

The Chatham Record

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BATTLE OF FREDERICKSBURG.

Today is the 49th anniversary of the battle of Fredericksburg, which was one of the most brilliant victories won by the Confederate army in Virginia.

By reference to the map it will be seen that Fredericksburg is on the south side of the Rappahannock river, about fifty miles south of Washington.

Soon after assuming command Burnside determined to make a forward movement and capture Richmond. He had an army of more than 100,000 well equipped soldiers and 300 pieces of artillery, while Gen. Lee had only 60,000 men and 150 pieces of artillery.

The main attack of the Federals (and where they suffered the most) was at Marye's Heights, near the Confederate centre, which they charged several times with great courage but all in vain, being repulsed every time with heavy loss.

In this battle the Federal army, according to the official reports, lost 12,653 in killed, wounded and prisoners, and the Confederate loss was 4,201.

Virginia, certain North Carolina regiments suffered a heavier loss than those from any other State. The heaviest loss of any Confederate regiment was that of the 57th North Carolina and the next heaviest was that of the 48th North Carolina regiment.

The battle and victory at Fredericksburg closed active operations of both armies for the year 1862, and the Confederates certainly needed and deserved a rest after the bloody and arduous campaign of that year.

A TIMELY warning against fires at Christmas has been issued by our efficient State Insurance Commissioner, Hon. James R. Young, and we wish to emphasize that warning by calling special attention to it.

This "Holiday Fire Bulletin" calls special attention to the danger of decorating Christmas trees with paper, cotton or any other inflammable material, and urges the use of metallic tinsel and other non-inflammable material only.

THE census bureau has recently issued a bulletin showing the population of North Carolina by races. According to this bulletin the white population of this State is 1,500,513 and the colored population 697,843.

As previously stated in these columns the total population for North Carolina is 2,206,287, including white, colored and Indians, the last named class embracing about 1,500 Cherokees in western North Carolina and the Croatan Indians of Robeson county.

In 1910 (before Lee county was created) our county's white population was 15,573 and colored 8,339.

STATE AND GENERAL NEWS.

A severe West Indian storm is headed this way.

Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, has quit boxing.

The national anti-saloon league is in session at Washington.

Cherokee Bill, 116 years old, has registered to vote in the city election at Grand Junction, Col.

It is said that Col. Ashley Horne, of Clayton, has given ten thousand dollars for the erection of a monument to the women of the Confederacy at Raleigh.

Atlantic Coast Line train No. 80 was held up by robbers early Tuesday morning near Hardeeville, S. C. Several sacks of registered mail were taken. The robbers escaped with their booty.

Out of eleven townships in Guilford and Randolph counties, High Point was the only one to vote in favor of issuing bonds for the proposed Randolph & Cumberland Railroad at elections held Monday.

Chas. F. Dowdy, a white carpenter of Wilmington, beat his father's head into a pulp with an axe Sunday night. Dowdy is in jail. This makes the eighth murder committed in Wilmington within the past six months.

The greatest cotton crop on record, 14,885,000 bales, is the Department of Agriculture estimate of the country's total production this year. This is greater by 1,447,000 bales than the record crop of 1904.

In the report of deaths of infants in North Carolina under one year and five years, the census bureau has given out the following statistics: Asheville, under one year, 14 per cent, under five years, 21 respectively; Charlotte, 15 and 29; Durham, 29 and 35; Greensboro, 21 and 30; Raleigh, 18 and 23; Wilmington, 24 and 34; and Winston, 21 and 34.

Judge George W. Ward, of Elizabeth City, has forwarded to Gov. Kitchin his resignation effective Dec. 31st as judge of the superior court of the first judicial district. His action was due by continued ill health, following several attacks of vertigo during the year.

Mr. Walter A. Parker, of Raleigh, estimates the 1910-11 cotton crop at 14,350,000 500 pound bales. He states this is the largest, as well as the lowest grade crop, ever produced, about two millions of this cotton is blue and very trasy cotton, and that there should soon be an active demand for the twelve to twelve and one-quarter millions of cotton at considerably higher values.

