

BOONSBORO AND SHARPSBURG.

Tomorrow is the 49th anniversary of the battle of Boonsboro and next Sunday is the 49th anniversary of the battle of Sharpsburg, which were two of the most hotly contested battles of the war.

The Confederate force engaged in the battle of Boonsboro was greatly outnumbered by the Federals and only by the most stubborn and desperate fighting was able to withstand their superior numbers.

The reason why this small force of Confederates fought so stubbornly was to keep the Federal army from getting in between Lee's army, which had been divided into three bodies.

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successfully battled all day long with McClellan's magnificently equipped army of ninety thousand well fed and well clothed soldiers.

But for the timely arrival of Gen. A. P. Hill with a portion of his division in the afternoon our army might have suffered a serious reverse.

In order to show how timely and fortunate was the arrival of Hill we copy from his official report the following:

Gen. Hill adds in his report that only three brigades of his division were actively engaged, numbering not over 2,000 men.

It was at this battle that the 27th North Carolina regiment so greatly distinguished itself by remaining in line with empty guns after their ammunition had been exhausted.

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The name of every officer, non-commissioned officer and private who has shared in the toils and privations of this campaign should be mentioned.

The Federal official report gives the loss of that army at Sharpsburg as 12,410, but it exceeded that number.

Much has been said about the "Lost Dispatch" in connection with the Maryland campaign and to it is placed the blame or cause of that campaign's failure.

Diarrhoea is always more or less prevalent during September. Be prepared for it, Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is prompt and effectual.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 10.—A grandmother of two children at the age of 29 and of three at 30 years, is the record of Mrs. E. W. Bender of this city.

It will buy a can of Home Finish Domestic Paint for painting about the house, or it will buy a can of L. & M. Carriage Varnish Paint.

THE conviction of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., excited no surprise and he certainly deserves no sympathy. His conduct during the trial showed he was a most cool and self-possessed criminal.

THE Democratic senatorial primary in Virginia resulted in the renomination (which is equivalent to an election) of the present incumbents, Senators Martin and Swanson.

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Pettigrew Manuscripts.

The North Carolina Historical Commission has added another large and valuable collection of manuscripts to its collections. These are the letters and papers of the Pettigrew family.

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The Youngest Grandmother.

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What Twenty-five Cents Will Buy.

It will buy a can of Home Finish Domestic Paint for painting about the house, or it will buy a can of L. & M. Carriage Varnish Paint.

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High Cost of Living.

New York, Sept. 11.—While thousands are starving in China, and France is torn with riots in protest to the high cost of living.

Forced to Leave Home.

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That the cotton crop of North Carolina this year will be 650,000 bales is the estimate made by Major W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture.

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Tableau 1, Scene 3--Remarkable demonstration of Adgie's control over the big brutes.
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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 4--Confederate Veterans Day; 10 per cent of gate receipts donated to Daughters of the Confederacy for monument fund. Veterans admitted free and served luncheon.

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Shanghai, Sept. 10.—The Yangtze river is 45 miles wide at places. The great floods stretch over a territory 700 miles in extent.

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When your doctor orders you to stop work, it staggers you. "I can't," you say. You know you are weak, run down and failing in health day by day.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies.

East Carolina Teachers' Training School.

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of an order of the Superior Court of Chatham county, made in the special proceeding entitled "M. T. Williams, administrator of Joseph J. Taylor, deceased, against the heirs of Thos. DeGraffenreid, whose names are unknown."

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