50 CTS A YEAR

When the Federal fleet got fired of bombarding Ft. Fisher, they filled a barge with powder and sent it on the tide shorewards. As it neared the shore some Confederates swam to it The first man to reach it was Tryl ir Harris, who found a time fuse just almost burned to the powder Wading into the powder knee deep, he was just in time to get his hand between the fuse and po vder. Just in the nick of time he threw the fuse overboard and saved the tort from the effects of immense explosion.

left at once going to Wilson first. There he heard of the tall of Fore Sumter, so went to Fort Macon and en isted 18th day of April 1861. He left home presumably to see a sick brother in Wilson and the next his people hea d from him was that his trunk be sent to Fort Macon. He was then only 19.

At South anna Bridge, June 25th Of the forty-fourth Regiment, N. C. S. T, fouget till his men were sur rounded, and then refused to surrender, still fighting with his sword. Those doomed and desperate men at last he went down and was grabbed by the Yankees, "Surrender Colonel" taey demanded. "No, I'll be d -- d if I do" said he and continued trying to fight

In the Seven days fight near Richmond, on the first day every ned officer of the First

Yet H. A. Brown, Captain of Company B. who was not even in the Some time the calm, impartid years fight was promoted Colonel and Vill tell what made them deat to Latham wa promoted Major

at Ream's Station company H. 27th Reg. N. C. S. T. went into action with 37 men and came out with only two. Those two were R R. Fleming and Mack Teel. Gen Cooke ordered the company to steak aims He was told there were only two left and they couldn't satck. They were told to steak them But the far ages will propound

at Kinston, the Juniors Reserve Brigade was in the centre with Coll quitt on the right Pettus on the left and bore the brunt of the battle-After the battle they were person ally comprimented dy Generat Hoke who told them they had say ed the day rhose Juniors were fargely from Pit county

After the battle of Cold Harbor company G, Eighth Egiment, N. C. S. r. didn't have an officer. After the fight at Fort Harrison, it had only nine men. Two of this company's Captains were E. C. Yellow ly and A. J. Hines who surrected at house Sunday at 3:30 [ m. Greensboro with only three men.

Company D. Forty-fourth Regiment N. C. S T, was the escort of the body of Stonewell Jackson from the depot at Richmond to the Capitol and was the guard of honor while the remains lay in state in the Capitol.

In 1861, the people of Pitt'county voluntary contributed \$3840,05 in individual subscriptions, to the mifitary fund for equ pping its own

At Fort Fisher Rev C C Bland then a young man, c'imbed the flag staff twice amid a rain of shot and shell fastened the flag in its place

We give up our space to war mat ter and really there is no news.

THE LAST CHAGE AT APPOM-ATTOX.

Scarred on a hundred fields before Naked and starved and travel-sore Each man a tiger, hunted,

They stood at bay as brave as Huns, Last of the Old South's spleaded sons, Flanked by ten thousand shotted guns,

And by ten thousand fronted.

Scorched by the canaon's molten breath. They'd climed the trembling walls,

Through bolted gloom and godless glare, From the dead's reddened guiches,

The searching sharpnel shattered.

mand,

ing stroke and broke

Across that iron cordon

fhey turned in sullen, slow retreat Ah, there are laurels of defeat!

Turned for the Chief hid spoken; With one last shot hurled lack the foe And prayed the trump a doom to

low stars were

The Southern bars wee broken.

tears

Of loved ones left to languish;

guard, For cleaving blade ane manging successful charge at a critical mo-

What gave them strength in tent and ward

What never Sphinx had lore to sound tion: 'Beaufort Plowboys, presented

Why, in such fires of rancor, The God of Love should find it meet and

For Him with Grant as sledge, to heat On Lee, the anvil, at such heat,

- Henry Jerome Stockard,

ETINGS CONTINUES.

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## RETURENED FLAG. V

## BATTLE-S CARRED FLAG OF THE BEAUF ORT COUNTY PLOW BOYS.

torn to tatters, covered with day by bullets, but the material of which torn to tatters, covered with day by bullets, but the material of which torn to tatters, covered with day by bullets, but the material of which torn to tatters, covered with day by bullets, but the material of which and with the staff missing a North Carolina battle-flag has been found in the vault of the office of the Ad ty was C. D. Rountree, who hearing of the bombardurent of Fort Sumter Had changed at the bugle's stirring now, after a lapse of torty-three white haired fighters who so bravey tought for it before they lost it in would be a graceful thing to return battle at Newbern, N. C. on March to the Confederate veterans of Beau 4, 1862.

