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To the Democrats of the Sixth District:  
We, the undersigned, citizens of Fayetteville and Cumberland, respectfully present to you the name of Edward J. Hale as the most suitable person who could be chosen to represent this District in Congress, and we earnestly urge that you nominate him at the approaching convention to be held in this city.

This election would recall the best traditions of North Carolina at Washington. He has had a distinguished career—at the University, in the Confederate Army, and in the Foreign Service of the Government. Though never before seeking the suffrage of the people for office with pay attached to it, he has been repeatedly honored by Democratic State Conventions with positions of high party trust, receiving in the largest convention of 1900 the largest vote ever given in a Democratic convention in North Carolina. But the ground upon which we make this appeal is the proposition that deep water in the Cape Fear up to Fayetteville is of paramount importance to this community and section, and that, as Major Hale was the originator of that idea and movement and the successful leader of the fight for it up to this point, he is best fitted to promote its accomplishment in Congress.

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**HIS DISTINGUISHED CAREER.**  
[From the "Southern Publisher," for July, 1899. Compiled from History of Lane's Brigade and the files of the State Department at Washington.]

Edward J. Hale was born near Fayetteville, N. C., on December 25, 1839. He was graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1860, with the first distinction, delivering also the valedictory. Being designed by his father for a political career he took the University's special course in constitutional and international law. In October, 1860, he became associated with his father and brother, the late Maj. P. M. Hale, as one of the editors and proprietors of the Observer, and was carried on its rolls as such until the destruction of its office and plant by General Sherman in 1865.

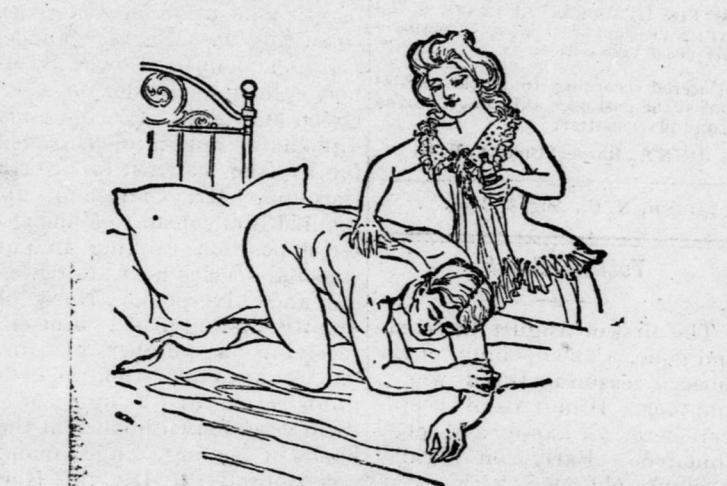
The day after Lincoln's proclamation he volunteered as a private soldier in the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, though offered a commission by the Military Secretary of North Carolina. In this company, which was a part of D. H. Hill's First North Carolina regiment, he first saw service at Bethel June 10th, 1861. On this occasion,

he left the hospital at Yorktown in order to join the movement of his regiment to the front. After the disbandment of that regiment he was appointed by Governor Clark, a second Lieutenant of North Carolina troops. On the 31st of July, 1862, he was appointed first lieutenant and adjutant of the Fifty-sixth regiment, Ransom's Brigade. He was soon after offered the position of private secretary by Governor Vance, but thought it his duty to remain in the field. In January, 1863, he was appointed by General Longstreet judge advocate of his department court martial.

Shortly after this he was offered by General Pender the position of commissary on his staff, with the rank of Major but this he declined, preferring to remain in the fighting part of the staff. In October, 1863, he was promoted by President Davis to the position of assistant adjutant and inspector general of the army, with rank of captain and assigned to duty with Lane's Brigade. Upon the close of the campaign of 1864 the major commanded the Twenty eighth regiment of Lane's Brigade and the rest of the officers present petitioned the President for his appointment as their colonel. He was also recommended for this position for "conspicuous merit and gallantry" in many specified battles by Brigadier General Lane, Major General Wilcox and Lieutenant General A. P. Hill, but the technical difficulty that he was not a member of the regiment delayed matters until too late for action before the war closed. He was, however, promoted by the President to be major and assistant adjutant and inspector general shortly before the surrender. During General Lane's absence from wounds in 1863 he commanded Lane's Brigade in a number of engagements, notably the victorious assaults of that brigade at Fussell's Mills and Ream's Station. After the former battle he received the thanks of the engineer in chief of Lee's army (General Stevens) for his skillful alteration of several miles of the defensive work of Richmond. General Lane in his history, in his splendid attribute to Adjutant General Hale, from which the foregoing details are abbreviated, recites many instances of the latter's extraordinary courage, coolness and genius for war. Among those is the declaration that he did an act of battery 45, on the 2nd of April, 1865, that was more courageous, as well as more important, than that which made Jasper famous. He surrendered with Lane's Brigade at Appomattox.

After the war, having lost his fortune, he sought business in New York, where he speedily rose to be partner in a large wholesale house. Failing health, consequent upon his service in the war, sent him to Western North Carolina in 1875, where he resided (Continued on third page.)

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