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BUSY AT FORT JEFFERSON

Now One of the Liveliest of the Government Stations.

Fort Jefferson, at Dry Tortugas, which within a few weeks has been awakened from a 30-year sleep, is not only one of the largest and most costly military structures of masonry in this country, but is also one of the most isolated military structures in the world. Built in a part of the country where all the manual labor was at that time done by slaves, colored bondsmen were, of course, largely employed upon it.

Passengers by the steamers from Key West to New Orleans, when four or five hours out of port, see three lonesome structures, rising apparently out of the water, with no land in sight, and no foliage to protect them from the burning sun of the Gulf of Mexico. The largest of the trio is Fort Jefferson which during the civil war was the dreaded military prison of the Dry Tortugas. The second, a mile or more to the northwest, is the lighthouse bearing the official name of Tortugas Lacht, but locally known as the Loggerhead Key Light. The third building, almost within pistol shot of the fort is a rough temporary house of boards, cheerless and forbidding enough to seem what it has been for some years—the pest-house of the Tortugas Quarantine Station.

As the vessel approaches the buildings it is seen that each stands upon its own little islet of sand; and these three sand keys are all that remain of the Dry Tortugas. A generation ago there were several other islands in the group, but the Gulf Stream has washed them away. The sharp eye of the navigator, however, sees that only the sandy tops have disappeared, leaving the dangerous coral formation close to the surface. With its double row of razzed portholes, its six great bastions, each large enough to be a fort in itself, and its broad granite-walled moat, Fort Jefferson looks far more imposing than the modern fort of earthworks.

COST OF THE FORTIFICATION.

Congress made the first appropriation of $50,000 for the construction of the fort in 1844, and the work was begun in 1846. Garden Key, upon which it stands, was not as large as the fort that was designed, and several neighboring islets of sand were taken up by the shipload and deposited upon its beach to give solidity to the foundation of granite blocks that reaches far down into the coral. For 15 years the work dragged slowly on, and at the outbreak of the war the fort was still incomplete and hardly defensible. When it was at first garrisoned in the winter of 1860-61 it had cost $1,400,000, for every brick in its 8-feet thick walls, every block of granite, every [illegible] the five-acre inclosure within the walls had to be carried by sea from New York and other Northern ports. As soon as the War Department determined to use it for a military prison, Congress began to lavish money upon it. In 1860 and 1861 $250,000 was appropriated. On February 20, 1862, a bill appropriating $200,000 was passed, and on the same day another for $100,000; and later in the day a third, a total of half a million dollars in a single day. As the fort filled up with prisoners, many of them of importance, it was proposed to enlarge the accommodations by building an annex fort on the adjoining Bird Key, and $650,000 more was appropriated for the purpose. But this project was abandoned, after the plans had been made, and the money was used upon the original structure. The last appropriation was made in 1872, and the garrison was withdrawn in 1878. Up to that time the structure alone had cost $2,935,000. The sole representative of the army in the fort for years was Ordinance Sergeant William Keller, who painted the old columbiads with coal tar once a year.

INCLOSURES OF THE FORTRESS.

Since 1888 Fort Jefferson has been used as a Federal Quarantine Station, under the charge of D. R. D. Murray, and in the summer months it could be visited only with his permission. The Adjutant General of the army describes the fort as "a double-casemated, hexagonal structure of brick, standing on Garden Key, Tortugas, the most Southwestern part of the Florida reefs, in latitude 24 degrees 37 minutes 47 seconds north, longitude 82 degress 52 minutes 53 seconds west." In 1864, he adds, "it contained about 1,000 prisoners. The key contains seven acres, five of which are within the walls of the fort. The average height of the key above the sea is three and one-half feet, but an excavation over two and a half feet develops the primitive coral and the salt water of the gulf."

The landing place is in front of a wooden structure, in which the fumigating apparatus of the quarantine station, and a wooden bridge leads across the fifty-foot wide moat up to the heavy granite portal. A steam launch and several smaller quarantine boats float peacefully in the moat, and in a dozen steps from the entrance the visitor is within the fort. On every side stretch away the long rows of casemates, one above the other, in as good condition now as when first built. The fort proper is too solid a structure to become a ruin in anything less than centuries. The only signs of decay ever evident have been in the wooden galleries to give access to the barbette magazines, extending in front of what a civilian would call the roof of the fort. These have been weakened by age, and occasionally a hurricane has thrown one down. To the right is a cottage for the keeper of the Tortugas Harbor light, which shines from the top of one of the bastions, and beyond this is an immense three-story brick building, barracks for the men. Directly opposite the entrance, across the parade ground, is the officers' quarters, another large three-story brick building. To the left of this is a row of one-story brick houses for the non-commissioned officers.

