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A BATTLE WITH THE INDIANS

Four Killed and Five Wounded in the First Battle—May Have Been a Massacre—Trouble Threatened.

A very ugly situation exists in north central Minnesota about Leech Lake. From some real or fancied grievance the Indian tribe known as the Pillagers have become hostile. Gen. Bacon, with the small force of 100 men, crossed over the lake on the 5th. They reconnoitred the surroundings and found no enemy, but as they were getting ready to make coffee for the dinner meal, they were fired upon. Quickly they were in fighting trim and the battle raged. Four of the troops were killed and nine wounded.

Many dispatches have come in later bringing less of detail than fearful suspicion that Gen. Bacon and all his men have fallen victims to a massacre only second to the Quater slaughter.

It is feared that much trouble is on hand.

Troops are being rushed to the seat of trouble.

TWO ACCIDENTS

Near Harrisburg on Wednesday—Mr. Mack Stafford Gored in the Abdomen By a Bull—Mr. Query Gets His Hand Badly Torn in a Cotton Gin.

To the already large number of accidents at Harrisburg, or near there, two more were added on Wednesday, Oct. 5th, when Mr. Mack Stafford and Mr. Leander Query received bad wounds.

Mr. Mack Stafford was gored by his bull on that evening. Mr. Stafford was thrown over the animal's head and against a crib. The bruises are bad and the flesh on Mr. Stafford's abdomen was torn, making a gash of eight or nine inches, though fortunately the wound is not deep. Mr. Stafford, for a number of years, has been in bad health, having been paralyzed. He is resting very well at this time.

While pulling cotton seed from the gin that same evening at the cotton gin about two miles from Newells, Mr. Leander Query's hand was caught by the saws. He quickly jerked it away but too late to save his hand from being badly lacerated. It is thought that some of his hand can be saved.

Sunderland Hall Has Opened.

For several days students have been coming by the trains and also from the neighborhood hereabout to enter upon the duties of another session of school at the Laura Sunderland Hall near here. Wednesday was the day on which the school opened and this (Thursday) morning was the time for the beginning of actual work. Already about 45 have been enrolled and still more are to come. The school during this session will be under the principalship of Miss Montgomery, her corps of teachers being Misses Hurvey, Welsh and Stoner, and Miss Bryant as matron.

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ANOTHER LETTER FROM MR. PAGE

Men of Western and Central North Carolina Owe a Duty to God and Their Fellow Men to Vote For a White Man's Government.

A special from Salisbury to the Charlotte Observer of Oct. 4th says: The strongest portrayal of conditions existing in eastern North Carolina under negro rule comes from Rev. Jesse H. Page, who has been heard before in this connection. Mr. W. A. Campbell, of this county, wrote to Mr. Page, inquiring into the authenticity of previous letters written by him. Mr. Page's reply is as follows:

Rockingham, N. C., Sept. 28.

MY DEAR BROTHER: Your favor of the 24th received this morning, and I comply with your request to answer by return mail.

I wrote the letter to H. A. Gilleland, and every word in it is true; also one to Mr. Yount, of Newton, and to Saunders, at Monbo, all of which were published in the papers in your section of the State. Every doubter of the statement made in regard to the deplorable condition of many of the eastern counties under negro rule can have his doubts speedily removed by coming down and seeing with his own eyes. There are 11 negro magistrates in this county, one in my town, and there are other counties that have more than double this number. Negro road overseers, with white men at work under them; negro constables and deputy sheriffs serving writs on white men and white ladies, and sometimes arresting them and bringing them for trial to negro dens before ignorant and vile negro officials; negro school committeemen, having white teachers, young ladies as well as men, come before them for authority to teach and get their pay.

You ask what I think your duty is in western and central Carolina. I unhesitatingly answer: Vote solidly against every candidate on the Republican, Populist and fusion ticket, for every office, from the lowest to the highest. This is your duty to God and your fellow men.

Sincerely,
JESSE H. PAGE.

Miss Furgeson Now in the Army.

It will be news to a number of her friends and acquaintances to know Miss Annie Furgeson, whose home is at this place, but who for several years has been in the Watts hospital at Durham, is now in the army service in camp at Lexington, Ky. Miss Furgeson seems to be a very fine trained nurse and is working her way upward. She intends or rather hopes to go to Cuba this fall with the regiment. She has been out there nearly two weeks, but has gone on duty only in the last few days.

Mr. Brown Withdraws.

Concord, N. C., Sept. 30th, 1898.
A. B. YOUNG, Esq.
Ch'm. Dem. Ex. Com.

DEAR SIR: Owing to my advanced age and physical infirmities it is impossible for me to accept the nomination of Coroner so flatteringly tendered me by the late Democratic county convention. My personal efforts shall be directed to the success of the Democratic party.

Yours respectfully,
JAS. N. BROWN.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mrs. R. A. Brown is spending the afternoon in Charlotte.

—Miss Jennie Sapp returned home this morning from Salisbury.

—Mr. Chas. Craven has gone to Albemarle on some business.

—Mr. M. J. Freeman left this morning on a business trip to Statesville.

—Mr. Jas. P. Cook arrived last night from Richmond Va., to spend several days.

—Mr. W. A. Foil and wife returned to Charlotte last night. Mr. Foil will take charge of the Arlington on October 15th.

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And Cakes

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CLOSE THE "BLIND TIGERS."

Our Contributor Witnesses Their Claw Marks and Calls for Action.

MR. EDITOR:—A few days ago a lady who has three boys in their teens remarked, "our town is floating in whiskey." This is, perhaps, too sweeping an assertion, yet the fact that the sale of intoxicants is alarmingly on the increase, must be admitted by the most casual observer. Why this is true we are not prepared to say, but we believe, since a large majority of our citizens have said by their ballots that the sale of liquors within our corporate limits is illegal, and have placed officers in charge to enforce the law against all offenders, that it is due to lack of vigilance. We have public sentiment behind our local option law to maintain its executive, hence the failure is not with the people at large but with the men who are set to protect us and our children against the temptations to drink and the awful sin of drunkenness.

Recently a countryman so intoxicated that he could scarcely keep his seat in the saddle was a sad spectacle upon our streets. A few days ago another one whooping, hollering and dashing along at breakneck speed, endangered everything in his path.

It is time to call a halt on "blind tigers." Our law will soon fall into disrepute under conditions as they now exist, and we owe it to ourselves, our children and the fair name of our town to have it enforced.

Concord expects every man to do his duty, and do it now. X.

Speaking at Mt. Hermon Tonight.

Hon. R. L. Smith having gone to Albemarle this morning after speaking at Mt. Pleasant last night, Judge Montgomery will speak in his place tonight at the school house at Mt. Hermon with Mr. L. T. Hartsell. The hour for the speaking is 7.30 o'clock.

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