

The Chatham Record

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BATTLE OF FORT STEDMAN.

Last Monday was the 47th anniversary of the battle of Fort Stedman, or Hare's Hill as it was called by the Confederates. This was the last offensive movement made by Gen. Lee and was his expiring effort to break through the coils of Grant's encircling army.

With this object in view he decided to make the assault on the morning of the 25th of March, 1865, at Fort Stedman (or Hare's Hill as we called it), about two miles east of Petersburg and where there was only about 150 yards between the breastworks of the opposing armies.

The troops selected for this desperate undertaking were composed largely of North Carolinians (of course), among them Ransom's brigade, Grimes' old brigade (then commanded by Col. D. G. Coward), Johnston's brigade and Lewis's brigade.

As soon as the storming party had captured Battery No. 10 and Fort Stedman the main body of our troops rushed forward and advanced some 500 yards up the enemy's breastworks and attempted to capture Fort Haskell.

tion and the assault on Fort Haskell was unsuccessful. The guns of that fort and other Federal batteries commanded Fort Stedman and poured a most terrific fire upon our troops. Indeed the enemy massed his artillery so heavily in the neighboring forts and was enabled to pour such a terrible enfilading fire upon our men that it was deemed best to withdraw, and thus this brilliant assault proved a failure, but not through any fault of the men engaged in it.

The Federal commander reported the capture of 1949 of our men, including 71 commissioned officers, and nine stands of colors. Gen. Lee, in his report, stated that "all the troops engaged behaved most handsomely. The conduct of the sharpshooters of Gordon's corps, who led the assault, deserves the highest commendation."

Gen Lee witnessed the greater part of this battle from a commanding position near the old Blandford church, and sad indeed must have been his feelings as he saw his men withdrawing from the works they had captured and the failure of this, his last effort to break Grant's impregnable lines.

THE Democratic State convention will be held at Raleigh on the 6th day of next June. This was decided on at the meeting of the State executive committee held last Wednesday night at Raleigh. This convention will not only elect the four delegates for the State-at-large to the national convention but will also nominate all our candidates for the State offices, and thus obviate the necessity of holding two conventions as the Republicans will do.

The 18th of May was selected as the day for holding the primaries and the 25th of May was selected as the day for holding the county conventions. It will be remembered that the Democratic plan of organization in this State, as amended two years ago, requires all the primaries to be held on the same day and every coun-

ty convention to be held on the same day. This does not refer to the primaries or county conventions that are held for the nomination of candidates for the Legislature and county offices, but only to the primaries and county conventions that ascertain the choice for "the several candidates for State, Judicial, Congressional and State Senatorial offices."

The committee at their meeting also ordered a State-wide primary to be held on election day in November for the Democratic voters to express their choice for United States Senator, as was requested by the four aspirants for the nomination. In this way every Democrat will have the opportunity of expressing his preference for senator, and in striking contrast to the manner in which the "bosses" of the Republican party in this State force their candidates on their voters.

This meeting of the committee was largely attended, fifty-five out of the sixty members being present in person or by proxy, and their proceedings were very harmonious, auspicious of the glorious victory that awaits us on election day.

His many friends throughout the State will be pleased to learn that the condition of Editor Joseph Daniels, of the News and Observer, who has been in Rex Hospital for a month after a minor surgical operation, has so improved that he was taken to his home Monday. His condition is so greatly improved that it is expected that he will be able to return to his office in a couple of weeks.

SOME Democrats seem to be more interested in the nomination of their respective favorites for senator than in the success of their party, if we may judge from their enthusiasm in organizing campaign clubs for the different senatorial aspirants instead of organizing Democratic campaign clubs for the election of all their nominees.

The Revolutionary Land Grants. The Revolutionary war practically ended Oct. 19, 1781. In April, 1782, North Carolina made the following grants of land to officers and soldiers: Privates, 640 acres; non-commissioned officer, 1,000 acres; subaltern, 2,560 acres; captain, 3,840 acres; major, 4,800 acres; lieutenant colonel, 5,760 acres; lieutenant colonel commandant, 7,200 acres; colonel, 7,200 acres; brigadier general, 12,000 acres; chaplain, 7,200 acres; surgeon, 4,800 acres; surgeon's mate, 2,560 acres. The same act granted to Major General Nathaniel Greene 25,000 acres.

During a windstorm Sunday a negro church at Lane's Ferry, near Wilmington, was blown down, imprisoning a number of negroes. None were seriously hurt. They were dragged out through a hole in the roof.

