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LETTER FROM AN OLD REB.

Capt. Kerr Martin Visits His Old Comrades.

Smith, March 30.

Mr. Editor:

Will you allow me space in your valuable paper to correct an error that I find in an old No. (Aug. 13, 1903.) I have not been in the county for a number of years. Am now on a visit to my old comrades in Co. H, 22nd Reg., N. C. troops. My attention being called to an article (Stokes County Boys in the War.) In that article there is an error in regard to Co. H. The writer says Capt. Scales went to the camp of instruction and joined Col. Pender's Regiment. The facts are Co. H. went from Robt. Wall's on foot and in wagons the first day and camped at Kernersville. Next day we went to Greensboro. There we took the train and went to Raleigh. We went into camp Mangum in the suburbs of the city where we were thrown into Reg. and stood as Co. H., 22nd Reg., N. C. troops under Col. Pettigrew. Lieut. Col. Long, Major Cob and Adjutant Galloway were our Regimental officers, the Reg. being thrown into Pender's Brigade. Here is where very naturally the error comes in. Col. Galloway is now living in Madison. He being our Col. at the surrender can testify what I have written as well as numbers of the old Co. whom I have talked with in the last day or two.

The writer went out as a private in Co. H, made Orderly Sergeant, then Lieutenant and Capt. and was in the command of the Co. in one capacity or other nearly all the war. I have seen in the last day or two comrades that I have not seen for 30 years.

Truly a happy reunion.
JOHN KER MARTIN.

Payment of Poll Tax.

With less than four days remaining in which poll taxes may be paid by those wishing to vote in the coming election it is not only necessary that the matter should be carefully attended to, but also that it should be properly understood.

The tax, whose payment on or before the first day of May is a prerequisite for voting is the state and county poll tax for the year 1905. It is not required that city poll taxes be paid, nor is it necessary to pay property tax, either state or city. The man who stands charged with both property and poll tax can pay simply the amount of his poll tax, have that credited by the sheriff and take a receipt for that tax, leaving his property tax to be paid at such subsequent time as he may be able to make payment.

While in a few words is what is necessary to entitle the man subject to poll tax to vote, and every man who has at heart the good of his county and his state should make an effort to comply. He will be required to pay this tax at some time and its payment within the required time will mean no additional outlay.

and to your tax and have neighbors to do likewise.—
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DALTON.

Dalton, April 22.—We notice in last week's Reporter a little error from King we would like to change. The four boys who went fishing Easter Monday bought for dinner of L. R. Coe 2 cans of corn, 2 cans of tomatoes, 1 can of peaches, 6 cans of podded ham and 28 bottles of pop. Not much of an error, but still it is worth changing. Come again boys, Mr. L. R. says he likes to see you.

Mrs. Bob McKinney, of High Point, is visiting Mrs. Jay Cook at present.

Among the crowd who visited Pinnacle entertainment last week were Messrs. Frank James, Solly Shultz, Lonnie Coe, Matthew Phillips and Misses Lula Shultz and Maud Coe. All report a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Culler are visiting Mrs. Fowler and other relatives at this writing.

Several around spent Easter Monday on the mountain. Report a nice trip "all the time".

Miss Mayola Coe spent Easter in Pilot Mountain, returning Tuesday A. M.

Miss Pat Crews, who has been visiting Miss Lucinda Edwards, returned home yesterday.

KO-KOON.

Letter From a Union Man At High Point.

High Point, April 20.—Our little city is in a bad condition now. The furniture and glass factories have locked out all their Union men. They tell them they must either give up the Union or their job, and like a man they stand for the Union. It is a known fact that this will soon be a Union town or a ruined town. We long to see the day when both the laborer and manufacturer will make friends and let peace rule in our little city.