The ratu n of the flag is to be coincident with the erection at New-They founded that Carolina band bern of a monument to the dead of With terimes, the Spartan in com- the Ninth New Jersey Regiment, and will be the resu't of the following And, at the word of Gordon, resolution, which has been offered 1863, one of Lieutenant Colones, Through splintered fire and stiffing in the New Jersey Legislature by Assemblyman E, S, Coyne, of Un-They struck with lightning's scath- ion county, and which resolution will in all probability be unanimous-

Trenton, N. J. March 17-Almos of panying picture, the flag is cut up by bullets, but the material of which servation and the incription is perfectly legible.

In speaking of the resolution, Mr. Coyne said that the nation enjoys anera of good feeling and tellowship, and that he felt that it fort the flag which they so bravely defended .- Charlotte Observer.

PRESENTED BY THE LADIES OF CHOCOWINITY

To the Editor:-In your issue of William Stevenson, a cousin of The News and Observer, of March 8th, 1905, appears the following: "Trenton N J, March 7th



What nerved them for the lonely y adopted by both houses of the Legislature:

ment in the battle of Newbern, North Carolina, March 4, 1865, the To drain the dregs of anguish, Ninth New Jersey Volunteers captured within the Confederate works a beautiful flag bearing the incripby the ladies of Beaufort, N. C.

"Whereas, The commanding gen eral, in recognition of the valuant services rendered by the Ninth in Our Nation's great sheet-anchor the battle, permitted the regiment to retain the color, which was subsequently forwa ded as a trophy to the State authorities, and is now in possession of the adjutant general

"Whereas, An appropriation of \$5,000 was made by the last Legislature for a monument to be eject ed to the Ninth New Jersey dead, in the National Cemetery at Newbern as a tribute to their heroism. which monument will be dedicated in May next, and

"Whereas, In view of the existing feelings of regard and affection between the States of North Carolina and New Jersey, it would be appropriate and fitting when the ceremony takes place to present to the Gover nor of North Carolina the captured color, that it may be returned by him to the survivors of the Plawboys, or the 'Ladies of Beaufort,' therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Governor this State is hereby authorized to seturn to the Governor of North Carolina, at such time and place he may deem appropriate, the stag herein referred to and now in possession of the adjutant general of the State of New Jersey."

And it may be seen by the accom-

louse today Mr. Coyne introa resolution authorizing the or to retorn a confederate e Governor of North care stored by the New Jersey lina, h volunteers at the Battle of New Rein, North Carolina. The flag was presented to the Beaufort Plow Boys by the ladies of Beaufort N. C. The reason for this resolution is the fact that New Jersey has appropriated \$5,000 to erect a suitable monument at New Bern in honor of the New Jersey Volunteers."

I desire to correct an error into which the New Jersey correspondnet has naturally fallen. The flag ferred to was not presented by the ladies of Beaufort, N. C. but by the ladies of chocownity, in Beau fort county, N. o

The Beaufort Flow Boys was companyraised, by Henry Harding now of Greenville, N. C. who at that time was a resident of Beaufort county. The company was composed mainly of men from Checowinity, Pantego and Washington, through the softening influence of N. C. The officers of the company many years of peace, finds its way were Henry Harding, captain; Thos H. Satterthwaite, 1st Lieut , William Stephenson, 2nd Lieut; D. W. Jarvis 3rd Lieut.

The flag was made by the ladies of chocowinity, N. C. Among those who helped to fashion it were: Miss Julia Harding, sister of Maj. Harding, Miss Julia Patrick, now Mrs Julia Wilson, mother of Mrs. W. H. Ricks, of Greenvilla, N. c., Miss Sarah Crawford, now Mrs. Saran Swindell, of Aurora, N c Miss Olivia Patrick, now Mrs Olivia Charmalt, of Washington, N. C. Miss Julia Hill, now Mrs Gaylord Shovender, of Pantego, N. C.; Miss Hattie Perry, who now resides in Patt county, N. c. and Miss Mary occasion and cerrtainly she should Winfield, now Mrs Mary Joyner, be given a promnent place in the wife of E imond Joyner, of columbia program at New Berne next week

S. C. The latter was chosen by her companion to present the flag in their behalf to be Beaufort Plow

The presentation of the flag was made in November, 1881, by My Mary Winfield, who standing on the piazza of the hone of key N. C. Huges, at Chocowinity N. C., presented it to the company which was drawn up in line in front of the home. Henry Harding, the captain of the company, received it from the hands of Miss Winfeld and placed it in the hands of Villiam Richards, the company's color sergeant