Six colored prisoners, three awaiting trial on the charge of burglary and three Federal prisoners, escaped from Craven county jail Saturday night.

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The policy committee and executive board of the United Mine Workers of America at a meeting at Cleveland Monday decided to take absolutely no action in the coal situation at present, pending the outcome of the conference of operators and miners of the bituminous fields.

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Certificate of Dissolution.

State of North Carolina, Department of State. To All to Whom These Presents May Come:—Green, et al. Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof, deposited in my office, that the Spirit Filled Holiness Church, Inc., a corporation of this State whose principal office is situated in the town of Goldston, county of Chatham, State of North Carolina, (Tasso W. Siler being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom notice of said dissolution was served) has complied with the requirements of chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution: Now, therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did on the 10th day of February, 1912, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by more than two-thirds in interest of the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law. In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh this 10th day of February, A. D. 1912. J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State.

March 27, 1912.

SALE OF LAND.—By virtue of an order of the Superior Court in the case of "W. S. Snipes and others vs. James Strowd and others," I will, at the court-house door in Pittsboro, N. C., on Saturday, the 20th day of April, 1912, offer for sale to the highest bidder, a tract of land in Baldwin township, Chatham county, N. C., bounded on the north by the lands of John Thompson and C. H. Strowd, on the east by the J. J. Baldwin and the J. A. Thompson lands, on the south by the Aison Thompson land and Haw river, and on the west by Haw river and L. S. Baldwin, containing about 253 acres, known as the Alvis Snipes land and fully described in three several deeds, to-wit: one to the Register of Deeds for Chatham county as follows: D. C. Farrington to Alvis Snipes, Book "BO," pages 437 and 438; T. B. Farrington and wife to Alvis Snipes, Book "BP," pages 113; J. C. Farrington and wife to Alvis Snipes, Book "BP," pages 83-4. Terms of sale—Half cash, balance in 6 months, deferred payment to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum until all the purchase money is paid. This March 16, 1912. R. H. HAYES, Com'r. Hayes & Bynum, Attorneys.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE WATER POWER.—Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of a certain county, North Carolina, made in a special proceeding to which the heirs at law of Thomas L. Love, deceased, were duly constituted parties, the undersigned commissioners will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the court-house door in Pittsboro, Chatham county, North Carolina, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of April, 1912, at 12 o'clock m., the following described property, to-wit: (a) Beginning at a month of the Tanyard branch; thence s 44° w with the branch 125' to stake; thence s 8° e 150' to stake and pointers; thence s 82° w 685 1-2' to stake and pointers near big pine; thence n 3° w 175' to a deal cedar; D. D. Love's corner; thence n 90° w 364 1-2' to a big poplar; thence n 20° w 627' to a "x" marked rock; thence s 99° through a spring to rock; thence n 25° w 429' to a stake by a big rock; w side of the dam; thence s 41° w 212' to an asp by the branch; thence n 35° e 170' down the branch to the river; thence d. w. n the river 186 1/2 feet to point of beginning, containing nineteen (19) acres, more or less.

(b) Adjoining the above described land is a tract of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the ash by the branch and running north with the river, 150' from the river, 53 1-2' thence easterly 150' to the river; thence down the bank of the river 740' to the mouth of the branch, with the branch 170' to point of beginning, containing two and seven tenths (2 7/10) acres, more or less, conveyed to T. L. Love by deed from John Manning, Commissioner, together with the mill tract, November 30th, 1885.

(c) Belonging to and lying on the opposite side of the river from the mill tract is a small tract of land described as follows: Beginning at a stake and pointers on the east bank of Haw river, near abutment of Love's old dam; thence n 53 1-2° e 66' to a stake; thence s 36 1-2° e 132' thence s 53 1-2° w 41' to a stone; thence down the river parallel with the river 950' to a stone; thence n 40° e 41'; thence s 64° e 99 1-2' to a one pile and pointers; thence s 40° w 33'; thence s 51° e 99 1-2' to a branch; thence with said branch to the river; thence with river bank to point of beginning, containing nine-nine one hundredths (.99) acres more or less.

The above described property is what is known as the old Love mill property on Haw River, valuable water power. Fine investment for hydro-electric development. Terms of sale: Cash bidding will start at \$200. This the 27th day of February, 1912. JOHN M. COOK, WILLIAM E. FACE, Commissioners.

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