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THE WAR IN THE EAST.

The latest advices from the war in the East indicate that the Japs are pressing the Russians hard, and it looks dark indeed for the latter.

The Russians have been routed at almost every point and the army is retreating with the Japanese attacking their rear.

It looks now like the Russians can not hold out much longer.

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Anything about cotton interests the farmers of this region now.

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot of Friday Sept. 2nd said:

"Norfolk yesterday received its first bale of North Carolina cotton of the season of 1904-'05. It was consigned to Messrs. Rodgers, McCabe & Co., and was the product of Edgecombe county, shipped by W. A. Hart, of Tarboro. It graded strictly middling, in good condition, and sold for 12 cents a pound."

On Aug. 27th a bale arrived in Norfolk from Latta, S. C., and brought 14 cents.

THE CONFEDERATE REUNION.

The State reunion in Asheville last week was an occasion of great joy to the old Confederate soldiers. It will be long remembered by all who witnessed it.

"The sight of gray-haired sons, still animated by a spirit of enthusiasm and loyalty to a lost cause, was inspiring indeed. The world has never produced such a spectacle as the South is today. Such undying devotion to memories hallowed by age—yet unmarred by the slightest trace of bitterness, will doubtless pass away with this generation. The spirit of patriotism acquired more than ordinary virtue from the fact that most of the men who went out to fight for the South had come home defeated but not disgraced—lost all they possessed—home, fortune and loved ones. Hence the love they now bear to the cause for which they fought, was not born of wealth acquired by conquest. Their patriotism was not kept alive by monthly installments from the National government. Therefore, we repeat that the patriotic fervor which still evokes a cheer in the Simon pure article, and serves as an object lesson to those who were the more fortunate in the passage of arms."

It was in all senses a great parade and will linger as a pleasant memory in the minds of those who witnessed it.

ABOUT COLONEL A. L. SMITH.

The Charlotte Observer of Monday had the following pleasant things to say of Colonel A. L. Smith, who was reared at Scotland Neck and who has a host of friends here now:

"The friends of Colonel A. L. Smith are in earnest about making him paymaster general of the North Carolina National Guard. General Walker Taylor, of Wilmington, holds that position now. Colonel Smith has a splendid record and deserves well at the hands of his party. He served continuously from 1876, through the various grades, until the Republicans came into power in 1897 and Governor Russell came into office, when he resigned his commission rather than serve with the Republican administration. At the time he resigned the present adjutant general, B. S. Royster, was his assistant who declined to go out with him and was appointed his successor by the Republican Governor."

"Col. Smith has time and again been chief marshal at the large 20th of May celebrations in this city, and has always taken a very active part in all military occasions, and in the National Guard of the State, while in and since he has been on the retired list."

"His military record is honorable and creditable. It follows: He entered the State Guard as a private, Hornets' Nest Riflemen, May 12, 1876, was appointed first corporal Hornets' Nest Riflemen May 25, 1876, fourth sergeant Hornets' Nest Riflemen March 29, 1877, elected junior Lieutenant Hornets' Nest Riflemen September 6, 1877, second lieutenant Hornets' Nest Riflemen May 19, 1878, promoted second lieutenant and adjutant Second Regiment June 1, 1879, captain and assistant inspector general January 29, 1880 and colonel and inspector general February 3, 1891."

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Small Pox near Goldsboro.

Mr. D. A. Sasser, of Fork township, was in the city this morning, and reports that small pox is raging near where he lives, about two miles from this city.

So far it is confined exclusively to the colored population. Six families now have it and it is feared that the worst is yet to come.

Farmers in that section find it almost impossible to get hands on account of the scare, and if the progress of the disease is not soon checked it will place the farmers in bad shape for want of hands.

THE GOOD OLD NORTH STATE.

Morning Post.

A Tar Heel never makes any apology for calling North Carolina the "Good Old North State." It has more diversity of soil, climate and products than any other state in the union of states. It has less diversity in citizenship—most all good—something to be proud of.

