

COL. DAVID FANNING'S NARRATIVE.

The "Narrative" of this celebrated Tory Colonel of the Revolutionary War with Great Britain, written by himself, abounds with incidents and adventures of the most stirring character...

We will begin the publication of this work in the SENTINEL during the first week in June. At least three columns a week will be given until the work is completed.

THE PROFIT OF COTTON MANUFACTURING.

In Randolph, Alamance, Mecklenburg, Edgecombe, Cumberland and a few other points there are cotton mills we believe. Why there are not hundreds instead of a dozen we do not pretend to understand.

It will not do to say that it will not pay. It will answer to reply that we cannot compete with the North, for facts are against it.

First, then, as to the profit. In our sister State of South Carolina, there is a manufacturing company known as the "Graniteville."

Such is Fanning's account of this battle, and it is more creditable to our troops than the account given either by Wheeler or Caruthers.

THE COST OF THE WAR. Commissioner Wells, in his report to the Legislature, gives some figures that are worth studying.

At Augusta they have three mills doing splendidly. At Columbus three more mills have just been started.

The Columbus Register of Georgia, says that it has collected with much care all the figures showing the profits of cotton manufacturing in the latter South for the year 1872.

That cotton manufacturing pays better in the South than any other form of investment.

BATTLE OF CAPE CREEK.

Half the voters of North Carolina, yet three fourths of them, never heard of the battle of Cape Creek.

Caruthers says the battle took place at Jack Alston's Mill, above Lindley's Mill. Caruthers says Butler had the advantage in position, and if he had the advantage in numbers it was disproportionate in Butler not to have defeated Fanning.

Fanning's book or journal was published long after Caruthers wrote and guessed at the number engaged in the battle of Cape Creek at Lindley's Mill.

"About 12 o'clock I left Hillsboro," and proceeded eighteen miles that night towards Cox's mill. In the morning I pursued my march about eight miles further to Lindley's mill, on Cain creek.

"Col. McNeil, who had the advanced guard, neglected to take the necessary precautions for our safety. As soon as I discovered the situation we were in, and having so large a number of prisoners, I left my station and pushed forward to the advance guard."

"On coming up to Col. McNeil, I inquired the cause of his neglect, and before he could answer, we were fired into by the rebels."

"I ordered a retreat back to where I left the prisoners and after securing them I made preparations to attack the enemy."

"After engaging them four hours they retreated. I lost 27 killed and sixty so badly wounded that they could not be moved, besides thirty who were able to keep up with the army."

"At the conclusion of this action I received a shot in my left arm which broke the bone in several places."

"My loss of blood was so great that I was taken from my horse and led to a secret place in the woods."

"I was not able to take any comfort. I sent to Major Craig for assistance."

"Col. Arch. McDougal, Col. Arch. Mc Kay, and Major John Hains took command. They were pursued all the way by Col. Mebane and Gen. Butler until they met Major Craig coming to their assistance."

But this is not all. There are profits amounting to \$300,000,000. Then there are the expenses incurred by individuals, towns, cities, counties and States, for bounties and other purposes.

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The total reduction of the debt since the 1st of September, 1865, amounts to \$904,129,836.20, and for the current calendar year (1869) to \$7,147,466.92.

For the years 1865-'66 the receipts were \$538,032,620.00; expenditures \$529,750,040.48; excess of receipts \$8,282,579.52.

For the years 1866-'67 the receipts were \$490,634,010.37; expenditures \$346,729,129.33; excess of receipts \$143,904,881.04.

For the years 1867-'68 the receipts were \$405,538,983.32; expenditures \$337,340,284.89; excess of receipts \$68,198,698.43.

For the years 1868-'69 the receipts were \$370,943,747.31; expenditures \$321,490,597.75; excess of receipts \$49,453,149.56.

Within the past four years there has been a reduction of taxes which, if they had been continued to the present time, would have yielded upwards of \$200,000,000 per annum.

The immense loss sustained by the Southern States, in the freeing of the slaves and in the destruction of property by Sherman, Sheridan and Company, with their organized corps of "bummers" has not been computed.

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REWARD. My son, Louis Thompson, last seen on the 20th day of March, 1873, at New York City, is about 18 years old, 5 feet 10 inches high, dark hair, blue eyes, and a fair complexion.

SOUTHERN EDUCATIONAL BUREAU. To all who desire to qualify themselves for the teaching profession, we offer a course of instruction in the English language, and in the principles of teaching.

AGENTS WANTED. A New York Life Insurance Company, Agents for the State of North Carolina.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. The undersigned having on the 20th day of March, 1873, been appointed administrator of the estate of John W. Fanning, deceased, he hereby gives notice that he will on the 27th day of May, 1873, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in the Court House at Raleigh, N. C., receive claims against the said estate.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

SADDLES, BELT, COLLARS, HAMES AND HARNESS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS. G. T. STONACH & BRO. PROXYENDER. Constantly receiving supplies of Fodder, Sheep Oats and Hay. Also in Store Seed Oats and Corn Meal.

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