WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1912.

BATTLE OF FORT STEDMAN.

defeating each part in detail.

morning of the 25th of March, death in running that gauntlet.

posed largely of North Carolin- social greetings and courtesies. each soldier, so that the Confed- the Confederacy forever set erates might know their comrades in the darkness from the enemy. rushed into the works before the cause the national convention tured over 500 men and Gen. N. and conventions of other bodies

had captured Battery No. 10 and terval. had been aroused and were giv- quires all the primaries to be held nal treatment whatever. This ing our men a very warm recep- on the same day and every coun- liniment is for sale by all dealers.

kell was unsuccessful. The guns same day. This does not refer of that fort and other Federal to the primaries or county con-H. A. LONDON, Editor. batteries commanded Fort Sted- ventions that are held for the man and poured a most terrific nomination of candidates for the has won its great reputation and fire upon our troops. Indeed the Legislature and county offices, enemy massed his artillery so but only to the primaries and cures of coughs, colds and croup. It can be depended upon. Try it. Last Monday was the 47th an- and was enabled to pour such a tain the choice for "the several niversary of the battle of Fort terrible enfilading fire upon our candidates for State, Judicial, Stedman, or Hare's Hill as it was men that it was deemed best to Congressional and State Senatocalled by the Confederates. This withdraw, and thus this brilliant rial offices." was the last offensive movement assault proved a failure, but not | The committee at their meetmade by Gen. Lee and was his through any fault of the men en- ing also ordered a State-wide 000 bales in excess of the crop expiring effort to break through gaged in it. The troops who primary to be held on election the coils of Grant's encircling were to be our support and who day in November for the Demoarmy. The siege of Petersburg were to aid us in holding the cap- cratic voters to express their had been steadily pressed ever tured works did not arrive in choice for United States Senator, since the middle of June, 1864, time, and there was nothing else as was requested by the four asand the Confederates had been for our men to do but to retire to pirants for the nomination. In kept on the defensive nearly all our breastworks. The withdraw- this way every Democrat will that time, about nine months, de- al was attended with heavy loss, have the opportunity of expressfending their long line which for the enemy concentrated their ing his preference for senator, continually grew longer and thin- fire upon the open space between and is in striking contrast to the ner as the Federal army extend- the lines over which our men re- manner in which the "bosses" of ed its line until it reached Bur- treated and hundreds were then the Republican party in this State gess's Mill on Hatcher's Run. and there killed and wounded. force their candidates on their Certificate of Dissolution. Gen. Lee realized that his line So very dangerous was it to at- voters. The committee also aucould not be extended longer and tempt to retire through that thorized every Congressional disbe held, and so he determined the heavy fire that hundreds of our trict committee to order a ballot To All to Whom These Presents May latter part of March, 1865, to men preferred to remain in the primary for the nomination of a make a desperate effort to as- enemy's works and be captured candidate for Congress. sault and break Grant's line, cut- rather than run the risk of being This meeting of the committee ting his army in two, and then killed in that storm of shot and was largely attended, fifty-five fice, that the Spirit Filled Holiness efeating each part in detail.

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whose principal office is situated in

