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A HISTORY OF THE WAR AS Seen by a Private Soldier.

By W. A. DAY.

CHAPTER LV CONTINUED.

THE YANKEE CIRCULAR.

About this time a circular from the yankee government was blockaded into our lines. I saw one of them and read it through. They promised to protect all the soldiers who would desert from our armies, and give them good wages at any government work they might choose, such as driving wagons, or unloading cars or boats, away back in the rear, where there would be no danger, or they would give them free transportation to any place in the North they might wish to go, and they would be clear of military duty, and could hire out at good wages. If they brought horses and guns over, they could get government price for them. This was a terrible temptation, and they deserted by the hundreds. Just across the line was life and liberty. It overcame their love of country, and they went over, we had no way to stop them. Heretofore our guns were safe, but after that circular passed through, they stole our guns. They generally deserted from the picket lines, leaving our main lines exposed. One night a Lieutenant deserted the picket line, and took 35 men with him. They generally slipped off at night, but one fellow between Colquitt's salient and the dam, where the works were one hundred and fifty yards apart made the trip in daylight. He ran over the works and through the stockade before anyone noticed him, then they tried their best to kill him, but every bullet missed, as he ran for dear life across the field. The yankees shouting, "Run Johnnie run. We will do your part of the fighting hereafter." About a hundred shots were fired at him, but he made the run and fell over behind the yankee breastworks. Very strict orders were sent to the officers to keep a close watch on the men. I don't know who issued them. Capt. Connor told me their orders were to watch the men especially in battle, and if they saw any rebellious signs in any of them to shoot them down like dogs. He said the official dispatches stated the desertions at five hundred a week. In some places where the lines were close, a set of extra pickets were posted in rear to watch the front line, but it did no good. Those who were determined to desert generally found some way to get over, while those who were determined to stay, needed no watching. Neither did they have to be driven into battle. Company I, I am glad to say belonged to the latter class.

On the first of December Gen. Lee passed along the line alone. He inspected the works very closely, frequently asking questions of the men. Owing to so much rain the works were hard to keep up. Details were kept constantly at work on them, it being the only way we could keep them in shape.

Late in the evening on the 2nd of December, Gen. Gracie was killed. They carried him to Richmond and buried him in Hollywood cemetery. After the war his body was removed, and placed in a family vault in New York city, where he was born.

On the 9th it set in very cold, everything was covered with ice. The pickets suffered dreadfully, though none of them froze to death. The breastworks froze solid, and a swift Jack could make no impression on them.

Christmas day, 1864, we spent in the mud and water in trenches, under the dreaded 64s and the yankee sharpshooters, but as we had become somewhat accustomed to them we did very well. There were no open barrooms in Petersburg, but first-rate blockade could be obtained at the reasonable price of \$10.00 per quart, or \$30.00 per gallon. The yankees kept up a pretty good

quarter fool fired a shot at them, and was hated ever afterward by every soldier who respected a flag of truce.

Fiercy speeches were made along the lines by Capt. Gee, Inspector General on Gen. Ransom's staff, and other officers. It was to be war to the bitter end, or tamely submit. We would not do that. The remnant of Lee's grand old Southern army was starving and freezing, but still able to fight a few more battles. Deserters were going every night, let them go, enough remained, to fight it out, and every true follower of the Southern cross who followed that flag to the last is proud of the record he made.

On the 10th of February 1865, we drew some clothing and blankets, the last our government ever gave us. The uniforms were in very good condition, but the blankets were moth eaten and rotten. We also drew two months wages, \$30.00, leaving a balance of \$60.00 for four months service unpaid, which we never received, but the money was almost worthless. Eggs sold in the market house in Petersburg at \$12.50 per dozen, large potatoes \$1.00 each, onions from fifty cents to one dollar each, beef, pork, chickens etc. we could not buy, we never had money enough. A month's wages would not buy a square meal.

One evening while on guard at the dam, a Company F man named Peter was shot through the head with a steel ramrod, the rammer stopping about the middle with the ends sticking out on each side. He grasped the rammer and pulled it nearly out before he fell over dead. We shot all the rammers we could find.

THE BLIZZARD.

About the middle of February, we had a severe blizzard. It commenced soon in the day, and continued till next morning. In our brigade we relieved the pickets at midnight, but in some of the command, they kept one set out all night. A cold northeast wind blew heavily, and the sleet and snow fell in blinding showers. The pickets suffered terribly. The men on the out posts, who were not relieved at midnight stood the whole night in the storm without fires. The next morning when the time came to leave their posts numbers of them had to be carried in on litters. A half dozen had frozen to death on post and several others died after being brought in.

