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GENERAL LEE'S OPINION OF N. C. SOLDIERS.

In conversation with General Jas. H. Lane, a few days ago, and while discussing the merits of the Reams' battle, he referred to the great compliment paid the three North Carolina brigades engaged by General Lee; but mentioned incidentally that he himself was not at that time in command of his brigade. This we knew was the case before, from the fact that the gallant General was then off duty, recovering from the effects of a wound received in a previous battle. In this connection we will remind our readers that some time since we referred to the fact that General Mahone endeavored to appropriate some of the laurels won by MacRae's brigade on the occasion of this Reams' station battle by claiming the capture of a few pieces of artillery which MacRae's men had already driven the enemy from, and in their eagerness to press forward and follow up their advantage had left behind unguarded, when Mahone's men came up, and without firing a gun, attempted to claim the fruits of MacRae's gallantry. In the same way in which we gleaned by the extracts published yesterday from Lane's report of the battle of Spotsylvania Court House, this valiant hero sought to claim the honor of capturing four hundred prisoners, which Lane had already disarmed and sent to the rear while he continued to move forward still further to the front. Our readers, or at least some of them, will now be able to see, probably for the first time, General Lee's opinion of North Carolina soldiers, and particularly of three North Carolina brigades, MacRae's, Lane's and Cook's although the letter from General Lee to Governor Vance was at one time published in the Daily Journal of this city during the war. The same sentiments expressed by General Lee in his letter to the Governor of North Carolina were afterwards repeated by him in conversation with General Lane at Army Headquarters. At our request, General Lane has kindly reduced to writing the incident bearing upon the matter, which we give below, together with the letter of General Lee, which we stated yesterday we should publish to-day. In addition, we also print some extracts from President Davis' speech at Charlotte in 1864, which may prove of interest at this time.

When General Lee and President Davis speak in such glowing terms, North Carolinians can well afford to smile at the sneers of little men like Walter H. Taylor, who to cover up the misbehavior of some of his own "Magnificent Virginians," attempts to throw the responsibility and odium upon North Carolina soldiers, whom we think bore the brunt of the whole war in Virginia. It will be observed that General Lee nowhere mentions Mahone's brigade at all. General Lane says:

When I returned to the Army, early in September, 1864, I had to report to Gen. Lee in person, as he had in person, on the field, put Gen. Cowan in command of my brigade during my absence. In our conversation on this occasion, he spoke in the most complimentary terms of the attack by Cook's, MacRae's and Lane's Brigades upon Hancock's fortified position at Reams' Station, and declared that these brigades, by their gallantry there, "had not only put North Carolina, but the whole Confederacy, under a debt of gratitude which could never be repaid." He also informed me that in addition to his official report, he had written a special letter to Gov. Vance acknowledging the great service rendered by these brigades on that occasion.

The following appeared in the Wilmington Journal in 1864:

Tribute to North Carolina—Letter from Gen. Lee:

We have been permitted to make the following extract of a letter from Gen. Lee to Gov. Vance, complimenting the North Carolina troops for their glorious victory achieved at Reams' Station.—This tribute from the great hero of this revolution is the highest honor that could be paid to North Carolina. Let every soldier treasure it up as a memento of inestimable value:

Hd. Qrs. Army Northern Virginia, August 29, 1864.

His Excellency Z. B. Vance, Governor of North Carolina:

I have been frequently called upon to mention the services of North Carolina soldiers in this army, but their gallantry and conduct were never more deserving the admiration than in the engagement at Reams' Station on the 25th inst.

The brigades of Generals Cook, MacRae and Lane, the last under the temporary command of Gen. Conner, advanced through a thick abatis of felled trees under a heavy fire of musketry

and artillery and carried the enemy's works with a steady courage that elicited the warm commendation of their corps and division commanders and the admiration of the army.

On the same occasion the brigade of Gen. Barringer bore a conspicuous part in the operations of the cavalry, which were no less distinguished for boldness and efficiency than those of the infantry. If the men who remain in North Carolina share the spirit of those they have sent to the field; as I doubt not they do, her defence may be securely intrusted to their hands.

I am, with great respect,
Your obt. servt,
R. E. LEE, General.

President Davis, in a speech in Charlotte, in 1864, in speaking of North Carolina said:

North Carolina was sometimes derisively called the old Rip Van Winkle State, but he could say it was behind none in performing her duty in the present struggle for independence; she may be slow to engage in a quarrel, but she would be the last to surrender or abandon the fight; her sons were foremost in the first battle of the war, Great Bethel, and they were foremost in the last fight, near Petersburg, Reams' Station. The good old State had faithfully sustained the Conscription law and was behind none in affording men and means to sustain the war; he thanked the people for what they had done and begged them to stand firm as they were doing, and the day of peace and independence would surely dawn upon us.

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The young man that runs often after a sherry cobbler will never get his shoes mended.

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An enterprising street vendor sells "conscience suspenders." Called "conscience" because of their extreme elasticity.

We would have better weather probably if the signal service would get their reports from the clearing office.—Cincinnati Saturday Night.

Girls are honest creatures. One at the South End, on being charged with the reckless extravagance of having seventy five dresses and with having nine fellows in love with her at once, was too honest to deny it.—Boston Post

Bishop Lyman's Appointments

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May 27, Friday p. m.—St. Mark's, Wilmington.

May 29, Sunday a. m.—St. James', Wilmington.

May 29, Sunday p. m.—St. Paul's, Wilmington.

May 31, Tuesday—Clinton.

June 1, Wednesday—Faison.

June 2, Thursday—Smithville.

June 5, Whitsunday—Fayetteville. Ordination.

June 17, Friday—Wilson.

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