the town of Goldston, county of Chat-

Hill as we called it), about two ported the capture of 1949 of our election day. miles east of Petersburg and men, including 71 commissioned where there was only about 150 officers, and nine stands of colyards between the breastworks ors. Gen. Lee, in his report, the State will be pleased to learn of the opposing armies. He se- stated that "all the troops en- that the condition of Editor Jo- the said corporation did on the 10th lected Gen. John B. Gordon to gaged behaved most handsomely. sephus Daniels, of the News and day of February, 1912, file in my office have the immediate command of The conduct of the sharpshooters Observer, who has been in Rex in writing to the dissolution of said North Carolina, on Tuesday, the 2nd the assaulting forces, and two of Gordon's corps, who led the Hospital for a month after a midays before the assault was to assault, deserves the highest nor surgical operation, has so ers thereof, which said consent and the following described property, tobe make Gen. Gordon and Gen. commendation." The enemy made improved that he was taken to the record of the proceedings aforesaid wit: Bryan Grimes made a personal no attempt to follow our retreat- his home Monday. His condi- provided by law. inspection of our lines nearest ing forces or to assault our line tion is so greatly improved that set my hand and affixed my official e 150' to stake and pointers; thence s Fort Stedman and of the enemy's of works, but as soon as the fir- it is expected that he will be able seal, at Raleigh this 10th day of Febfortifications. This writer ac- ing ceased they raised a white to return to his office in a couple ruary, A. D. 1912. companied them but did not know flag and asked for an armistice of weeks. at the time their object. In front long enough to have the dead and of the enemy's line was a chevaux de frise of rails and stakes space between the two lines. This was done, and, while the sharpened, stuck deep in the sharpened stuck ground and pointing outwards, armistice existed, some of our for senator than in the success will, at the court-house door in Pitts- river 1860 feet to point of beginning, and bound together by a strong officers met some of the Federal of their party, if we may judge of April, 1912, offer for sale to the highwire, so as to obstruct the ap- officers in the space between the from their enthusiasm in organ- est bidder, a tract of land in Baldwin proach of any assaulting column. lines and engaged in pleasant solizing campaign clubs for the dif-township, Chatham county, N. C., bounded on the north by the lands of ferent senatorial aspirants in-John Thompson and C. H. Strowd, on fle pits in front of these obstruc- friendly and sociable did they be- stead of organizing Democratic J. A. Thompson lands, on the south 150' from the river, 839 1-2; thence tions, so that it seemed impossi- come that the Federal officers, campaign clubs for the election by the Alson Thompson land and Haw easterly 150' to the river; thence down ble to take the enemy by sur- who were better provided than of all their nominees. prise and capture the fort, and ours, handed their flasks for a yet the attempt was determined friendly drink, which seemed to on and was successful in the cap- be much enjoyed by our thirsty ture of the fort, but it could not officers. This may seem strange cally ended Oct. 19, 1781. In to Alvis Snipes, Book "BO," pages ber 30th, 1885. be held because of the forts in to the present generation, and it April, 1782, North Carolina made 437 and 438; T. B. Fearington and (c) Belonging does seem strange to think of the following grants of land to wife to Alvis Snipes, Book "BP," at The troops selected for this men who had just been trying to 640 acres; non-commissioned of 83-4.

ians (of course), among them Gen Lee witnessed the greater major, 4,800 acres; lieutenant terest at the rate of 6 per cent per an-Ransom's brigade, Grimes' old part of this battle from a com- colonel, 5,760 acres; lieutenant money is paid. This March 16, 1912. brigade (then commanded by Col. manding position near the old colonel. 7,200 acres; brigadier D. G. Cowand), Johnston's brig- Blandford church, and sad in- general, 12,000 acres; chaplain, ade and Lewis's brigade. Of deed must have been his feelings 7,200 acres; surgeon, 4,800 acres; course to make it a success the as he saw his men withdrawing surgeon's mate, 2,560 acres. enemy must be taken by surprise from the works they had capand therefore the assault must tured and the failure of this, his acres. be made just before daydawn, last effort to break Grant's im-The sharpshooters (about 500 in pregnable lines. But the end) number) advanced first, shortly was near, and eight days there- negro church at Lane's Ferry, after 4 o'clock, with unloaded after he and the remnant of his muskets (so that no firing should gallant army withdrew from Pearouse the enemy before the fort tersburg and began that memo- hurt. They were dragged out was reached) and with a piece of rable retreat to Appomattox white ribbon tied on the arm of Court-house, where the sun of