A SCENE OF DESOLATION.

The inclosure up to the time of recent activities was a picture of desolation. Bushes had overgrown it, and there were trailing vines that trip the exploring visitor, and buttonwood trees in clusters. Thirty cocoanut palms have grown till their feathery tops are far above the walls of the fort. When there were 1,000 prisoners and about 800 soldiers within the fort outbreaks of yellow fever were frequent, and all the victims but two were buried on neighboring sand-keys, which have since been washed away. A small monument near the barracks marks the resting place of the two who were buried within the walls—Brevet Major Joseph Sim Smith, Assistant Surgeon, who died of yellow fever September 8, 1867, aged thirty years, and Henry Price, only son of Poseph Sim Smith, who also died of yellow fever ten days later, aged three years and six months.

Water was always a serious question at Fort Jefferson, and immense stone tanks were built for its storage, extending under almost the whole structure, and under a large section of the inclosure. A giant steam condenser was kept almost constantly at work; but this expensive machine has stood so many years idle and uncared for that it is ruined by rust, and is falling to pieces. The quarantine establishment was supplied with rain water caught upon the acres of roofs.

QUARTERS OF DR. MUDD.

The most noted prisoner the fort held was Dr. Mudd, the physician who attended John Wilkes Booth, after the assassination of President Lincoln. Dr. Mudd's cell was one of the large casements in the lower tier to the left of the entrance, and some one has painted upon the exterior of its heavy wooden door: "Leave hope behind, who enters here." It was a gloomy but spacious room, from which Dr. Mudd made several unsuccessful efforts to escape. At the time of one of the serious yellow fever epidemics in the fort, when not a surgeon was left alive on the island, Dr. Mudd offered his professional services. They were accepted, and he worked so faithfully that the garrison united in signing the petition which secured the prisoner's pardon.

In one way and another, more than $8,000,000 has been expended upon the fort and until the recent discovery that it was a valuable base for naval operations in the Gulf both military and naval men were disposed to laugh at it as a useless work. It is so well built, however, that with small expenditure it can be converted into a formidable modern fortress.

AN INDIAN REPUBLIC

How the Alleghany Reservation in New York is Ruled.

From the Philadelphia Times.

The President of every Republic, no matter how great or how small that Republic may be, has of necessity hitherto quite a number of matters concerning his people which prove a perpetual source of perplexity and annoyance. Just at the present time, the most potent Republic in the world, the United States, then lost in wonder, Europe and, as down the scale to the small South American Republics, Guatemala, and there to the last in order and the least of them all in size, the Alleghany Republic of the Seneca Indians of Western New York, the Prospects of each and every one of them has much gloom of no small dimensions upon its hands. Of the first three named every citizen within the boundaries of civilization has heard as much concerning their trouble as he, perhaps, desires, and any added information would be superfluous. But of the last, and not the least interesting by any means, the Indian Republic, he has undoubtedly heard little, if anything concerning its troubles of state.

The Alleghany Indian reservation is one mile wide and forty miles in length and runs along the banks of the Alleghany river, which divides this unique Republic lengthwise into two equal parts. There are three Indian reservations in the western part of the State of New York, all of them being occupied by the Seneca Indians, which tribe was once very numerous, but is now rapidly lessening in numbers every year. The Cattaraugus reservation is a tract of country three miles wide and twelve miles long, through which flows the Cattaraugus Creek, from which the reservation is named. In Erie county is another small tract of land set apart for the remaining members of this tribe. It is known as the Tonawanda reservation and contains only a few hundred people. The Indians upon the last named reservation and a number of those living upon the Cattaraugus reservation are pagans and still retain their ancient form of worship and perform the ceremonies and celebrate the rites of their forefathers.