A party of 19 home-seekers have been entertained by the chamber of commerce of Kinston.

Tarboro has had a woman suffrage meeting. About 50 people heard Miss Margaret Conger, of New York, speak there last Friday night.

The first purchase of land in North Carolina for the Appalachian forest reserve has been made, 18,500 acres in McDowell county being bought, the price paid being \$100,000.

P. A. B. Widener, of Philadelphia, has just paid \$1,000,000 for three of Rembrandt's paintings, "The Mill," "Apostle Peter at a Writing Desk," and "Portrait of a Man."

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of James D. Yates, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said decedent to present the same to me on or before December 13, 1912. This Dec. 13, 1911. EMMETT YATES, Executor.

MORTGAGE SALE.—By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage, executed to J. W. Strowd, deceased, by J. W. Atwater, deceased, of Chatham county, and registered in the office of the register of deeds of Chatham county, Book CP, page 305-6, default having been made in the payment thereof, I will, on Monday, the 18th day of January, 1912, at the court-house door in Pittsboro, Chatham county, North Carolina, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., expose for sale and sell for cash to the highest bidder, the following described lands, to-wit:

Beginning at a dog wood near the Brewer spring branch, east 40 chains, 50 links stake; north 38 chains 75 links to stake, north 85 west 25 chains 65 links to stake, north 3 chains to a stake, south 66 1-2 west, 21 chains to stake, south 35 chains and 50 links to a pine in Joe Stone's line, north 35 east to the first station, containing one hundred and seventy-two (172) acres.

Saved His Wife's Life.

"My wife would have been in her grave today," writes O. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Alabama, "if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery. She was down in her bed, not able to get up without help. She had a peevish cough, a dry cough and a dry cough. I got her a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and she soon began to mend and was well in a short time."

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Having qualified as administrator of W. M. Gattis, deceased, here-by notify all persons holding claims against said decedent to exhibit the same to me on or before the 18th day of December, 1912. This Dec. 13, 1911. JOE W. GATTIS, Administrator. Hayes & Bynum, Attorneys.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE OF LAND ENTRY. To John W. Johnson, Entry-taker of Chatham county: Understand claimant, being a citizen of the State of North Carolina, hereby sets forth and shows that the following tract of land, to-wit, lying in Williams township, Chatham county, N. C., and described as follows: Adjoining the lands of J. E. Andrews on the east and south-east, on the west by the lands of Esperan Riggsbee, also on the north by Henderson creek, beginning at a branch west 25 poles, thence south 43 1-2 poles to J. E. Andrews line, thence with J. E. Andrews line to the first station, containing by estimation three acres.

It is vacant and unappropriated land belonging to the State of North Carolina and subject to entry, and the undersigned claimant hereby makes entry of, and lays claim to and pays for a grant for said land. This 15th day of November, 1911. J. E. ANDREWS, Claimant. Witness—Myrtle Johnson. Sanford, N. C.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by Joseph W. Mann and wife on the 14th of January, 1910, and registered on page 8 in Book "EY," in the office of the register of deeds of Chatham county, I will offer for sale for cash at public auction at the court-house door in Pittsboro, at 12 m., on Saturday, the 6th day of January, 1912, the real estate described therein, situate in Baldwin township, said county, in the village of Bryson, beginning at a stake on the north side of the Chapel Hill and Pittsboro road at the south-east corner of the lot of J. E. Sturdevant, thence north with the eastern line of Sturdevant's lot 3 1-2 poles to the northeast corner of Sturdevant's lot, thence east 19 poles and 12 links to a stake, corner of J. Q. A. Bryant's lot, thence south with Bryant's line 27 1-2 poles to the said road; thence west with said road to the beginning, containing about 2 1-2 acres, on which is the former dwelling of said Mann. W. L. LONDON, Trustee. December 6th, 1911.

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