With the advance were a num- tion will be held at Raleigh on ty jail Saturday night. ber of men with axes whose duty the 6th day of next June. This it was to cut away the obstruc- was decided on at the meeting of tions. The assault was made in the State executive committee three columns, one column moving held last Wednesday night at Ral- lou-but remember that Linseed to the left of Battery No. 10, an- eigh. This convention will not Oil costs only \$1 per gallon, and other column moved to a point only elect the four delegates for between Fort Stedman and Bat- the State-at-large to the national Oil. Consequently it is plaintery No. 11 and the third column convention but will also nominate that you should buy Paint and Oil moved direct toward Fort Sted- all our candidates for the State separately-mix them yourselfman. At a given signal the men offices, and thus obviate the ne- and so save 45 cents per gallon. sprang forward as silently and cessity of holding two conven- Therefore buy L. & M. Paint (prerapidly as possible, surprised tions as the Republicans will do. pared in semi-paste form) mix of the breastworks, cut away and come continue than usual and so the republicans will do. three quarts of Oil to each 1 galof the breastworks, cut away and some earlier than usual, and so of paint ready for use at \$1.55 a removed the obstructions and early a date was necessary be-gallon. garrison were aroused, and cap- will be held on the 25th of June Pittsboro. B. McLaughlen, all of whom were will be held in this State after safely sent in our lines and on to the 6th and before the 25th and Workers of America at a meetwould conflict with the holding ing at Cleveland Monday decil-

Fort Stedman the main body of The 18th of May was selected pending the outcome of the conour troops rushed forward and as the day for holding the primaadvanced some 500 yards up the ries and the 25th of May was seenemy's breastworks and at- lected as the day for holding the tempted to capture Fort Haskell, county conventions. It will be a strong Federal fort south of remembered that the Democratic lighted with the prompt relief af-Fort Stedman. By this time the plan of organization in this State, Federal troops all along the line as amended two years ago, re- matism in ten requires any inter-

The Chatham Record tion and the assault on Fort Has- ty convention to be held on the

cided to make the assault on the derful escape from almost certain and their proceedings were very harmonious, auspicious of the and in charge thereof, upon whom 1865, at Fort Stedman (or Hare's | The Federal commander re- glorious victory that awaits us on

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The Revolutionary war practidesperate undertaking were com- kill each other now exchanging ficer, 1,000 acres; subaltern, 2,-560 acres; captain, 3,840 acres; 6 months, deferred payment to bear in- abutment of Love's old dam; thence n colonel commandant, 7,200 acres; The same act granted to Major General Nathaniel Greene 25,000

> During a windstorm Sunday a near Wilmington, was blown down, imprisoning a number of negroes. None were seriously through a hole in the roof.

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Now, therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that a only executed and artesied consent bidder for each at the court-hou-e corporation, executed by more than two-thirds in inverest of the stockhold-

In testimony whereof, I have hereto the branch 125' to stake; thence s 8 o

J. BRYAN GRIMES.

river, and on the west by Hawriver and L. S. Baldwin, containing about land and fully described in three sevcounty as follows: D. C. Fearrington to Alvis Snipes, Book "BP," pages as follows:

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(a) Beginning at a mouth of the Tanyard branch; thence s 44 o w with 82 0 W 685 1-2' to stake and near big pine; thence n 3 o w 175' to a dead cedar, D. D Love's corner; thence n 90 w 364 1-2' to a big poplar; thence n 20 o w 627' to a "x" marked rock; thence e 99' through a spring to

day of April, 1912, at 12 o'clock m.,

containing nineteen (19) acres, more (b) Adjoining the above described land is a tract of land bounded and

described as follows: Beginning at the ash by the branch the bank of the river 740' to the mouth of the branch, with the branch 259 acres, known as the Alvis Snipes | 170' to point of beginning, containing two and seven tenths (2.7) acres, more eral deeds, duly registered in the office or I ss, conveved to T. L. Love by deed of Register of Deeds for Chatham from John Manning, Commissioner, together with the mill tract, Novem-

(c) Belonging to and lying on the opposite side of the river from the mill offices and soldiers: Privates, pages 113-4; J. C. Fearrington and wife tract is a small tract of land described

> Beginning at a stake and pointers on the east bank of Haw river, near 53 1-2 o e 66' to a stake; thence s 36 1-2 oe 182'; thence s 53 1-2 o w 41' to a stone; thence down the river parallel; with the river 990' to a stone; thence. n 40 o e 41'; thence s 64 o e 99 1-2' to s one pile and pointers; thence s 40 w 33'; thence s 51 o 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.

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