

BATTLE OF CHICKAMAUGA.

Today and yesterday are the 48th anniversary of the battle of Chickamauga, in which more men were killed and wounded than in any other battle of the war except at Gettysburg. Although so important a battle yet not many of our readers know much about it, because it was fought by the western army not far from Chattanooga and the attention of our people has been more directed to and interested in the battles fought by the Army of Northern Virginia. There were three days fighting at Gettysburg and two days at Chickamauga, Saturday and Sunday, the 19th and 20th of September, 1863. The Federals were commanded by Gen. W. S. Rosecrans and the Confederates were commanded by Gen. Braxton Bragg. Among the Confederate troops in this battle was Gen. Longstreet's corps from the army of Northern Virginia, which had been sent from Virginia to re-enforce Bragg's army. Notwithstanding the Confederates won a victory it did not result in anything decisive, because it was not vigorously pushed. According to the official report of Gen. Halleck, at that time the General-in-Chief of the Union armies, their "right and part of the centre had been completely broken and fled in confusion from the field." Their left was stubbornly held by Gen. George H. Thomas, and thereby a complete rout was averted. Because of his strong resistance in this battle Gen. Thomas was called and is known in history as "the Rock of Chickamauga." And, by the way, he was a Virginian, an officer in the old army who did not resign and go with his State.

Gen. Halleck admits in his official report a loss of 16,351 in killed, wounded and missing, and a loss of 36 cannon, 8,450 small arms and 5,834 infantry accoutrements. During this battle there were many bayonet charges and both sides fought with desperate valor, but the Federals could not withstand the continued charges of the Confederates, and, as stated by Gen. Halleck, the Federal right and centre were broken and fled in confusion. Although Gen. Thomas on the Federal left made a stouter resistance yet he deemed it prudent to withdraw his command from the battlefield that night and retired to Chattanooga.

It is somewhat remarkable that some of the generals on both sides (Confederate and Federal) were severely criticised on account of their action in this battle. A court of inquiry was ordered by the President of the United States to investigate the conduct of Major-Generals McCook, Crittenden and Negley and inquire why they and their troops left the battlefield. After a full investigation the court of inquiry exonerated these officers from censure, because the truth is they and their troops just could not withstand the impetuous assaults of the Confederates. On the Confederate side occurred a most remarkable incident, no less than a petition to President Davis, signed by several of the prominent Confederate Generals, asking him to remove Gen. Bragg from the command of the army, as being incompetent. While this petition was not then granted yet later Gen. Joseph E. Johnston was appointed in Bragg's place. Gen. Bragg, a few days after the battle, removed Gen. Leonidas Polk, because of alleged failure to carry out his orders, but President Davis soon restored him to his command and expressed the utmost confidence in him.

There were three North Carolina regiments in this battle, the Thirty-ninth, Twenty-ninth and Fifty-eighth, and they well sustained the reputation of our "Tar-Heel" soldiers. Indeed the Thirty-ninth regiment won the proud distinction of having advanced the farthest of any Confederate troops and captured a Federal battery of artillery. Our State Legislature in 1906 had a tablet placed at this point to com-

memorate this feat of the Thirty-ninth regiment. The United States government has established a national park on the battlefield of Chickamauga and many thousand dollars have been expended in beautifying it and erecting monuments thereon.

A NOVEL trial has recently been held at Wilmington. A court martial, composed of nine United States army officers, tried another officer (Capt. Landers) for arresting a civilian at Fort Caswell, which is a government fort at the mouth of the Cape Fear river, and, of course, is under control of the commanding officer.

On the 12th of last July a citizen of Southport, named A. W. Moore, carried a boatload of watermelons to the fort to sell to the soldiers and obtained permission of Capt. Landers (who was then in command) upon condition that he sold them at a certain price. Shortly after giving permission for the sale of the melons Capt. Landers was notified that Moore was charging a higher price than that agreed on, whereupon the captain ordered him to be arrested and detained until he could investigate the matter. After being confined in the guardhouse about two hours Moore was released and forbidden to enter the fort again. He was indignant at his arrest and told Capt. Landers that he would get even with him if there was any law to reach him.

