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IN MEMORY.

In memory of James R. Gordon, who died in the Memorial Hospital, Richmond, Va., Feb. 6, 1904.

There's sorrow in my soul today
That words, mere words cannot cure.
I sigh, I mourn
Like some dumb creature done to death,
And groaning as it gasps for breath,
By pain o'erborne.

The bitterness of death is past
When one who lov'd us to the last,
Is dead, is dead,
When one whose heart was a true true
True to his God, as well as you,
Alas! has died.

A product of the Forster Hills
Of Scotland, land of granite hills,
And real men,
Who cared to call their souls their own
Where bloody bigots held the throne,
And made of Scotland, days agone,
A slaughter pen.

A rugged Scotchman to the last,
Unmov'd eye, ever holding fast,
Despite the sea,
To native shore in all its forms
Its locks, its glens, its sunshine and
storms,
He turn'd his "ee" (eye).

Ah, as I stood around his bier,
How many recollections dear
Come back to me,
Of sweet converse, of kindly deed,
Unthought, supplying many needs,
Men did not see.

'Twas in loneliness he died
Without one loved one at his side,
The parting hour,
Yet doubt not, Death's cold, sullen
stream
Shook not his trust and faith supreme,
In heaven's power.

Now loving hands have placed away
The lifeless form, the senseless clay,
There to remain
Until the final trump shall sound,
When he with life immortal crown'd
Shall live again.

—Duval Porter.

OUR RALEIGH LETTER.

Raleigh, N. C., March 22, 1904.
The ignominious retreat of Mr. Receiver "Bunch" McBee, who strutted up the hill with such a lightning quickstep as to electrify the whole State, was the most nauseating exhibition of cowardice witnessed in many years hereabouts. Of course he couldn't help himself, for he can't have a leg to stand on after the Governor Chief Justice and Attorney General (assisted by one of his own lawyers) got through with him; for "his conscience makes cowards of us all," and it is hard to say, reviewing the whole fiasco from start to finish, whether there was after all a greater lack of courage or brains.

Well, the old crowd is back again

"managing" the State's railroad, and this week an investigation and examination is being prosecuted, under the Governor's orders and direction, to ascertain the exact condition of the property, physically and financially. It is generally hoped that the A. & N. C. Railroad will soon be leased to one of the several bidders. McBee's offer to lease was withdrawn a day or two before he was appointed receiver, but since then at least two new propositions have been made by others, offering much better terms to the State, and are now in the hands of the Governor, awaiting action.

The members of the Democratic State Committee, which met here last Thursday night and called the State Convention to meet on June 23rd, at Greensboro, did not contribute anything to the Hearst "movement," which is trying to get a move on it in North Carolina. If any of them favor the nomination of the New York editor and millionaire Congressman, they kept their opinion to themselves. The forty-old who expressed their preferences all wanted Parker, Cleveland, Gorman or Gray, the favorites standing in the order named.

For Governor, the Stedman men were in the majority, and Lt. Gov. Turner came next. Solicitor Brooks, the manager of the Stedman campaign, said: "We are certainly going to win." Mr. J. A. Hartness, of Iredell, declared his belief that Turner would show up as many votes in the convention as either of the other candidates, and in his opinion would eventually secure the nomination.

The story has leaked out that when Mr. Hearst's visiting manager approached Gov. Aycock, the other day, the Governor remarked to him that if Hearst should be nominated he would vote for him, but that he would feel humiliated in doing so, whereupon the agent adjourned himself to a more congenial clime.

The State Convention will probably be in session two days this year, on account of the change made by the State Committee in the order of business. A resolution, offered by Hon. Josephus Daniels, was adopted which requires the election of delegates to the National Convention and the adoption of the platform before the nomination of candidates for the State offices is taken up.

All the indications point to the pulling off, at Wilkesboro, on Thursday of next week, of the hottest political scrap in many years in this State. The Republicans of the 8th District meet on that date to nominate a candidate for Congress. "Zig Zag" Linney and "Drummer Boy" Blackburn (who really lives at Greensboro, in the 5th District), have been fighting and abusing each other so badly that it is possible both will be laid aside, in which event it is said that "Gus" Price, of Salisbury, may be nominated. The Democrats of that District appear to be greatly divided also, one county alone (Caldwell) furnishing two candidates, Newland and Bower.

