has been for years, and there is no trace of the disease left. I consider S. S. S. the best blood purifier and general health tonic to day on the market."

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## PROGRESSING.

LATE DEVELOPMENTS IN STATE WEALTH.

Mr. J. J. THAXTON, of Person county, who a few weeks ago discovered extensive slate deposits on his land, has sent specimens of it to State Chemist Battle, in Raleigh, who reports that it is of very fine quality and that its development will pay well. The deposits are located near the line of the Oxford and Clarksville railroad.

THE Blue Wing Copper Mine, at Roker City, in Granville county, offers a most flattering outlook. Professor Woods, of Missouri, an experienced mineralogist, has put in the concentrating machinery, and the mine is in first-class condition. A large force of laborers are at work sinking the main shaft 300 feet deeper. An important vein of iron ore has been found of the very best quality. The assay shows sixty-seven per cent.

It was decided last week, at a meeting of the new cotton factory, at Raleigh, to issue \$50,000 of bonds for the purpose of increasing the capitol stock. The bonds will bear 6 per cent. interest, and will be placed upon the market at once. Up to the present \$84,000 of stock has been paid in, but it is estimated that \$120,000 will be needed to start the work.

I don't think there has ever been any period since I can remember when the prospect for material progress, the increasing value of lands, the opening of our towns and railroads, the development of our resources generally and the development of our railroad systems, not for getting the unparalleled increase in our population, was so great as it is right now.

—SENATOR VANCE.

A most important movement which will undoubtedly be of much benefit to Eastern North Carolina, has recently been inaugurated at Morehead City. A mammoth land and improvement company has been organized, controlled by northern and western capitalists, having for its object the purchase and development of large bodies of land in the vicinity of Carteret and Craven counties. A part of the programme will be improve water fronts and establish other privileges of a similar kind. The scheme will include the deepening of the bar at Morehead for the largest vessel and the establishment of one of the greatest shipping ports between Norfolk and New Orleans.

## MR. W. B. PHILLIPS, of Birmingham Ala., a distinguished mining engineer, has been employed by the North Carolina Bessemer Company, of which Julian S. Carr is President and a number of wealthy North Carolinians, including A. B. Andrews and S. H. Wiley, stockholders to open up their iron beds on the North Fork of the Catawba River, in McDowell county, the said property lying along the line of the Three C's railroad.

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A young man has been arrested at Bar Harbor, one of the fashionable summer resorts of Maine, for the grave offense of wearing false whiskers.

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## BOSS QUAY.

WHAT PENNSYLVANIA REPUBLICAN PAPERS THINK OF HIM.

[The Leader, and of the most influential and largely circulated Republican newspapers of Pittsburg, in its issue of Tuesday, July 8th, makes the following terrible arraignment of the Republican Boss of the State. To thinking and decent Republicans we commend its careful perusal and thoughtful consideration. Bellefonte, (Pa.) Watchman.]

"It is curious how fate deals with men. The telegraphic dispatches announce that Stephenson Archer, late treasurer of the State of Maryland and ex-Chairman of the Democratic State Committee who embezzled one hundred and thirty-odd thousand dollars from the funds under his control, has been convicted and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. With the embezzling treasurer of her sister State and nearest neighbor in a felon's cell, how must Pennsylvania blush when she reflects that one of her ex-treasurers is accused, without denial, of stealing from her funds double the amount, and instead of being in the penitentiary, or having proved the charges unfounded, is at the head of the Republican party of the nation and has the effrontery to say to her, 'Here is my candidate for the highest executive office in your gift. Make Delamater Governor or suffer my displeasure.'

"He is a trusted and loved adviser of our pious nonentity, Benjamin Harrison, and of our still more pious millionaire Postmaster-General who takes care to fill his own pockets and grip-sack with both hands, while his mouth drops precious pearls about the blessings of poverty and submission to the will of heaven under its trials.

"Maryland is a Southern Democratic State, but she honors herself by calling a thief a thief, while Pennsylvania, a Northern State and wheel-horse of the G. O. P. elevates her accused ex-State Treasurer to the position of slave-driver, puts a whip in his hand and crouches at his feet to be submissive to his will."