We notice in most every paper published—hands wanted in High Point and people from all over the country are coming in, but when they find the condition the town is in, nine-tenths of them go back home or where they come from. A man that is a man will not come and take a Union man's job, but a scab will take anything he can get. It is a shame to see one of the most enterprising towns in the South killed, and it is all layed to the Manufacturer. All the northern cities have Unions. They prosper. Why not the South? It is better for both the laborer and manufacturer, for they are both protected. It makes better goods and of course it has a greater demand. Any Union town will buy Union made goods. Any town that is not Union had rather have Union made goods because they know they are good.

CHUNK.

Another Candidate For Treasurer, Mr. J. Will East.

According to present indications, when the Stokes County Republican convention meets this summer, there will be more candidates for County Treasurers than you can shake a stick at. The latest aspirant to the honor is Mr. Will East, of Walnut Cove.

HUMAN BLOOD MARKS.

A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood in the home of J. W. Williams, a well known merchant of Rac, Ky. He writes: "Twenty years ago I had severe hemorrhages of the lungs, and was near death when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It completely cured me and I have remained well ever since." It cures Hemorrhages, Chronic Coughs, Settle Colds and Bronchitis, and is the only known cure for Weak Lungs. Every bottle guaranteed by all Druggists, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Chattel mortgages, 1 dozen by mail to any address 10 cents Reporter office.

EARTHQUAKE AND FIRE

THE BEAUTIFUL CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO IN RUINS--HUNDREDS OF LIVES LOST AND PROPERTY DESTROYED TO THE AMOUNT OF \$300,000,000--ONE OF THE MOST APPALLING DISASTERS THAT HAS EVER VISITED THE WORLD.

San Francisco, April 18.—Earthquakes and fire to-day have put nearly half of San Francisco in ruins. At least 200 persons have been killed, a thousand injured, and the property loss will exceed one hundred dollars. Thousands are homeless and destitute, and all day long streams of people have been fleeing from the stricken districts to places of safety. It was at 5:13 this morning when a terrific earthquake shock shook the whole city and surrounding country. One shock apparently lasted two minutes, and there was almost immediate collapse of flimsy structures all over the city. The water supply was cut off and when fires broke out in various sections there was nothing to do but let the buildings burn. Telegraph and telephone communication was shut off for a time. The Western Union was put completely out of business and the Postal Company was the only company that managed to get a wire out of the city. About 10 o'clock even the Postal was forced to suspend. Electric power was stopped and street cars, railroads and ferry boats ceased operations. Fires have been raging all day and the fire department was powerless to do anything except dynamite buildings threatened. All day long explosives have shaken the city and added to the terror of the inhabitants.

NOT CONFINED TO CITY.
Following the first shock there was another within five minutes, but not nearly so severe. Three hours later there was another slight quake. Reports from districts outside of San Francisco indicate widespread damage. San Jose, 50 miles south, lost many buildings and from 15 to 20 persons were killed. The annex of the Vendome Hotel, collapsed and fire broke out. Stanford University and Palo Alto suffered greatly. At Stanford many handsome buildings were demolished and two persons were killed. One of them was Julius Robert Hanna, of Bradford, Pa., and the other was Atto Curtis, a fireman.

Six other students are lying in the Palo Alto hospital with bruises, cuts and internal injuries, they are all California students. The court house at Redwood City, and other buildings collapsed. Menton Park, Burlingame and other fashionable places suffered greatly.

WORST IN FILLED-IN PART.
The greatest destruction occurred in that part of the city which was reclaimed from San Francisco bay. Much of the devastated district was at one time low, marshy ground covered by water and high tide. As the city grew it became necessary to fill in many acres of low ground in order to reach deep water. The Merchants' Exchange building, a 14-story steel structure, was situated on the edge of this reclaimed ground. It had just been completed and the executive offices of the Southern Pacific Company occupied the greater part of the building.

MILLIONAIRE HILLS ESCAPE.
The damage by the earthquake to the residence portion of the city, the finest of which is on Nob Hill and Pacific Heights, seems to have been slight. On Nob Hill are the residences of many of the millionaires who in the early seventies became wealthy through mining investments of the construction of the Central Pacific Railroad. They include the Stanfords, Huntingtons, Hopkins, Crockers, Floods and others.