Now, with this brief statement, take a look at North Carolina. The people are full of industry, energy and hope for the future. These things are the parent of prosperity. The land tilled by the intelligent farmer is now showing forth her increase in abundant crops. Most all are good. Fruits are plentiful and fine. Potato crops are good and large—including both Irish and sweet—and prices are satisfactory. The wheat crop was the best in several years. Corn is rank and heavy, and may be considered as beyond damage by unfavorable seasons.

In the mountain region of the state there is said to be an over-production of cabbage and much of the crop is rotting and wasting. The green bean crop is bountiful and has glutted the market in small towns. This suggests that the bean growers will have to go into the canning business, and also to look for an outside market for the green product.

Then, turning from the agricultural products, it is seen that in lumber and timber an active trade is going on. Take the various kinds of trees, pine, oak, walnut, dogwood, persimmon, poplar, and in fact almost every kind of timber tree, and the product is in great demand at remunerative prices.

The country people are yearly growing more intelligent and prosperous. Country homes are being beautified and there is a growing belief that more of the farmers' boys are going to engage in farming, stay in the country and help develop and build it up. There is increased contentment among the rural inhabitants, whose lot is, after all, the most conducive to contentment and happiness.

Our cities and towns are building up—some of them rapidly. Everywhere there are evidences of thrift and advancement in the good old North State.

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FATAL BASE BALL ACCIDENT.

Prof. Ernest F. Mangum, superintendent of Wilson graded schools, died last Sunday in Rex Hospital in Raleigh. He was among the leading and most successful educators of the State. The Raleigh correspondent to the Charlotte Observer of Monday said:

"Prof. Mangum was remarkably bright, cheerful, of the sunniest disposition, full of wit, fun, and bon homie, and was easily one of the foremost teachers in North Carolina, beloved by pupils and patrons. While a student he was struck on the nose by a base ball and this accident caused his death. A year ago a disease of the bones of the nose set in. A month ago he was brought here and operated on. Yesterday his wife was sent for. She, Dr. Chas. S. Mangum and his sister, Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson, were with him when death came."

Land Sale for Taxes.

I shall sell to the highest bidder at the court house in Halifax on Monday, October 5, 1904, for taxes, the following lands in Brinkleyville township:

Nina Lee, Littleton road, 21 acres. Taxes and cost \$1.96.

Maggie G. Thomas, Rocky Swamp, 250 acres. Taxes and cost \$6.84.

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Notice.

HAVING qualified as administrator of the estate of the late John T. Brinkley, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate, to present the same to me or to my attorneys, Kitchin, Smith & Kitchin, on or before the 15th day of August, 1905; otherwise, this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This the 5th day of August, 1904. JOSEPH S. BRINKLEY, Adm'r Jno. T. Brinkley, deceased.

Notice.

HAVING qualified as executor of the last will and testament of the late M. Hoffman, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said M. Hoffman, to present the same to me on or before the 15th day of August, 1905; otherwise, this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This the 5th day of August, 1904. FAREY HOFFMAN, Executor of M. Hoffman, deceased.

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SHOT MAN FOR TURKEY.

Raleigh Times, Sept. 2d. Capt. John W. Duckett, who has been at Fuquay Springs for some days, says that a man named Mimms was turkey hunting near Fuquay Springs and a man named Woods was hunting squirrels. Woods took Mimms for a turkey and shot him in the breast with a load of heavy shot, and it is said he will die. This occurred early Wednesday morning. It is against the law to hunt turkeys at this season of the year.

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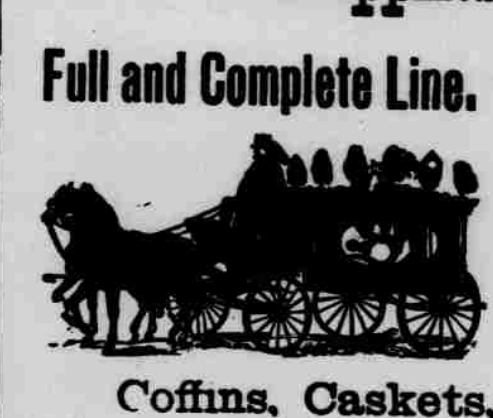
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