At Newton, on the Cattaraugus reservation, stands the old Council House, where every year occurs the celebrated "Green Corn" or "Harvest" dance which lasts three days. And here also the "New Year's Dance" and the "Feast of the White Dog," which begins when the January new moon is five days old, and continues nine days. This is a continuous period of feasting and dancing. These dances are so wild, grotesque and startling that the spectator can hardly imagine that he is in the midst of the civilization of the nineteenth century.

During these exciting times there are given witch dances, war dances, scalp dances, and numerous other dances indulged by their ancestors for many generations back. The lapse of time, however, has worked little change in these tribal dances, and on these reservations they are reproduced today with all the relish and wild enthusiasm of the savages of a century ago.

It seems rather strange that the Indians living on the two above named reservations still maintain their savage customs while the Alleghany reservation or Republic is mostly populated with Christian Indians who have long since renounced their old creeds and put on the garb of civilization. Strange as it may seem, it is nevertheless a fact, and some sixty years ago the Indians of the Alleghany reservation renounced paganism and all of its barbarous customs and since that time they have never once relapsed. When they became Christians they gave up "chief rule" and adopted a Republican form of government, the only tribe of Indians ever known to relinquish the customs of their forefathers in every particular.

Their constitution was formed after that of the State of New York. Their executive department is composed of a President, a clerk and a Treasurer. They have a Judicial Court, which is presided over by three Justices known as Peacemakers. They have jurisdiction in civil cases only, however, criminal cases being tried by the regular State courts. Sixteen Councillors, eight from each reservation, form the legislative body of the Republic, and enact the laws governing their affairs. Of late the Alleghany Republic has been experiencing a great deal of difficulty with its affairs, and Congress has felt compelled to take a hand in the administration of the affairs of President Theodore F. Jamerson, who fills the executive chair at this time. Naturally President Jamerson feels that suspicion is being cast upon his methods of conducting his high office.

The action taken by Congress was to introduce a bill, which, if passed, would deprive the Alleghany Republic of its power to collect rents and administer the financial end of its government. This measure President Jamerson believes will work an injustice to his people, and he does not propose that it will become a law if he can possibly help it. He at least believes where there is a will there is a way, and as he is an intelligent and well educated Indian he stands a good chance of winning his fight.

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C. F. LUMSDEN,
Tax Collector.

April 5—1w

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Sealed proposals will be received at this building until 2 o'clock p. m., Monday, April 18th, 1898, for furnishing fuel, lights, water, ice, miscellaneous supplies, washing towels, hauling ashes, and sprinkling streets for this building during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, or such portion of the year as may be deemed advisable. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Treasury Department.

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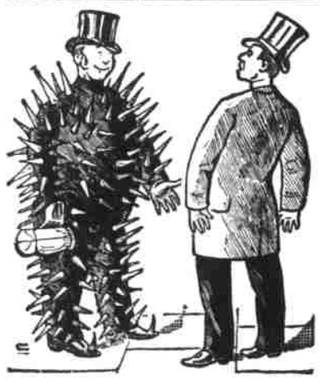

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SALE UNDER EXECUTION.

By authority of an execution to me directed by the C. S. C. Wake county in an action entitled D.L. Adams vs. John H. Rogers being an action in which a warrant of attachment has been issued and levied upon the property below described, I will on Monday, the 25th of April, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door of Wake county sell to thehighest bidder at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of John H. Rogers in the following described land in Wake county:

First tract:—A certain tract which was allotted to John H. Rogers and Emily F. Byrd known as lot number one in the division of the lands of Peleg S. Rogers, deceased, containing seventy-three and one-fourth acres, particularly described in book 34, page 323, Recrds Clerk's office Superior court for Wake county, the interest of said Rogers being one half interest in said tract of land.

Second tract: A tract of land known as the dower land of C. C. Rogers, widow of Peleg S. Rogers, deceased, containing 120 acres particularly described in book 139, page 426, Records Register of Deeds office, Wake county. The interest of said Rogers being ⅙ interest of said tract of land.

The said saleis made pursuant to a warrant of attachment issued against the defendant and the judgment obtained in theaction to satisfy said lien.

H. T. JONES, Sheriff.

March 26 30-d.