After the winter set in the word and coal was issued in large quantities, the most of the wood being dry cordwood hauled in on the cars, from miles out in the country. One bright moonlight night I stood at a port hole at the mortar hell, and watched a yankee chop down a small sapling; he would strike a few licks then stop and look. When his sapling fell, he tumbled back into the breastworks and lay there a few minutes then crawled out and pulled his sapling in. In a short time he had a fire over behind the works. One night Clark Marsh, all of Company I was standing at the same port hole with a little fire behind him. A yankee called out take your head down Johnny. Somebody might knock a hole in it. Clark fell like he was shot, he didn't know the yankee could see him.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Telegraph and Telephone in Japan.

From the Electrical Review.

Until 1887 there was no public telephone service in Japan. The first city systems were installed in Tokio and Yokohama in 1890, and these were followed by others, until at the end of 1901 there were 179 public stations, with twenty five city systems and 25,000 subscribers. At the same time 25,000 other persons were demand telephone service.

The telephone and telegraph apparatus is of the most modern type, as progress elsewhere is followed closely. The rapid development of these two arts is characterized by the following statistics, showing the number of telegrams sent for different years: In 1871, 19,000; in 1881, 2,586,000; in 1891, 4,674,000, and in 1901, 16,221,000.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of the powers contained in a mortgage deed executed by W. Alonzo Huffman and wife, Mary L. Huffman to C. Ed Smith on the 9th day of November, 1903, to secure the payment of \$112.99, and default having been made in the payment thereof, the undersigned, as mortgagee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court-house door in Newton, Catawba County, N. C., on

MONDAY DECEMBER 19th, 1904, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M., the following described land, lying and being Cline's Township, Catawba County, N. C., adjoining the lands of John Little, Charley Holler and others, and further described and bounded as follows, viz: BEGINNING at a stake John Little's corner on Charley Holler's line, and runs S. 2° W. 48 poles to a black oak stump; thence S. 86½° E. 62 and ¼ poles to a stone; thence N. 2deg. E. 64 poles to a stone on John Little's line; thence S. 78deg. W. 62½ poles to the beginning, containing 2½ acres, more or less. The undersigned, as mortgagee will also sell at the same time and place by virtue of the aforesaid mortgage the grantor's entire interest in and to the 117 acres of land in Cline's Township, adjoining the lands of Sylvanus Holler, Daniel Christopher, Charley Holler, Peter Little, P. K. Little, W. B. Christopher, Sallie Huffman, Cephas Huffman and others. For a further description, see Book No. 65, page 575, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Catawba County, N. C.

This the 16th day of November, 1904. Walter C. Feimster, C. Ed Smith, Attorneys. Mortgagee.

SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The undersigned will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder on MONDAY, DECEMBER 19TH, 1904, at the residence of the late Mrs. Frances J. Carper, all the household and kitchen furniture of the said Frances J. Carper, deceased, consisting of beds, bureaus, washstands, chairs bed clothing, carpeting, pictures, an organ, a cook stove, knives, forks, fruit, preserves and other articles. Sale to begin at 10 A. M. This 25th day of November 1904. R. B. Williams, Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator of Frances J. Carper, deceased, late of Catawba County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of November 1905 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 25th day of November, 1904. R. B. Williams, Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The undersigned qualified as executor of the last will and testament of John Carper, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same, properly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of November, 1905, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. Nov. 2nd 1904. Geo. W. Setzer, Exr.

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The Japs may fight the Russians, On land or on sea. But the girls of this here country, Fight for Rocky Mountain Tea. Abernethy Drug Co.

