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AN INTERESTING QUESTION.

The was quite a unusual scene in a business office yesterday and the point under discussion is yet to be settled by a referee. A bill was presented to a gentleman and after it had been received by the collector he gave him the check for the amount. The collector went away satisfied, but an hour later returned requesting the gentleman to place a revenue stamp on the check. This he refused to do, claiming that the collector had been satisfied with the check and had given him the receipted bill after inspecting the check. He claimed that he had done all required of him, and that should be satisfactory to the other party. Tonight a referee is to decide whether the gentleman who drew the check can be made to attach the stamp. This is an interesting question and one that many people would like to have decided in favor of the gentleman who drew the check.

TOO HOT FOR HIS STOMACH.

Yesterday morning the billy goat owned by Master Pete Harris played havoc in the yard of Mr. J. C. L. Harris. After eating all of the roses in the yard the goat proceeded to devour the thorns, consuming the News and Observer and the Morning Post. A young lady intending to compliment our publication remarked that it was fortunate that the goat didn't eat the Times-Visitor, for he would have then found a hot number—something entirely too warm for him.

HOESON'S GRANDMOTHER.

As Remembered by a Confederate Soldier En Route Home. Rockingham Rocket. Reading of the late daring feat of Lieutenant Hobson, I am reminded of an incident in my own experience a few days after the surrender of General Lee at Appomattox, nothing thrilling as to myself, but illustrative of the "grit" that seems to have descended in full measure to the young lieutenant, whose name is now in everybody's mouth. I was passing homeward, accompanied by my friend and comrade Bob Leak, in the wake of Stoneman's regt. The people of Rowan and Davie know what that raid was. So vague and uncertain were the reports touching Lee's surrender that had preceded us, Bob and I were the subjects of suspicion as we rode in the town of Mocksville in the late afternoon of the day of wearisome travel. In the absence of a proffer of hospitality on the part of any one, we accosted a gentleman on the street corner for information and direction as to where we might lodge ourselves and horses for the night. Evidently, anywhere "farther on" was dispelled by our gentleman's purpose, if not our own, but he suggested incidentally that six miles below there Mrs. Ann Hobson lived, who, by the way, was a great friend to Confederate soldiers. With the latter specification vividly impressed upon our minds, we rode just at evening twilight boldly into the spacious grove that fronted the beautifully-embowered mansion, as a background.

"See, Bob, they're coming to meet and welcome us," I said, as a movement from the house to the yard gate struck our anxious vision. That "movement," as I recall, consisted of an old lady, one, or perhaps two, younger ladies, several children, and a lot of darkeys of various sizes. Intensely high-wrought excitement sat upon each face in that group at the gate, which by no means was dispelled by our polite "good evening" as we rode up. "And who are you?" queried the old lady, with flashing eyes, at once suggestive of a wrath that needed no nursing "to keep it warm."

"We are Confederate soldiers," was the quick response. "O, yes," came back at us with renewed vehemence—"You think to palm yourselves off as Confederate soldiers, but you are miserable Yankees; that's what you are!"—and before we could particularly the statement that "we left Lee's army last Sunday, after the surrender," etc., she had called "Henry," at the top of her voice, whom at the same instant we saw mounted, and dashing for us at a gallop, accompanied by another horseman, both armed and ready for the emergency. The dialogue (not dialogue, for Bob had put me forward to do the talking) that immediately followed, partook of the nature of "rapid firing." I proceeded to establish our credentials, and that quick. After an energetic recapitulation of what I had started to tell the old lady, as to the division, brigade and regiment to which we had belonged in Lee's army—"Why mother," exclaimed her son,

Henry, "these boys are all right, for I find that while I was a member of Barringer's brigade, they belonged to Robert's Brigade in the same division of cavalry."