The flag was captured at the battle of New Berk, on the fifteenth day of March, 1862, by the Ninth New Jersey volunteers During the progress of the battle, the flag was stationed on the breast works just in front of the Beaufort Plow Boys. A fierce charge having been made by the Federal troops, the Confederates were forced to a speedy retreat to prevent being captured. Just at the moment the Confederates were forced from the breast works, Hon. Mark Stevenson, of New Bern N. C. caught the flag staff, and with his pocket knife, while running up the Hill from the work, cut the cord that bound the flag to the staff and hurriedly placed its folds in his knapsack. In the retreat the confederates were so hard pressed they were compelled to throw off all encumbrances except their guns in order to escape alive. Thus the flag was lost in the knapsack of William Stevenson.

The Peaufort Plow Boys afterwards became company B of the 61st regiment, North carolina Troops On September 5, 1862, Henry Harding, captain of Company B. as promoted to major of the oist regiment, and William Stevenson became captain of the company.

Among those of the old company who still survive, are Maj. Henry Harding, of Greenville, N. C., Set's Bridgdmand, Washington, N. c. William H. Patrice Cnockowinity, N. c., who became second lieutenant, William Archibald, of Beautort county; W. F. Demby, Chocowinity N. c ; Geo. H. Hill, of Washingt H N. c.; Seth V. Hodgeg, Roanoke Rapids; D W Jarvis, of Panego N o Charlie Mallison, of Washington, N C. H D Satterthwaite, of Bonsonville, N C; Sam'l Snell, of Hyde county, N C., and and William M. Stevenson, of Wilmington, N. C.

It is with no little interest that the survivors of the Beaufort Plow Boys learn that the flag, which was taken from them just forty-three years ago today, is to be returned. Major Harding especially will gladly welcome the return of the flag of the Beaufort Plow Boys, which, through the ever changing fortunes of war, found its way into the State of New Jersey, and which now, "back to home again."

F. C. HARDING. Greenville, N C. March 17 1905

THE FLAG PRESENTED BY MRS MARY WINFIELD JOYNER

the flag was presented by Miss Mary Winfuld, then a young girl scarcely grown. She married Rev. Edward foyner and they now! live in Columbia S C, where he is Rector of the leading Episcopal church, Rev. Mr. Joyner is a na tive of Pitt county, son of the late Noah Joyner.

Mrs Joyner has the manuscript of the address she made on that

MAY 10. Memorial Day

PROGRAM FOR THE BRYAN GRIMES CAMPOF CON-FEDERA PE VETERANS

here will be a meeting of the Carp in the Court House of 9:30. Importery to er the accourament of a meeting, the Veterans will form and march to the Cemetery where the e-remonies attending the spreading of flowers upon the graves of the Confederates and will be held.

The Jamp will then march to the opera house, where the exercises o the day will be continued and thef assembled multitude will be address ed by General W. P. Roberts, of Gatesville, N. c.

Aiter the ceremonies in the opera house are concluded, dinner will be served the Veterans in the open air,

WILL BE RETURNED AT NEW BERNE MAY 18.

The Legislature of the State of New Jersey has magnanimously authorized the returned of the battle flag of the 'Piowboys' of Beaufort county, which was captured at New Been in a gallant charge made by the Ninth New Jersey Volunteers on March 4, 1862, and the color will be restored to the State at New Bern, May 18th, on the same day that the New Jersey Governor and members of his staff and surviving members of the Ninth New Jersey unveil a namment to the dead of that regiment, who were buried in the National cemetery at New Berr. Governor Glenn stated vesterday that the flag would be received on the 18th of May, on the day of the unveiling of New jersey's monument. - News & Observer.

The Reunion Committee 1 or to confederate Veterans Reunion, on June 14, 15 and 16, are doing splendid work in preparing to receive and entert in the vart crowds cert. to be in Louisville on that date. The President of the committee is John H Leathers, a ga'lant Conjederate veteran, and he is assisted by the most prominent mem in Louisville, among them Gen. Basil W. Duke and Gen. John B. a-tleman,

AUMINISTARTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of Elizabeth Moore, late of Pitt county, notice is bereby given to all creditors of and deceased to present their claims to the uncersigned within tweive months from the date bernof, or this notice Will be pleaded in ber of their recovery. All persons indepted to said decement will please make immediate payment for the undersignal. J. W. Brooks Admr.

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ADMINISTRIORS NOTICE

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