The magnificent Fairmont Hotel, not yet completed, stands on the brink of Nob Hill overlooking the bay. The hotel was not seriously damaged. The construction of the hotel was started by Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, of New York, as a monument to her father, United States Senator James Fair, but recently sold it for \$3,000,000. To the westward of Nob Hill, on Pacific Heights, are many fine residences, but little injury was done to any of them.

Thousands fleeing.

San Francisco, April 18.—At 10 o'clock tonight the fire was unabated and thousands of people are fleeing to the hills and clamoring for places on the ferry boats to cross the bay.

The damage is now believed to have reached \$200,000,000 and 50,000 people are thought to be homeless.

It looks now as if the entire city would be burned. The Associated Pressmen are trying to get matter to Oakland by boat, but they are very uncertain. The government is furnishing tugs, but the confusion is so great that they cannot be relied upon. It will be impossible to send full details for several days.

LOSS \$300,000,000 TO \$500,000,000.

San Francisco, April 21.—Again came the appearance this morning that the fire had burned itself out. Last night the flames came from Nob Hill Ridge, making their way to the big sea wall sheds, docks and warehouses, but reports of damage done are conflicting. One statement is that most of the valuable property on the extreme shore line escaped. A Bulletin reporter who had skirted the water front in a tug this morning says that everything except four docks had been swept clean from Fisherman's Wharf at the foot of Powell street, to a point around westerly almost to the ferry building. This means that nearly a mile of grain sheds, docks and wharves have been added to the general destruction. The reporter also declared that he saw fire blazing in South San Francisco last night and that spots in the suburbs were smoldering this afternoon. According to his account, the fire was still burning at the foot of Powell street early to-day, but there was no possibility of its going into the Presidio district.

The fire broke out in the South Side ferry building last night, but fire tugs did effective work and saved the building from danger in that direction.

BOUNDARIES OF THE RUINS.

In the section north of Market street, the ruined district is practically bounded on the west by Van Ness avenue, although in many blocks the flames destroyed squares to the west of that thoroughfare. The Van Ness avenue burned line runs northerly to Greenwich street, which is a few blocks from the bay. Then the boundary goes up over Telegraph

Hill and down in that portion of the shore that faces Oakland. Practically everything in the district bounded by Market street, Van Ness avenue, Greenwich street and the bay is in ashes. On the east side of Hyde Street Hill, the fire burned down to Bay street and Montgomery avenue and stopped at that intersection. All south of Market street, with perhaps some exceptions in the vicinity of the Pacific Mail dock, is gone. This section is bounded on the north by Market street and runs out to Guerrero street, goes out that street two blocks, turns west to Dolores, runs west six blocks to about Twenty-second, taking in four blocks on the other side of Dolores. The fire then took an irregular course southward spreading out as far as Twenty-fifth street, and going down that way to the southerly bay shore.

MAKES INSURENCE MEN DIZZY.

Rolla V. Watt, manager of the Royal and Queen Insurance Companies and one of the most prominent insurance men on the coast, was asked to-day if he would hazard an estimate on the financial loss. He said: "My idea is something like \$200,000,000. I have heard other insurance men place the figure at \$500,000,000. We don't know. It is simply too big for any human head to figure out at this time."

Dissatisfaction is being expressed at the conduct of some of the soldiers. Many of those doing guard duty and patrol duty are little more than mere boys who are wrought up to a high pitch of excitement by their position and have been shooting at pedestrians in circumstances where milder orders would have answered just as well. Chief of Police Dinan has asked the military authorities to withdraw many of these companies from the city.

SUFFERINGS CONTINUE.

Despite the exodus of thousands of homeless from San Francisco, a multitude of destitute people remain, and reports of suffering for want of food and shelter come in from all sides.