Complaint was made by Moore to Senator Overman, who called it to the attention of the War Department and a court martial was ordered to investigate the matter. The proceedings of the court have been watched, or rather read, with much interest because of the novelty of the case on trial. Capt. Landers testified in his behalf that he did not order Moore to be confined in the guardhouse, but merely to be arrested and detained in custody until he could investigate the charge against him. While of course Capt. Landers had the right to order Moore, or any other civilian, to leave the fort, yet he did not have the right to have him arrested on such an alleged offense and confined in the guardhouse, and it is natural that Moore should have been indignant and demanded investigation.

The result of the trial is not yet known, as the findings of the court martial must be submitted and approved by the proper authorities at Washington before being published or made known.

THE uncertainties of jury trials have recently been forcibly illustrated in a case tried in Watauga county. A man, named Baldwin, was tried, convicted and sentenced to be electrocuted two years ago in the superior court of that county for murder of the town marshal of Blowing Rock. An appeal was taken to the supreme court and that court granted a new trial because of error in the judge's charge to the jury. At the new trial he was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to the penitentiary but he again appealed and again the Supreme Court granted him a new trial.

The third trial was held recently and this time the prisoner was acquitted and released. Thus after one jury had convicted him of murder in the first degree and another had convicted him of manslaughter, the third jury acquitted him. Of course we would not intimate any opinion as to which jury was right, but we cite this case as a striking instance of the uncertainty of a jury's verdict.

Gov. Kitchin has been very severely censured by the Granville county newspapers for not appointing their countyman, Mr. A. A. Hicks, as the successor of Judge Biggs. They vigorously championed his nomination for Governor, but now they are very bitter in their denunciation of him. Of course somebody must be disappointed whenever there is a contest for an office, and the appointing power generally makes more enemies than friends in making any appointment. The lucky appointee and his friends usually think that his appointment is only what was due him, and the disappointed ones think they have been unjustly slighted.

THE Corporation Commission has overruled the exceptions filed by the Atlantic Coast Line, the Seaboard Air Line and the Southern Railway to the assessments on their property. The contention of the railroad companies was that their property was valued so much higher, in proportion to the true value, than other property which they claimed was valued at not more than two-thirds of their real value.

The decision of the Commission was written by Commissioner E. L. Travis, who is one of the clearest-headed writers and speakers in the State. The main reason for not reducing the assessments is given in the following extract from Commissioner Travis's opinion:

"If the local assessments are wrong we cannot correct that wrong by the commission of another like it; we cannot move from the right standard towards the wrong. If the board should abandon the standard of assessments adopted by it in accordance with law and adopt the standards of the local boards, it would be a practical surrender of our authority as a State Board of Equalization to the local board."

Increase in Tax Valuations.

From the Raleigh News and Observer. The Corporation Commission certified today to the State Treasurer the tax assessment of railroads and other public service corporations. The State Treasurer will at once call on these corporations for the State taxes. The total tax valuation is \$126,052,257, compared with \$95,444,707 previous assessment, thus giving a gain for the new assessment of \$30,607,562. The increase is 31 per cent.

The railroad valuations, as heretofore announced, aggregate \$115,239,684, and this leaves \$10,812,583 assessment for the other public service corporations. The increases in assessment follows: Electric light and gas companies from \$2,220,408 to \$3,303,032; street railway companies from \$2,035,296 to \$2,559,943; telegraph companies from \$922,464 to \$925,413; Southern Express Company from \$419,059 to \$500,000; Pullman Company from \$258,758 to \$342,138; water companies from \$526,794 to \$561,907; bridge and canal companies, \$176,550 to \$151,350; refrigerator companies, \$66,341 to \$70,048; steamboat companies from \$86,750 cut to \$71,710; flume companies from \$12,850 to \$29,020; turnpike companies, \$13,025, same as last year. The increase in land valuations this year is \$80,000,000.

1,300 Patients at Morganton.

Statesville, Sept. 15.—R. R. Clark, of Statesville, secretary to the board of directors of the State hospital at Morganton, was in Morganton this week to attend the regular quarterly meeting of the directors. Several matters of importance were before the board, the most interesting feature of the meeting being the report of Dr. John McCampbell, superintendent of the hospital, disclosing the fact that the institution is now full and new patients can now be admitted only as others are discharged. There were in the hospital August 31, according to the report, 567 men and 809 women, a total of 1,376. The report says further: "During the past two years we have been able to admit practically all meritorious cases. This was due to the considerable increase in capacity made by the Sawyer colony and the nurses' home. However, admissions have been so free that we have again reached our capacity, and selection of cases and rejection of many that ought to be cared for will be necessary."

