

THE GOLD LEAF

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War Reminiscence.

Mr. J. R. Clack of Henderson, Gives an Account of His Experiences During the Closing Days of the War in Which He Relates Some Interesting Incidents.

Having been requested by Mrs. W. S. Parker, President of the United Daughters of the Confederacy for the State of North Carolina, for some war reminiscences, I herewith recall an incident that may be of interest to my posterity in after years.

Soldiers of "E" Company, 14th Va. Regiment, Armistead's Brigade, Pickett's Division, Lieut. Col. W. W. Wood, Lieut. E. A. Williams and the rest of the 14th Va. Regiment, did not surrender at Appomattox C. H., but hurried as fast as we could to Greensboro, N. C., and reported to Gen. Johnston for duty.

During the few days spent with Gen. Johnston's army there occurred the last and most successful charge of the Confederate army. The commissary of the army was very much depleted, and the soldiers' wives had applied for rations and been refused.

Gen. Johnston assigned us to a Gen. Lomax, instructing him to go to Danville, Va., establish headquarters and organize any and all soldiers passing to their homes who did not surrender at Appomattox C. H.

Reaching Danville about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, our General established headquarters, with the Stars and Bars floating in the breeze, and sent his staff, Wood, Williams and Clack, to reconnoiter.

Our safety under the above described conditions now lay in retreat. On reaching Pullman Station, eight miles from Danville, we held a consultation of war. It resulted in three of us going from our homes in Clarksburg, Va., and Gen. Lomax going westward.

Making a circuitous route, to flank Grant's army that was in our rear and between us and our homes, we went through Caswell, Person and Granville counties, passing within 6 miles of Roxboro, and came to Widow Street's plantation. At this place we were recaptured by a lot of drunken bummers, thieves and negroes.

Our situation was a very unpleasant one, we being in the hands of a drunken mob, commanded by a Lieutenant Crow. This man took Col. Wood and Williams into the home of Mrs. Street, thinking he would gain much valuable information.

While I was acting the orderly and holding my superiors' horses, I was being entertained by this mob who wanted my shooter and everything else I had.

To end the story abruptly and before it is finished, we continued our sad journey home and finally accomplished it by many difficulties.

I am, Mrs. President, Very truly yours, J. R. CLACK, Company E, 14th Virginia Regiment, Armistead's Brigade, Pickett's Division, Army of Northern Virginia.

NORTH CAROLINA FURNITURE.

Fine Display in the States' Exhibit Palace at the Jamestown Exposition. North Carolina has become famed in many directions and for many reasons, and not the least of these is on account of her furniture and textile industries.

STATE GEOLOGIST'S EXHIBIT.

North Carolina Mineral Display in the Mines Building at Jamestown. One of the most attractive exhibits in the Mines and Metallurgy building at the Jamestown exposition is that of North Carolina.

Men has also a prominent place among the North Carolina minerals, and the North Carolina mica is regarded as standard.

The portion of the exhibit that has appealed most strongly to all who enter the Mines building is the splendid array of gem and precious stones. These collections have been furnished by Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, state geologist of North Carolina.

North Carolina Education. The educational exhibit of the state of North Carolina at the Jamestown exposition is a complete demonstration of the educational methods employed in the various parts of the state.

Exposition Rates Reasonable. During the session of August 3, H. Wood of the Southern Railway company at Asheville has returned from a several days' trip to the Jamestown exposition and declares that he was favorably impressed with the excellence of the exposition.

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North Carolina Exhibit

At Jamestown Exposition Attracting a Great Deal of Attention—A Brief Review of the Showing Made By This State—The Agricultural and Horticultural Exhibits the Most Elaborate—Game and Natural History Exhibits, Display of Timbers, Manufactures, etc., Proclaim the State's Varied Products and Resources.

D. A. Tompkins in Charlotte Observer.

The best exhibit at any exposition ought naturally to be made by the United States government—this is because of the talent they have employed, the resources they have out of which to make an exhibit and the unlimited funds at their command.

The State exhibit for South Carolina is in charge of Mr. Moore, of Spartanburg. The exhibit is not only extensive, but in almost every feature is new and conveys to the general public clearly about the resources of South Carolina not before known.

The North Carolina exhibit, under the direction of Mr. Brimley, assisted by Mr. Chisholm, is attracting a great deal of attention, not only for its elaborate and fine exhibits, but has an important element in its composition to the general public.

Some of the important features are the production of woolen blankets at Elkin and at Spray, the production of cotton blankets, the production of a great variety of dress goods, all of cotton, and of men's wear of wool and of mixture of wool and cotton.

HISTORICAL EXHIBIT. The Southern Cotton Oil Company has an original exhibit in the Pure Food building of a great variety of products in cotton and cotton seed products.

The exhibition is in most excellent shape—it is far greater than any of the other exhibitions at a similar period of development ever held in the United States, excepting only the Centennial in Philadelphia.

AGRICULTURAL EXHIBIT. The State Board of Agriculture exhibit is installed in a space 40x75 feet in size, with aisles on every side. It exploits all the natural resources of the State, except that of minerals.

FINE SHOW OF FRUIT. A fine collection of fruits preserved in glass is shown in the horticultural division, but the chief efforts are being made along the lines of fresh fruits and vegetables, which are renewed every few days or as often as necessary.

FISHERY EXHIBIT. The fishery exhibit is necessarily small, owing both to lack of space in which to install it and time in which to collect material.

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GENERAL COLOR SCHEME. The general color scheme of the installation is cream and gold, with a dark red burlap background for the display of the lighter colored products.

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