

In the Wake Forest Student, kindly sent us by Mr. W. L. Cohoon, the initial article, written by Hon. Walter Clark, is full of interest relating to the Battle of Sharpsburg, which was fought near Sharpsburg, Maryland, on the 17th of September 1862.

Judge Clark, with the eye of hindsight which is said to be so much clearer than the eye of foresight, says that but for the caution of General McClellan in not availing himself of his advantage with Napoleonic vigor, "Appomattox would have been antedated two years and a half."

There were 87,000 Federal and 35,000 Confederate troops engaged, and Judge Clark, with the same wise retroverted vision, says that General Lee made a great strategic blunder by dividing his army by a river and many miles of interval, in the presence of an army greatly his superior in numbers. Besides, he ought not to have fought north of the Potomac. Had not McClellan overestimated the number of the Confederates in this battle, which he telegraphed to President Lincoln was "one of the greatest, and probably the greatest battle in all history, is now in progress," he would have "captured Lee's army with Lee, Jackson and the other Generals there, x x x and Sharpsburg might have taken its place in the history of our race by the side of Hastings and Flodden."

In this pivotal battle in the second year of the conflict between fanaticism on the one side and the rights of property and the love of home on the other, North Carolina bore more than her full share, and gave the life of several of her most distinguished sons. Of the 35000 effective Confederate troops, one fourth of that number were North Carolinians, in "thirty-two regiments and three batteries." Gen. O. B. Branch, Gen. Anderson, Col. Tew, Captain Bryan, Lieut. Fleming and others were on the roll of the honored dead.

In closing this reference to the article of Judge Clark, in the Wake Forest Student, we cannot forbear to express our feeling of gratitude, as a North Carolinian, for the account of a battle in which he bore an honored part in his budding manhood, and to suggest that when he takes off the ermine he take up the stylus, and labor for the honor of North Carolina in a less conspicuous but as useful a field. North Carolina has lawyers enough who can wear the ermine with dignity and usefulness, but those who hold the historical stylus with steadiness and ability are rare indeed.

HOW'S CUBA?

Better I thank you. How is it with yourself? Weyler, the Sherman of the Cuban war, has been superseded and replaced by General Blanco, and the war has reversed the policy of Weyler which was paralleled by that of Sherman when "marching through Georgia"—a war of brutality and desolation, a war of extermination and indiscriminate slaughter, a war that left nothing for the blackbird and the crow, but made a feast for the turkey buzzard and the vulture. Blanco represents the conservative element of Spanish sentiment. Blanco is unlike Weyler. The latter was a military butcher, the former is a military surgeon who uses his instruments to cure disease, not to destroy the patient. War is murder but war is not butchery.

The commencement of Blanco's military command is ominous of good. He has ordered the release of all prisoners of war, on account of the rebellion, but those guilty of criminal offenses will be tried, and if convicted, punished. Those suffering from sentence of punishment will have their sentences commuted to a certain extent and perhaps in some cases pardoned in full. Military authorities are instructed not to invade the jurisdiction of the civil authorities. At the solicitation of his widowed mother the Captain General has pardoned Julio Quesada who was under sentence of death, whose father had been a warm friend of General Blanco when, formerly, he was Governor of Cuba. The trial of the crew of the American schooner Competitor which was captured by a Spanish gunboat as a filibuster, has been postponed.

These facts are unmistakable proofs of an administration of clemency toward Cuba in the conduct of the war and conciliation toward the United States, and as a natural sequence of it all, the war will soon be brought to a close by independence in the guise of autonomy, and with a nominal connection with Spain as a tub to the pride of the Spanish Hidalgo, which is responsible for the continuance of the war to this time.

Many people, when a little constipated, make the mistake of using saline or other drastic purgatives. All that is needed is a mild dose of Ayer's Pills to restore the regular movement of the bowels, nature will do the rest. They keep, the system in perfect order.

THE MATTER OF RAILROAD PASSES.

Governor Russell boasts of the railroad passes in his trousers' pockets, and avows his purpose to take them and use them as long as they are used by Judge Simonton. This is a strange boast of the Governor, and we suppose he thinks that the veiled wit in the remark will hide its shamelessness, but the shamelessness is so great and the wit is so poor, that he holds himself up naked to the scorn of all good men. If Rus. holds Simonton before him as his shield in infamy Simonton must be a broader and purer man than we take him to be. A Judge who rides to court in a special gilded car furnished by a suitor in that court, and tries that suitor's case, after accepting his kind and liberality, should desrobe himself of his judicial ermine, don the golden collar of his benefactor and decide his case in his favor.

Confusion as to the choice of a blood-purifier is unnecessary. There is but one best Sarsaparilla, and that is Ayer's. The important fact was recognized at the World's Fair, Chicago, 1893, being the only blood purifier admitted to be placed on exhibition.

JUDGE EWART.