An Innocent Spectator.

From the Asheville Citizen. Nine people were killed yesterday and many more wounded at Syracuse, N. Y., when an automobile crashed through a fence and mowed them down like a gigantic reaper of death. They had gone to the track to see the chauffeurs dare death, and their friends will weep because death did the unexpected thing, the dreaded destroyer sparing the driver and seizing the kind-hearted spectators who had attended on the chance of seeing some one else meet a spectacular finish.

Killed by Cotton Gin.

Special to the Charlotte Observer. Spencer, Sept. 18.—Pearson Burris, aged 45 years, owner of a large cotton gin at Big Lick, Stanley county, died yesterday as a result of injuries sustained Saturday at the gin. While working with the machinery an arm was caught in the gin and torn off at the shoulder. An operation was performed with the hope of saving his life, but without avail. So great was the blow that the entire machinery was stopped by the arm being caught.

The University's Success.

Special to the News and Observer. Chapel Hill, Sept. 14.—For the past three days students—old and new—have been busy registering and getting settled for a new term's work. A squad of those devoted to "research" had been on the hill for a week, but it was only with the arrival of the first train Monday that real business began. When the registration books closed Wednesday night 730 students had registered. This is an increase over last year at this same time of forty-one.

Students, delayed for various reasons, are coming in daily, and it is expected that the total registration for the year will be over 825. Two Persians, one Chinese and one Cuban are in the number. The freshman class numbers approximately 250. It is the largest in the history of the University.

Diarrhoea is always more or less prevalent during September. Be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is prompt and effectual. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by all dealers.

Knife Blade Fatal After Two Years.

Special to the Charlotte Observer. Wilmington, Sept. 15.—After carrying a knife blade 24 inches in length in his head for about two years and suffering no inconvenience whatever from it, Arthur Davis, colored, died at the James Walker Memorial hospital at last following an operation about three weeks ago for removal of the blade. The operation was apparently successful and the negro left the institution. But he returned a few days ago and was having convulsions. He grew rapidly worse until he died. He told the hospital surgeons that in a fight two years ago with George Newberry, colored, he was stabbed in the back of the head. He appeared not to know that the knife blade had been wrong off in his cranium and left there.

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Damaging Frost in New England.

Boston, Sept. 14.—Damage of more than half a million dollars was done to New England crops by a heavy frost during the early hours today. With the weather forecaster predicting continued cold weather for tonight, farmers in this section are discouraged. A disastrous spring drought then prolonged rains, too late to benefit their products, and now unexpected frosts have made this a particularly hard year.

The Mexico crop in the Connecticut valley received a severe blow from the frost, growers announcing the loss on this product alone in Massachusetts and Connecticut will be approximately \$400,000.

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Every year a large number of poor sufferers, whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs, are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. There's a better way. Let Dr. King's New Discovery cure you at home. "It cured me of lung trouble," writes W. R. Nelson, of Calmire, Ark., "when all else failed and I gained 47 pounds in weight. It's surely the king of all cough and lung cures." Thousands owe their lives and health to it. It's positively guaranteed for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup—all throat and lung troubles. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free at G. R. Pilkington's.

New Teeth at Seventy.

Special to the Charlotte Observer. Gaffney, S. C., Sept. 15.—It has been said that the day of miracles is past but it would seem that something near to a miracle has actually come to pass in Gaffney. This statement may seem to be rather remarkable, but the following is a remarkable condition of affairs. The bare fact, plainly stated, is that Mrs. L. C. McGuinn, who lives on Limestone street, 70 years and some months old, without teeth for 14 years, is now growing a full set of good teeth.

Not a Word of Scandal

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Cow Drunk on Sour Apples.
Campville, Conn., Sept. 15.—An unusual case of intoxication has been presented to the authorities. The victim is a blue ribbon cow owned by a local farmer. The cow was discovered staggering along the road. The cow's spree was due to over-indulgence in some sour apples.

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