Mission Dolores church, the oldest building in the city, erected 130 years ago by the Spanish Missionaries, survived the earthquake shocks and was saved from the fire. It is constructed of adobe blocks. The newer church built of brick alongside of the old building, suffered from the earthquake.

Expensive, Troublesome and -Risky.

When you send money through postal money order system, it is troublesome and expensive to you; when you send through registered letter, it is troublesome, expensive and dangerous, as the money may be lost or stolen in the mails. When you send a check, it is quick and entirely safe, and costs you only a 2-cent stamp for mailing a letter.

The Bank of Stokes County handles your banking business entirely free of any cost to you, and will give you a nice check book free.

Mr. John W. Thore, of Pinnacle Route 2, was in town Monday. He reports farmers of his neighborhood making preparations for a big crop of tobacco, and that flies are doing plants a good deal of damage. Mr. Thore says measles is still raging in his community.

DEVIL'S ISLAND TORTURE

is no worse than the terrible case of Piles that afflicted me 10 years. Then I was advised to apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and less than a box permanently cured me, writes L. S. Napier, of Rugles, Ky. Heals all wounds, Burns and Sores like magic. 25c at all druggist.

REV. J. E. ABERNETHY'S SUCCESS.

A Great Religious Awakening At Mt. Airy—Other News From the Granite City.

Mount Airy, April 25.—Owing to the success with which Rev. J. E. Abernethy is meeting in the revival now in progress at Central Methodist church, services will continue this week, at night only, until further notice. The pastor preached three able sermons last Sunday to large crowds, and at the afternoon service twenty-three were received into the church, while many more will join later. On Sunday night the crowd was estimated at eleven hundred, by far the largest congregation ever assembled in a church in this city, and the interest was intense. Many people came forward for prayer, and it is estimated that several hundred have already professed Christ and been reclaimed. This is the greatest revival ever held in Mount Airy and all denominations are co-operating in the work. Services every evening at 7:45 o'clock, and the public is cordially invited.

Miss Briggs' Prather gave the children of her Sunday School class a picnic at the city water works last Saturday and about fifteen little ones enjoyed a delightful outing.

The Presbyterian church in this city was beautifully decorated last Sunday morning and the song service was appropriate to the occasion. Dr. B. W. Mebane, the pastor, preached an eloquent sermon from the subject of the "Resurrection of the Believers," and four new members were added to the church.

It is probable that Rev. J. E. Smith will begin a protracted meeting at the Baptist church, in this city, next Sunday. It is understood that most of the churches will hold revivals during the next two weeks, and it is already decided to hold a Union Revival, some time in June, in which all denominations will participate.

Capt. Sam Pace has returned from Washington county, Va., where he purchased a bunch of fine horses.

SMITH.

Smith, April 9.—Messrs. B. A. Overby, Milton and John Pruett, and William Hart have been having a fine game of marbles up near Collinsown for the last 9 weeks.

Mr. Charlie Wright crossed the line Sunday to see his girl.

Miss Ella Overby is smiling this week.

Mr. Jim Martin was enjoying himself very much Sunday as his best girl took a drive with him.

Well, I am glad to say that the wheat crop of this section is looking fine.

Mrs. Hart, wife of Mr. Cool Hart, has been very ill for a few days, but is on the mend now.

Miss Alice Martin has returned home from her school. We are glad to have you back.

PAPA'S LITTLE GAL.

SMITH.

Smith, N. C. April 16.—Mr. P. F. Overby I guess expects to have a heap of potatoes this time. He has planted three rows about 12 feet long.

Messrs. John Overby and Charlie went over on the branch last Sunday. Guess they had a good time.

Mr. J. D. Martin called to see his best girl Sunday.

Miss Siller Overby is looking very sad this week, as Jasper went up the road Sunday.

Miss Susie Puckett is all smiles this week, as her best fellow called to see her Sunday.

Mr. B. A. Overby is about done planting corn.