So the sequel proved that Henry, having just returned from the army, and being engaged in company with his company, a young Mr. Ford, in scouring the neighborhood that afternoon in search of vagrant Yankees who might have been left behind by Stoneman's raid of the day before, was a "friend indeed" to two quondam troopers worse "scared" at that critical moment than when they confronted a line of battle within two hundred yards, at Appomattox on the Sunday morning of Lee's surrender.

Need it be said that the grandmother and uncle of Lieutenant Hobson, of "Merrimac" fame, were prompt enough to make the "amende honorable" to Bob and myself, when the truth was known? It were putting it only mildly to say that the kind old lady showed herself on our heads, and if the "dated call" was not literally in evidence, the cake and wine and other things were, and but for Bob's impatient longing to push "on to Richmond" (that is Richmond county) I should have stopped a week right there, as Mrs. Hobson and her family wished us to do. After our preliminary experience, which served to make some ludicrous the subsequent kindly treatment, we were prepared to believe implicitly the narration, by some of the family, of Mrs. Hobson's encounters with Stoneman's bummers, who had recently visited her premises, and several of whom she had hurled from the door steps of her delightful home.

It may well be our pride, Mr. Editor, that Lieutenant Hobson's ancestral "grit" is the inheritance of "the Old North State." The now aged grandmother still lives, but she is blind, and is calmly awaiting her summons to the "crossing of the Bar." She is an aunt of the late Major J. M. Seales, of our town, being a sister of Governor Morehead, and is, therefore, a great aunt of our townsman, Mr. Walter L. Seales, and Mrs. Hal Ledbetter, Lieutenant Hobson's father, Judge James M. Hobson, was a collegemate at Chapel Hill of Dr. J. M. Covington, Captain W. L. Everett, and the undersigned, of Rockingham, and Messrs. J. C. Marshall and J. M. Wall, of Wadesboro.

H. C. WALL, Rockingham, N. C.

RICH MARINES HEAVE COAL.

But at Mess They Drink Campaigne and Officers go Dry. From the New York Press. Our Naval Reserves are working like heavers, and, be it to their credit, they complain little in spite of the constant hard work. Some poor fellows have broken down under the incessant toil, and in one instance the Surgeon of the ship had to write to the boy's parents to have him taken off at once, as he could not possibly live. After great difficulty a discharge was obtained for him, but the plucky fellow was nearly heart-broken over his failure, and would not leave until told he could never be well if he did not.

The coaling is the hard work, and some of the big ships, like the Minneapolis, seem as though they never could get coal enough. One young boy who enlisted before the war, and who was brought up to every luxury, says every time the Minneapolis pushes forward she opens a great happy grin that can never be satisfied. He works four hours at a time, then rests four; again to work, and so on through all the whole twenty-four hours.

Some of the Western reserves lead a strange life. On one of the big ships (name withheld for good reason) the crew is composed almost entirely of millionnaires. The officers are all regular in the navy—men who have seen hard service, and who believe that every man should do his duty—and they put their crew through all the daily routine of washing down the decks and every conceivable kind of menial duty. However, the officers have nothing but praise for the men. But the amusing part of it all is that when the crew at mess they have all the champagne they want—the men, not the officers, be it understood. It seems like a scene from comic opera that this should be allowed, but these marines said they would provide it for themselves, and that the officers could not give them any sode to prove that champagne was prohibited. And they were right. There is a law that whiskey and brandy should not be measured out to the crew, but surely never before was there a crew who furnished their own champagne.

The Western reserves are said to be a superb looking lot of men, strong physically and mentally, who find no fault with any orders given them and will, their officers say, make magnificent fighters. Ocean steamships, with their cabins de luxe given over to naval officers and manned by millionaires, are a feature of modern warfare that savors of the picturesque, but the millionaire middies intend to show what they can do, and we will await results.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Thomas B. Yancey, deceased, late of Wake county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned in the city of Raleigh, N. C., on or before the 27th day of May, 1898, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery, and all persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned. THOMAS B. YANCEY,

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