camp candlesticks of brass, which he | battle fought for their masters. The prized highly, having used them while he was colonel of the First Mississippi Regiment, U. S. Volunteers, in the war with Mexico, later when United States Secretary of War and also as President of the Confederacy. Jones put the candlesticks and the pieces of candle which were in them in the pockets of his coat and carefully preserved them, Mr. Davis making him a present of them, and they are now in the North Carolina Hall of History at Raleigh, among the gifts by Jones. ¶ On the occasion of a deer hunt by Mr. Davis, in 1850, near his plantation in Mississippi, he killed a fine buck and had a cane made with part of a horn as the head. This he used until his death and then it was presented by Mrs. Davis to Jones, who esteems it as his most valuable possession. He drew his will some time ago, bequeathing this cane to the Hall of History, but decided to make a presentation of it during his life time. ¶ Jones was many years ago appointed to a position in the service of the United States Senate by the then clerk of that body, Gen. William Buffin Cox of North Carolina. He has a tall and stately figure and always dresses in the old-time Southern style, with wide-brimmed felt hat, clothes of broadcloth and the inevitable Prince Albert coat. His manners are those of the old school, and his devotion to the memory of Mr. Davis is well known all over the South. He manifests this in many ways. With his own hands he dressed with flowers from every State in the South, the body of Mrs. Davis in the casket and in various ways he has illustrated his love for every member of the family.

It was arranged that Jones should present to North Carolina for the Hall of History this cane of Mr. Davis and that the presentation should take place on Friday of the white State fair. There were present Daughters of the Confederacy, United States Confederate veterans and State officials. The writer at Jones' request made the address of presentation. That of acceptance was made by State Auditor W. P. Wood, the only veteran in the State capitol. On the cane, which is of thorn, is a silver band with the inscription: "To James H. Jones, in Grateful Remembrance. Mrs. Jefferson Davis.'' ¶ Jones was given a warm greeting. Speaking of Mr. Davis, he said he would tell, for the first time, the story of the only time he ever saw Mr. Davis unnerved or give way to emotion. Directly after the capture the two were taken to Macon, Georgia, and placed in the same room in a hotel, under heavy guard. Mr. Davis suddenly rose, walked to and fro across the room and burst into tears. Jones at once went to his side and laying his hand on his arm, said: "Mr. President, for God's sake don't give way like this. We are not whipped; we are only overpowered. All is not lost yet." Mr. Davis replied: "I am not weeping for myself but for the women and children of the Confederacy." Jones added that the President soon resumed his usual equanimity.

The host of Jones while in Raleigh was a negro who served during nearly all the war as the body servant of a Confederate officer of high rank and who was many times on the firing line. He says that not a few negroes in the excitement of A CORNER OF PINEHURST'S MODEL DAIRY

Confederate States in January, 1865, two battalions were promptly raised and enacted a law raising negro troops and drilled and equipped, one at Richmond, the other at Petersburg, Va., but neither saw service as the war was nearly at an end. State Auditor Wood told a dramatic story of Mr. Davis' sudden appearance one day in the very heat of a battle. The regiment in which the auditor was serving was suffering terribly, one company losing 65 men. Mr. Davis, handsomely mounted and a particularly good horseman, rode up and cheered on the men, who begged him to go to the rear.

Note-This is the third of a new series of articles by Col. Fred A. Olds of the North Carolina Historical Commission, covering a wide range and encyclopedias of information all.—Editor.

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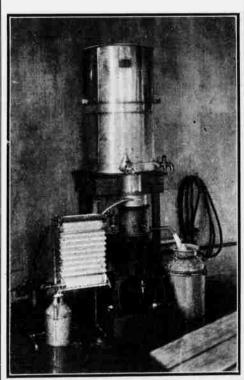
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