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Col. Lamb's History of the Defense of the Cape Fear will be published in the next issue of the *Star*. It is a work of great interest and value, and will be read with interest by all who are interested in the history of our State.

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THE VOICE OF HISTORY. The voice of history speaks with passionate eloquence, but yet with pathetic tenderness of the deeds done in 1865 at Fort Fisher and the other fortresses of the Cape Fear. The last assault on Fisher has been applied to the great bombardment of modern times—a characterization which implies one of the most superb tributes ever paid to heroes of any nation or any age.

Yesterday a small band composed of those who survived the dread engagement celebrated in this city a hearty reunion, which though delayed for some years, was both pleasant and profitable to the participants. The memories of other days, the joys of the present and the hopes of the future were all recited by willing lips in willing hearts.

Elsewhere an attempt is made to reproduce for the benefit of those who could not attend the proceedings of the day, and to give the spirit of the occasion. The peaceful procession of old soldiers long turned citizens and happy for the change, the waving of the colors, the stirring air of North Carolina's battle hymns, the noble and touching display of the half of the veterans by their genial and most gallant commander, who trod the ways of war every inch a hero and who now walks the ways of peace usually, and who will be a customer dignity, the buzz of money who thought loyal to themselves, and the Union of the States, are true as steel to the days of the olden time's sovereignty and splendid if meteoric, renewals—all these might be felt and seen, but any effort to reproduce them would result in failure.

That subtle essence, the spirit of the day, cannot be quoted by tongue or pen. We would dwell in moment upon the suggestion of Col. Lamb that some one should write the history of the Defense of the Cape Fear and the motion of Hon. George Davis, which was carried enthusiastically by the assembly, that Col. William Lamb himself be the man the people expect to hand down the story to posterity. Let the gallant commander of the Fort, as once taken upon him the performance of this task. As he has stated in his address, the facts have already been distorted, and it is a high and becoming duty for some cognizant of all that transpired to write the narrative. With his intellectual ability and facility of composition, it would be comparatively easy for the Colonel to prepare a work of the sort needed. Why may

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