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Arrive Fayetteville	12 10 "
Leave Fayetteville	12:18 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	25 "
Leave Sanford	2:48 "
Leave Climax	3:47 "
Arrive Greensboro	4:20 "
Leave Greensboro	4:30 "
Leave Stokesdale	5:17 "
Leave Walnut Cove	5:47 "
Leave Rural Hall	6:15 "
Arrive Mt Airy	7:45 "

SOUTHBOUND.	No 1 DAILY
Leave Mt Airy	8:10
Leave Rural Hall	9:44
Leave Walnut Cove	10:33
Leave Stokesdale	11:06
Arrive Greensboro	11:55 "
Leave Greensboro	12:17 p m
Leave Climax	12:45
Leave Sanford	2:36 "
Ar Fayetteville Junction	3:55 "
Arrive Fayetteville	4:00 "
Leave Fayetteville	4:10 "
Arrive Wilmington	7:20 "

NORTHBOUND.	No 4 Daily.
Leave Bennetsville	8:00 a m
Arrive Maxton	9:02 "
Leave Maxton	9:07 "
Leave Red Springs	9:35 "
Leave Hope Mills	10:20 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10:40 "

SOUTHBOUND	No 3 Daily
Leave Fayetteville	4:50 p m
Leave Hope Mills	5:07 "
Leave Red Springs	5 43 "
Arrive Maxton	6:11 "
Leave Maxton	6:15 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7:15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16, mixed. Daily Except Sunday
Leave Ramseur	6:40 a m
Leave Climax	8:30 "
Arrive Greensboro	9:17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 35 "
Leave Stockesdale	11:07 p m
Arrive Madison	11:55 "

SOUTH BOUND	No 15 mixed Daily Except Sunday.
Leave Madison	12:35 p m
Leave Stockesdale	1:25 "
Arrive Greensboro	2:45 "
Leave Greensboro	3:15 "
Leave Climax	4:25 "
Arrive Ramseur	6:10 "

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SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of a judgment of the Superior court of Wake county, N. C., entered at this February term, 1898 of said court in the case of B. F. Montague vs. Jno. W. Ryals, Nancy A. Britt, Joseph Austin, Carl W. Ryals and M. E. R. Ryals, the last two by their guardian ad litem Jno. W. Ryals number 7076 upon the Civil Issue Docket of said court, we will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in thecity of Raleigh, N. C., at 12 o'clock m. on Monday the 18th day of April, 1898, the following described tract of land situated in Panther Branch township said county and state. Adjoining the lands of George Partin, A. E. Smith and others and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake on Little Creek, running thence N. 4. E. 4 chain and 22 links to a stake, thence S. 87 E. 14 chains and 44 links to a stake, thence N. 4 E. 15 chains and 90 links to a stake thence S. 87 E. 15 chains and 50 links to a stake, thence N. 3 E. 11 chains to a stake in the Penny road, thence N. 83 W. with L. J. Weathers' line 49 chains to a stake on Juniper Branch, thence thence down the various courses of said branch to Little creek, thence down said creek to the beginning containing 102½ acres, it being the same track of land that was conveyed to Jno. W. Ryals and his wife M. E. R. Ryals by a deed duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county in book 97, page 510. Time of sale Monday the 18th day of April, 898, at 12 m. Terms of sale cash.

T. M. ARGO,
Armistead Jones,
Commissioners

March 11th, 1898.

SALE OF LAND TO MAKE ASSETS.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Wake county, in special proceedings, entitled J. C. Marcom, administrator of the estate of Prince P. Page, deceased against Edith Page and others, I will, on Monday, the 2nd day of May, 1898, at 12 o'clock m., at the court house door of Wake county sell to the highest bidder for cash, two certain tracts or parcels of land lying in Holly Springs township in said county, bounded and described as follows:

First tract, adjoins the lands of Edith Page, formerly Reuben Blalock and others, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a He Whortleberry bush, on the north bank of Reedy Branch, runs north 79 poles, to a stake and pointers; thence west 26 poles to a stake on the Adkin road; thence south with the meanders of the said road to the Reedy Branch ford; thence down the meanders of said branch to the beginning, containing eight acres, more or less.

Second tract. Adjoins the lands of Reuben Blalock, D. C. Adams, Mrs. Upchurch and others, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake, Reuben Blalock's corner, runs east —— poles to the said Blalock's corner in Mrs. Upchurch' line; then south —— poles as the said line to Reedy Branch; thence up the meanders of said branch to said Page's wife's corner; thence north —— poles to the first station, containing sixteen acres, more or less.

J. C. MARCOM,
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April 1st, 1898, td.

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