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SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order made by the Judge of the Superior Court of Burke County in an action therein pending wherein the State of North Carolina is plaintiff and Leak Robinson and Wash Robinson are defendants, the undersigned acting under the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Leak Robinson to L. A. Bristol, Clerk of the Superior Court of Burke County, said mortgage having been given in lieu of a bond to secure the appearance of Leak Robinson and Wash Robinson at the Criminal Term, December, 1903 of the Superior Court of Burke county, and being registered in Book 67, office of Register of Deeds of Catawba County, and the said Leak Robinson and Wash Robinson having failed to appear and judgment by default final having been given against them, and offer for sale at the Court House Door in Newton to the highest bidder the following described tracts of land:

ADJOINING the lands of D. W. Ramsey, A. A. Hoover and others bounded as follows, Beginning on a stone, D. W. Ramsey's corner, and runs with A. A. Hoover's line N. 57° E. 48 poles to a stake in the King's Mountain Road; thence with said road S. 2° E. 22 poles to a stake, thence S. 12° E. 26 poles to a stone; thence S. 30° E. 12 poles to a perimmon; thence S. 69° W. 23 poles to a stone, D. W. Ramsey's corner; thence with his line S. 83° W. 10½ poles to a stone on the old line, thence with the said line N. 28 deg. E. 57½ poles to the beginning, containing 10 acres more or less, on which are now two dwelling houses and a blacksmith shop.

Also one other tract of fifteen acres adjoining the lands of Frank Propst, Avery Shuford, Jim Clamptit and others in Jackson's Fork Township, Catawba County purchased by said Leak Robinson of Dr. Keever and known as the Keever land, the deed of which trossaid Keever has been destroyed in the burning of a house, but of which the said Robinson has been in peaceful possession for more than twenty years. Said sale will be upon the 1st MONDAY OF JANUARY, 1905, at 10 o'clock in the morning. Terms of Sale cash. This Dec. 22nd 1904. L. A. Bristol, C. S. Burke Co. Attorneys. Witherspoon & Witherspoon, Attorneys.

NOTICE.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Catawba County made in proceeding in said court, when in Mary S. Purfoy, as the administratrix of J. K. Purfoy, deceased, is the plaintiff, and E. M. Purfoy and M. S. Purfoy are the defendants, the undersigned, as Commissioner, will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in the town of Newton, on the first Monday in January, 1905, a tract of land in said county of Catawba, containing two hundred and twenty acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of Andrew Clippard and others.

Re-Sale of Town Lots.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Catawba County, made in a special proceeding therein pending wherein E. M. Deal and others are plaintiffs and Katie Deal and another are defendants, I will re-sell at public auction, for cash, at the court house door of Catawba County, in Newton, on Wednesday December, 28th 1904, between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M. the following real estate in the town of Newton: The 8th re-house and lot now occupied by J. A. Garvin Co., the bidding to begin at One thousand seven Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars; Two lots in Middlebrook Nos. 58 and 59, the bidding to begin at Thirty-three dollars; and also four lots in Middlebrook, Nos. 102, 103, 146 and 147, the bidding to begin at (\$78.65) Seventy-eight and 65-100 dollars.

The plat containing these lots can be seen in the office of the Register of Deeds of Catawba County. This Nov. 22nd 1904. W. B. Gaither, Commissioner.

TAXES.

I will be at the following places for the purpose of receiving taxes. Please meet me and settle yours.

Hickory	Nov. 28 1094
J. W. Tillerys store	" 29 "
D. H. Whitener store	" 30 "
Rudsil & Anthony store	Dec. 1 "
Maiden	" 2 "
Olive	" 6 "
Mt. Pleasant	" 8 "
Sherrills Ford	" 9 "
Moohe, A. M.	" 9 "
Long Island P. M.	" 10 "
Burg	" 10 "
Jugtown	" 12 "
Britains	" 13 "
Blackburn	" 14 "
Catawba	" 15 "
Clemont	" 16 "
Clatshead	" 17 "
Oxford	" 19 "
Hickory	" 20, 21 "
Conover	" 22 "
Maiden	" 23 "

Yours truly
J. W. Killian, sheri

By virtue of the powers contained in a mortgage deed executed by John L. Sipe and wife, N. C. Sipe to Q. M. Smith on the 7th day of May, 1901, to secure the payment of \$167.77, and default having been made in the payment thereof, the undersigned, as mortgagee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the court-house door in Newton, Catawba County, N. C., on

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For a further description see Book No. 65, Page 137, Office of the Register of Deeds of Catawba County, N. C. This the 16th day of November, 1904. Walter C. Feimster, Q. M. Smith, Attorneys. Mortgagee.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of the powers contained in a mortgage deed executed by J. A. Sipe and wife, P. A. J. Sipe to Q. M. Smith on the 10th day of September, 1902, to secure the payment of \$64.75, and default having been made in the payment thereof, the undersigned, as mortgagee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court-house door in Newton, Catawba County, N. C., on

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