

LIEUT. EDWIN S. SANDERS.

A Tribute to a Gallant Young Officer and Soldier of the Civil War.

BY AN OLD COMRADE.

Those who fell in battle did not die in vain. Though the cause for which they fought, forever perished from among men at Appomattox, yet, the memory of the patient sufferings, and hardships, fatigue and danger endured by the Confederate soldiers in the discharge of duty, will ever be cherished in the hearts of our countrymen.

In attempting to write of Lieut. Edwin S. Sanders, the mind goes back to the 16th day of May, 1864, at Drewry's Bluff, Va., to that ever memorable charge upon the enemy's breastworks by Ransom's Brigade.

The charge by the 24th Regiment North Carolina Troops, was some 300 yards over fallen timber. Reaching the works which only divided the two lines, the struggle became desperate. Men were falling like sheaves before the sickle; human fortitude could no longer stand the mighty shock. The 24th Regiment for the first time in her history, was forced to fall back in some disorder. Lieutenant-Colonel Harris in command, ordered the Regiment to reform, preparatory to a second charge. Capt. Lane, of Company E, upon getting his men together, found that he had left untouched, himself, Lieut. Lee, Sergt. Creech and the writer of this sketch. The charge was made however, with the same heroic dash as the first, and upon reaching the works a second time the enemy had fled, he having been as badly whipped as we had been.

Looking around, the heart was made sick at beholding our dead and wounded. Nearly, or quite one-half of the Regiment that went into the first charge, had fallen. Among the dead was Lieutenant Sanders who fell within a few feet of the enemies' line pierced through the head by a mine ball. Lieutenant Sanders was a gallant, brave and efficient officer. In camp and on the march he was as modest and refined as he was brave on the field, the writer never having heard a word escape his lips that would be unbecoming a gentleman in the presence of ladies. Had he lived he would have become Captain of the company upon the resignation of Captain Lane.

He first saw service in the 3rd North Carolina Cavalry and was elected from the ranks in that branch of the service in 1863 First Lieutenant in Company E, 24th North Carolina Troops.

Lieutenant Edwin Smith Sanders was the son of Mr. Ransom Sanders, of this county, and was born January 5th, 1837, and was therefore, 27 years old when he gave his young life for his country.

He graduated at our State University in the class of 1858. He was truly a noble young man of blessed memory.

W. N. ROSE, JR.,  
Overshot, N. C.  
November 1st, 1902

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THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATIONS.

Thursday, November 27th. Set Apart as a Day of Thanksgiving and Prayer.

The following proclamation has been issued by President Roosevelt, designating Thursday, November 27th, as a day of Thanksgiving:

According to the yearly custom of our people, it falls upon the President at this season to appoint a day of festival and thanksgiving to God.

Over a century and a quarter has passed since this country took its place among the nations of the earth, and during that time we have had on the whole more to be thankful for than has fallen to the lot of any other people. Generation after generation has grown to manhood and passed away. Each has had to bear its peculiar burdens, each to face its special crisis, and each has known years of grim trial, when the country was menaced by malice, domestic or foreign levy, when the hand of the Lord was heavy upon it in death or flood or pestilence, when in bodily distress and anguish of soul it paid the penalty of the folly and forward heart. Nevertheless, decade by decade, we have struggled onward and upward, we now abundantly enjoy material well-being, and under the favor of the Most High we are striving earnestly to achieve moral and spiritual uplifting. The year that has just closed has been one of peace and overflowing plenty. Rarely has any people enjoyed greater prosperity than we are now enjoying. For this we render heartfelt and solemn thanks to the Giver of good; and we seek to praise Him not by words only but by deeds, by the way in which we do our duty to ourselves and to our fellowmen.

Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, do hereby designate as a day of general thanksgiving, Thursday, the twenty-seventh day of November, and do recommend that throughout the land the people cease from their ordinary occupations, and in their several homes and places of worship render thanks unto Almighty God for the manifold blessings of the past year.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this 29th day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand and nine hundred and two, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-seventh.

