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The Truth of History.

We agree with our neighbor relative to the truth of history. It must be preserved, in small matters as well as great, and therefore we feel it incumbent on us to correct two errors which appear in the first three lines of an editorial on Fort Fisher, published in his yesterday's issue. Gen. Whiting was never in command of Fort Fisher nor did he die from the effects of his wounds. In Saturday's issue of the REVIEW will be found Col. Lamb's letter in full and it will be seen there that he states that he built and commanded Fort Fisher until it was captured by the enemy. Gen. Whiting was present at both fights but not as the commander of the Fort. He was Col. Lamb's superior and was in command of the department; he could, of course, have removed Col. Lamb from the command at any time, had he chosen so to do, but he did not so choose. In the first fight Gen. Whiting was present in his proper position as the officer in charge of the department but the fight was fought by Col. Lamb. Gen. Whiting was a chivalrous officer and on his return to his office in the city, after the repulse of the Federal fleet, he was careful, both in conversation and in his dispatches, to give the credit to his subordinate.

In the second fight, when the Fort fell, Gen. Whiting was present more as a volunteer than as anything else. It was seen fit, during the last days, to send Gen. Braxton Bragg here as Commander of the Department of North Carolina, with headquarters at Wilmington. There was no earthly use for him here and nobody hereabouts wanted him but he was sent here and he came here. As for the object in view, the defence of the Cape Fear, it had been better for us had he never been seen here. A few days before the second fight at Fisher Gen. Bragg bought a new horse and had a new uniform presented him and Gen. Hoke's brigade, which had for some weeks been encamped within a short distance of Fort Fisher, was ordered to the city, when a grand review and inspection, a regular holiday affair, was had in what was known then as the race track, just east of the city, between the plank road and the old Newbern road. In the meantime an expedition was being fitted out at Beaufort, of which fact our military authorities were duly informed. Gen. Bragg professed to believe that it was for the subjugation of Charleston and Gen. Whiting that it was destined for the Cape Fear. Bragg outranked Whiting and the latter was placed in an unenviable position. He advised Gen. Bragg and entreated of him to send Hoke's command back to the Fort, to be prepared should the fleet be destined for that point, but this Bragg positively to do. The result was that the fleet anchored off Fisher about 10 o'clock at night, and Hoke's brigade left here at 2 o'clock the next morning for the Fort, and after making a forced march of twenty miles over very sandy roads, found themselves face to face with the Federals, who had landed and thrown up works. Had Gen. Whiting's advice followed, Hoke would have been there to receive the enemy, instead of the enemy being there to receive him, a distinction with a difference of vast importance to the waning fortunes of the Confederacy. Fisher was taken by land assaults. Col. Lamb very properly says that it was captured; it was never surrendered. The fight was a fearful one. From traverse to traverse our men were driven back by sheer force of overwhelming numbers. It was five to one, and brute force overpowered courage. That Fisher was absolutely wrested from the grasp of its gallant defenders will be understood when it is stated that the fight was from musket end to musket, the pieces being almost touching at the muzzles, on occasions, as they were fired. Gen. Whiting and Col. Lamb were both wounded and were taken, on the retreat of the Confederates from the Fort, to Battery Buchanan, where the gallant Maj. Jas. Reilly, on whom the command then devolved, finding it utterly useless to continue the resistance reluctantly surrendered his handful of heroes to the enemy. Gen. Whiting was treated, we have understood, with much kindness by the Federal officers and was sent to Governor's Island, in New York harbor, where his wounds received the proper attention. These were not very severe and they had almost entirely healed when he died. He fell, however, into a low melancholy, superinduced by

disappointment and distress of mind at the failure of his own hopes and the fall of the Confederacy, and this was really the cause of his death. He was buried in Greenwood, Brooklyn, where his remains now rest.

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The Comet.

(From the London Times, weekly, of the 10th June.)

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Prof. Agostini

IN RESPONSE TO REPEATED requests, will give the FIRST OF A SERIES OF EXCURSIONS down the River, on the Steamer Passport, to Smithville and the Ports, FRIDAY, JULY 1st. Italian String Band for dancing. Fare for the round trip 50 cents; children half price. je 27 It

Treasurer's Office, City of Wilmington, N. C.

Coupons

OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C., falling due July 1st, 1881, will be paid on presentation at the Bank of New Haven, this city. HENRY SAVAGE, Treasurer. je 27-It Star copy

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Refreshments will be served at moderate prices. Pasucci's Italian Band will furnish music for dancing.

Price for Round Trip—Adults 50 cents; Children 25 cents.

The Boat will leave her wharf promptly at 8 o'clock.
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The name of the writer must always be furnished to the Editor.

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HAVING DULY QUALIFIED IN THE proper Court as the executrix of the last will and testament of the late Levin Megginny, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said testator, to present the same to me on or before the 15th day of May, A. D. 1882, so this notice will be pleaded in bar of a recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment. VALERIA MEGINNEY, Executrix. may 16-1aw6w-men

For Waccamaw!

FREE EXCURSION

TO THE Front Street Methodist Sunday School, TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 1881.

Train will leave Front Street Depot at 8:15; returning at 7:30. Parties not connected with the School are invited and promised a pleasant time. Fare for Round Trip 50 cents, collected at the gate. W. M. PARKER, Supt. Front St. Meth. S. S. je 24-2t-fri-mon

OPERA HOUSE.

THE PUPILS OF MR. E. VAN LEAR will give a MUSICAL SOIREE at the Opera House, MONDAY EVENING, June 27th, at 8:30 P. M.

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