We are not surprised that Judge Ewart is after the Democratic editors of North Carolina and wants them to be indicted for riding with Free passes on railroads. We say Democratic editors because the Republican party has no representatives on the newspaper press of North Carolina, except perhaps the infinitesimal part of nothing, and the bogus judges of North Carolina, of the new issue, are held up to the derision and scorn and sometimes to the execration of the press, and Judge Ewart, who is one of that same,

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would be glad to see them swept out of his way by one fell swoop.

Judge Ewart ought to be lawyer enough to know the difference between a contract and a gratuity. A contract has a consideration as a basic part of it. A gratuity is a free gift without any consideration. Now, if a newspaper advertises a railroad schedule for and in consideration of a pass over the road it is a contract. Now, if Gov. Rus. has his trousers full of railroad passes for using his official prerogatives for the benefit of the road, in events that may never transpire, that is a gratuity on the part of the road unsupported by any legal consideration. The horse sense of the law is plain, that Gov. Rus. and Judge Ewart are both in violation of the law and the humblest Democratic editor in the State is a law abiding citizen whenever he makes an advertising contract with the railroad and takes a ride as part of his contract.

We feel justified in speaking thus plainly because we never used a railroad pass except when going to a Press Convention, which does not come in question. Butler, the Caucasian man, with a misnomer, says he wants all indicted who ride on free passes but that the editors are not in delicto. But we suppose he excepts the trousers full that Rus., his colleague, waggles, under.

Hair's Hair Renewer renders the hair lustrous and silken, gives it an even color, and enables women to put it up in a great variety of styles.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTIES.

CAMDEN.

Court House.—Miss Sarah Whitehurst was the appreciated guest of Miss Beulah Trafton, near Belcross last Sunday afternoon.

Rev. E. F. Sawyer, of Elizabeth City, preached to a very large and appreciative audience last Sunday evening at the Methodist church in this vicinity.

We note with great interest and thanks too, to the editor, for the publication of last week entitled "Old Mortality."

Rev. N. H. Guyton will preach next Sunday evening at his usual appointment at Middam.

We hear that marriage bells are ringing in and about Shiloh.

Bob-white and the bang bang of the hunters can now be heard quite frequently.

Miss Lizzie Brown spent last Saturday and Sunday with Miss Ida Mizell, of Belcross.

We regret to note the illness of Miss Sadie P. Sawyer, last Sunday.

Miss Mamie Trafton, of Belcross, has returned to her home after a very pleasant visit to friends near Berea, Pasquotank county.

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Having qualified as administrator of the late John Palmer I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to his estate to come forward and make immediate settlement and those holding claims against the same to present them for payment within twelve months from the date of this notice, or it will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

W. J. LANSING, Adm'r. JOHN PALMER, dec'd. E. F. LAMB, Atty. November 6th, 1897.

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Advertised Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Elizabeth City P. O. for the week ending November 12, 1897. Persons calling for them will please say advertised.

Men.—L. W. Anderson, E. M. Blanks, Lam Briley, J. H. Chinn, Peter Eavans, J. W. Faulk, James Gray, L. E. Harris, Joseph Hatch, Dan'l Hinton, Wm D. Johnson, Jno Martin, C. M. Norman, Sam Owens, Jas A. Price, Sanbury Reddick, Alexander Rhodes, W. F. Spence, Miles Spelman, H. G. Skinner, Jesse White.

Women.—Misses Hannah Baker, Mary Gregory, Daisy Harrison, Mary Hill, Etta Horton, E. K. Jordan, Maggie A. Livermon, Virginia Nellron, Annie Nichols, Sudee Staunton, Mattie Sawyer, Ella Swain, Marie Stevens, S. E. Sprull, Ellen Ward, Lela Wells, Mrs Lucy A. Brambleton, R. E. Benson, Lizzie Jackson, W. P. Jordan, Ida Leary, Henry E. Mullen, Caroline Riddick, Sarah S. Sykes, Elizabeth Waters, Minnie White.

E. F. LAMB, Postmaster.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

ATLANTIC LODGE, No. 238 A. F. & A. M., MOYOCK, N. C.

We your committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions relative to the death of our beloved brother E. F. Humphries, which occurred on the 25th day of Oct. 1897, at St. Vincent's Hospital, in Norfolk, Va., after 5 weeks of painful suffering, beg to submit the following small tribute to his worth: Brother Humphries although but 30 years of age had for a number of years been traveling toward the light, and we are convinced that he has arrived at the desired goal and is now basking in the effulgence of Eternal and Heavenly light, and we feel that his example is worthy of emulation and that brother Humphries in his death constitutes but another tie that binds us closer and beckons us onward and upward to a seat in the Supreme Grand Lodge above. Now therefore be it

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the bereaved family of Bro. Humphries and that they shall ever be the objects of our tenderest fraternal care and while we miss his genial presence in the Lodge room, and they his kindly and paternal presence around the hearthstone, yet his gain is eternal, and we bow in humble submission to the will of Him, who "doeth all things well," and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Lodge, a copy sent his family and a copy to the "Economist" for publication. Respectfully submitted by your committee.

Rev. N. P. STALLINGS, T. B. JONES, Dr. F. W. RITTER.

THE WONDERS OF SCIENCE

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