Governor Aycock issued the following proclamation:

The State has greatly prospered during the past year. In the main our farmers have made good crops and received fair prices for them. Manufacturers have reasonably succeeded, labor has received a just reward for service, the State has had peace, quiet and good order. For all of these blessings we owe acknowledgment to the Lord. Things do not happen, but the hand of God is in every happiness that comes to the people. It is appropriate that a Christian State should acknowledge its obligations to God for the blessings which it has enjoyed.

I, Charles B. Aycock, Governor of the State of North Carolina, therefore, issue this my proclamation, setting apart Thursday, November the twenty-seventh, inst., as day of Thanksgiving and prayer, upon which day I urge all people to meet in their respective places of worship and there to thank God for the manifold mercies which He has shown to us individually and as a people, and to ask for His protection and guidance in the future. I earnestly recommend that on this day all our people shall give as God has prospered us unto those who are needy, particularly to the widows and orphans.

Done at our City of Raleigh, this the seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two, and in the one hundred and twenty-seventh year of our American independence.

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Edward S. Abell Endorsed for Speaker.

(Sunday's News and Observer.)

To the Editor: I ask your permission to say a few words in reference to the candidacy of Hon. Edward S. Abell for Speaker of the next House of Representatives. The claims of Mr. Abell will be earnestly pressed by his friends all over the State, and it gives me pleasure to say that his chances of success are growing brighter every day. I predict his election. He well deserves the honor, both on his own account and as a representative of our rock-ribbed Democratic county.

Mr. Abell has seldom been a candidate for office, but it has frequently been the case that the Democratic party has demanded his services. It can be said that he has never sought office, but the value of his service being recognized by his friends and his party he has yielded to their demands. He was elected a member of the House of Representatives in 1887, Presidential elector in 1892, and he was one of the handful of Democratic Senators elected in 1895, and again in 1897. He was instant in season and out of season during both Fusion Legislatures in his efforts to curb the extravagance of those two bodies and, as far as possible, to prevent the debauchery of his State. Of course he could do but little, but he did what he could. It required nerve to make the campaigns of '94 and '96. At times it looked as though the old Democratic party was doomed to destruction. The Populist party was using every energy to fix itself in North Carolina. Their leaders came into Johnston county, but on every occasion when these men met to assail and slander the Democratic party, Edward S. Abell was there to defend the principles of the party he loved and believed to be right. Mr. Abell was one of the men who stood firm, and who never flinched.

He has never had any apology to offer for Democracy. The people of our county know that every word of this is true.

But his friends will not insist upon his election because of his political fitness alone. It is true, he is a Democrat, proud of the name and proud of the history of his party. But more than this, he is a man of fine intelligence, a cultured gentleman and a lawyer of ability. As presiding officer over almost any deliberative body, he would be a pronounced success. He is quick and well equipped. But above all if he shall be elected Speaker, he will preside with fairness and with absolute impartiality towards every member. There is hardly a person in Johnston county, Democrat or Republican, black or white, who does not hope that Mr. Abell will be elected.

The writer has observed his course in several campaigns. In the last two campaigns he has been chairman of the Executive Committee of Johnston county, and he has found Mr. Abell's assistance well nigh indispensable. His knowledge of men, his energy, his willingness to serve, have been indispensable in the organization of the campaigns of this county.

In behalf of the Democrats of Johnston county, I tender him to the Democrats of the next House of Representatives and request their support.

W. W. COLE, Dem. Ex. Com.  
Smithfield, N. C., Nov. 15.

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Political Restrictions.

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"No, suh; I got too much sense 'it lef' in dis old head er mine ter risk money on a 'lection whar a Meriken citizen ain't 'lowed ter vote mo' dan once a day!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Men who are always telling you things for your own good mean well, but they are awfully treasome.

Beauty is often one woman's thorn in another woman's flesh.

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Official Vote of Johnston County, November 4th, 1902.

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