The official head of U. S. District Attorney Oscar J. Spears has at last fallen under the axe, after more than a year's delay, and today there is a vacancy in that office here. Friction between Judge Purnell and Mr. Spears was the primary cause of his losing the job, but there were other reasons that contributed to that result, it is said. His successor has not yet been chosen, and the names of F. H. Whitaker, of Halifax, W. H. Yarbrough, of Franklin, George H. Butler, of Sampson, E. A. Johnson (colored), of Wake, and others are mentioned in connection with the place. The

new appointee will be required to reside at Raleigh, as District Attorney Skinner's official home has recently been transferred to Greenville, his actual place of residence, and it therefore becomes necessary that his assistant shall take charge of her office at Raleigh.

There has been no cotton sold on this market since last Thursday, the day on which Sully, the chief "bull" operator, failed. The local buyers here have since then been offering only 12½ to 13 cents, and the farmers who brought cotton here either took it back home or stored it in the warehouses here to wait for higher prices. Some of the cotton growers hereabouts have not yet marketed their crop or have been waiting for the price to move up to 18 or 20 cents. I know of one who raised 100 bales and who has not yet sold a bale of it. But they are rare exceptions, for the great majority sold early in the season and realized only 10 to 12 cents. Cotton may again go up to 15 or 16 cents, and as I said in these letters last week, if I had any left on hand 16 cents would buy all I had. There is such a thing as holding on a little too long to a good thing.

The lawyers defending the negro Daniels, whose conviction of the murder of Senator Simmons' father has been affirmed by the State Supreme Court, are now trying to take the case up to the Supreme Court of the United States, on the ground that discrimination was made against some of the veniremen drawn because of their color. But it is doubtful whether they will succeed in doing so. Llewaxam.

A lazy liver may be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. A stick is all right for the back of a lazy man. But it would be a savage as well as a stupid thing to beat weary man or a starving man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging liver it is a great mistake to lash it with drastic drugs. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred a torpid or sluggish liver is but a symptom of an ill-nourished body whose organs are weary with overwork. Let your liver alone. Start with the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in proper working order, and see how quickly your liver will become active and energetic. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvelous cures of "liver trouble" by its wonderful control of the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood making glands, cleanses the system from poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by the deflection of other organs.

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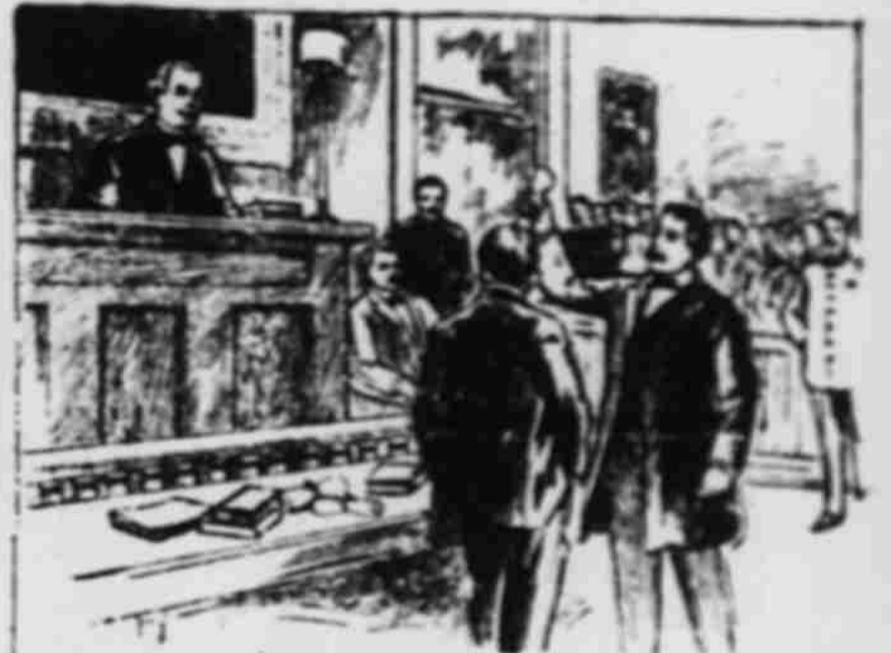
W. H. Parsons is Ex-State Senator and Ex-Special Judge of the Supreme Court of Texas, also Brigadier-General in Confederate Army. In a recent letter from 925 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., this prominent gentleman says:

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