## AFRICA'S DWARF BELLES.

Explorer Stanley's new book contains the following description of a belle among the African dwarfs: At this settlement Egarrowa's station, I saw the first specimen of the tribe of dwarfs who were said to be thickly scattered north of the Ituri, from the Ngatyu eastward. She measured 33 inches in height, and was a part of a perfectly formed young woman of about seventeen years of a glistening and smooth sleekness of body. Her figure was that of a miniature colored lady, not wanting in a certain grace, and her face was very prepossessing. Her complexion was that of a quadroon, or of the color of yellow ivory. Her eyes were magnificent, but absurdly large for such a small creature—almost as large as that of a young gazelle; full, protruding, and extremely lustrous. Absolutely nude, the little demoiselle was quite possessed, as though she were accustomed to be admired, and really enjoyed inspection.

## Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that having given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. W. M. Cohen, druggist.

This little story is from a New Orleans journal: "Little Floribel Deitch, 7 years old died suddenly at Morgan City and her pet pigeon flew into the room where the corpse lay surrounded by weeping relatives and friends. The deep grief of the mourners so impressed the bird that it dropped its head and died. It was placed in the coffin and buried the next day with its little mistress."

## APPOMATTOX.

NORTH CAROLINA TROOPS LEE SURRENDERED.

The following table shows in detail the names and strength of the various North Carolina commands surrendered at Appomattox April 9, 1865. The figures give the aggregates of the known present and absent of the respective troops at the time, the effective strength present being about four-ninths of the whole. In cases of regiments without a field officer the senior captain has been named as commander. There are some minor errors though the exhibit is substantially correct. In the figures placed opposite "Brigades" there is included the entire field and staff of the command, the officers not again being counted in the respective commands.

## NORTH CAROLINA TROOPS SURRENDERED.

States or Commands Represented.	Regiments	Legions	Battalions	Artillery, Infantry, Cavalry, and other arms	Total.
Alabama,	20	2	1		3,103
Arkansas,	1				130
Artillery miscella.			25		955
Engineer and ordnance corps,					438
Field & staff, misc.					319
Georgia,	37	2	6		5,028
Florida,	6				509
Louisiana,	10				490
Maryland,			5		196
Mississippi,	10	1	2		2,660
Misc. troops,					1,040
North Carolina,	43	2			4,875
South Carolina,	16	1	2		3,800
Tennessee,	9				419
Texas,	3				491
Virginia,	49	8	29		4,814
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## PRETTY TALL COTTON.

Col. Anie Gatewood, of Americus, was telling a number of friends the other day about his magnificent cotton crop, and during the conversation related the following startling story. His cotton is so thick and tall that the sun's rays cannot penetrate between the rows, and consequently it is very dark in the field even at midday. Last week a 12-year-old boy, a son of one of his tenants, went to the field to carry his father's breakfast, and missed his way in the dense cotton. The tenant, becoming alarmed at the non-appearance of the boy at the regular time, went to the house and secured help to institute a search, as he well knew that the boy would never find his way out of the cotton field unaided.

Men mounted on mules, in order that they could see about them, rode for hours through the dense, dark field of cotton, firing guns and calling loudly to attract the attention of the lost boy, while skyrockets and Roman candles were fired at intervals into the cotton in the hope that he might see the light and make his presence known. Finally, after many weary hours had been spent in searching for the boy, he was found fast asleep in the forks of a cotton stalk some five feet above the ground. The hunters carried him home in triumph, and to prevent a recurrence of the affair Mr. Gatewood is having tall signal poles with red flags attached put up in his fields.—Americus (Ga.) Times.

Georgia should have the "Key" by all means.

St. Helena, Napa Co., Cal., May 1, '89.

To the citizens and afflicted of the Valley—I deem it my duty to give this recommendation without any solicitation on the part of the dealers in said medicine. In St. Joseph, Missouri, I was afflicted with an aggravated case of kidney trouble, and by accident I was offered a drink of Wm. Radam's Microbe Killer. After taking one gallon in four weeks I felt like a new man. I can freely recommend it to any one having the above trouble.

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 Regiment 47th—J. M. Thorp, captain, 72  
 Regiment 52d—E. Erson, lieutenant-colonel, 60  
 Total 43 regiments, 2 battalions, 1 company artillery, 4,875  
 Following is a statement of the entire forces surrendered. These compilations are made from official records in possession of the Southern Historical Society. There is a discrepancy of about a thousand between this and the muster rolls at Washington, the latter probably embracing detachments surrendered subsequently to April 9th.

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