

THE NEWS.

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Arrival and Departure of Trains.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 10 Mail and Ex. ar. 1:22 p.m.
No. 62 " " " 2:10 p.m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 9 Mail and Ex. de. 1:50 p.m.
No. 63 " " " 9:05 a.m.

OLD SOLDIERS EXPERIENCES.

Incidents Recorded From 1861 to 1865.

26th N. C. Regiment in the Battle of Gettysburg.

On the 3rd of February I gave you a sketch of the 26th Regiment on the 1st days battle at Gettysburg, Pa., now I will try and tell you something about the 26th Regiment on the third day's battle. On the 2nd day the regiment rested and recruited its thinned ranks. The cooks and all the extra men were furnished guns and put in the ranks, preparing for the third day's fight. On the evening of the second the regiment, numbering 216 men, was marched to their place in the line of battle, from which the grand charge was to be made the next day. To the surprise of all, the remnant of the 26th Regiment seemed as ready for the fray on the morning of the third as they had been on the first day.

They remained in line until 1 or 2 o'clock, when the signal gun was fired from Seminary Ridge, and there was opened, between the 138 Confederate and 80 Federal guns, the heaviest and most terrible artillery fire ever witnessed upon any battle field. It opened so suddenly that the men were torn to pieces before they could rise from the ground upon which they had been laying. Some were stricken down with cigars in their mouth. The earth was thrown up in clouds. Splinters flew from fences and rocks and mingled with the roar of the artillery, were the groans of the wounded men and the neighing of mangled horses.

In the meantime the fresh troops of Pickett's Confederate division had been massed under cover of slight ridge running between Seminary ridge and the Emmetsburg road, in the rear of the artillery. While Pettigrew's command was massed to the left, behind Seminary Ridge, when the artillery ceased firing. These troops moved from behind this cover and advanced majestically across the field towards Cemetery Hill, Pickett's division on the right, Pettigrew's division on the left, after advancing some distance the three brigades of Pickett's division made a half wheel to the left in order to move towards the objective point. McGilvery's 40 guns (Federal artillery) on the left with those two batteries on Round Top opened a terrible fire upon them. The left of the charging column under Pettigrew and Trimble suffered as severely as the right under Pickett. Gen. Pettigrew, his face lit up with the bright look it always wore when in battle, rode up to Col. Marshall, in command of our brigade, and said: "Col. for the honor of the good old North State, Forward." The 26th Regiment marched down the hill into the valleys between the two lines as the forward march continued our artillery would occasionally fire a shot over the heads of the troops to assure them that they have friends in the rear. The brigade had not advanced far when Col. Marshall fell and the command of

the brigad devolved on Maj. John Jones, of the 26th Regiment, the Confederate line was yet unbroken. When about half way to the enemys works, the Federal artillery opened fire, sweeping the field with grape and canister, but the line crossed the lane (Emmellsburg road) in good order. When about 300 yards from the stone wall, the mukettery of the enemy opened fire on the 26th Regiment, but nothing daunted the brave men of the 26th, passed quickly forward and when they reached within 40 yards of the stone wall, it had been reduced to a skirmish line, but the remnant still pressed forward and the colors of the 26th Regiment were triumphantly planted on the stone wall, by J. M. Brooks and Daniel Thomas of Co. E. 26th Regiment. A cry came from the left and it was seen that the entire left of the line had been swept away, the 26th now exposed to a front and enfilade fire. There was no alternative but retreat, and the order was accordingly given. Gen. Pettigrew had his horse shot under him during the charge and though wounded (the bones of his left hand shattered by a grape shot) he was one of the last men of his division to leave the field. Thus ended the reckless and ever renowned effort to carry Cemetery Hill by direct assault in the face of 100 cannons and the Federal army.

Great injustice has been done Pettigrew's troops, the prevailing erroneous impression that they failed to advance with those of Pickett's. Such is not the fact. As Pettigrew's troops formed behind Seminary Ridge and had 1300 yards to march under the most terrible fire, to which they were exposed, while Pickett's troops formed under cover of the intermediate ridge and had only 900 yards to march. The loss in Pickett's troops and in Pettigrew's troops will tell the tale.

Pickett's 15 Virginia Regiments lost in the battle 1438.

Pettigrew's 4 North Carolina Regiments lost in the battle 1495.

Why call this Pickett's charge?

As of Historical interest I append the loss of the 26th Regiment and of Company "F" 26th Regiment of Caldwell County at the battle. The 26th went into battle with 800 men and lost in killed and wounded 708. Company "F" 26th went into battle with 91 men and lost every man killed and wounded.

Below is a list of the killed and wounded in Co. "F" and their names:

KILLED ON THE FIELD

Lieut. John B. Holloway, Robt. M. Braswell, Robt. H. Carswell, I. H. Coffey, Cleveland Coffey, T. I. Cozart, Thos. Crump, James Deal, Wm. Fleming, Jack Gragg, Abram Hudson, John C. Lewis, J. B. Littlejohn, Joseph Phillips, W. E. Phillips, J. P. Shook, Jno. Taylor, W. L. Thompson, M. L. Townsell.

MORTALLY WOUNDED.

J. M. Clounts, J. G. Coffey, Thomas Coffey, W. S. Coffey, Rufus Ervin, H. H. Hayes, G. W. Holloway, Geo. Morgan, Joseph Setser, W. E. Setser, Hosea Stallings, William Underdown.

WOUNDED BUT RECOVERED—WOUNDS DESCRIBED.

Capt. R. M. Tuttle, badly in leg; Lieut. C. M. Sudderth, in hand, Sergt. J. T. Hood, in thigh, Sergt. R. M. Hudspeth, by shell; H. C. Coffey, in wrist, Capt. S. P. Phillyaw, in thigh; Copl. A. H. Courtney, leg amputated. Privates: Hezekiah Annas, in thigh; George Arney, leg broken; S. P. Badger, in foot; Joseph Baldwin, in thigh; Zero Beach, in hip; W. W. Bean, in foot; W. W. Bradford, in arm; Natham Bradshaw, in knee, R. W. Braswell, in breast; John Bowman, in thigh; Redmond Church, in foot; J. C. Clarke, in arm; Will Clarke, in foot, leg and shoulder; A. J. Coffey, finger shot off; J. P. Coffey, by shell; H. C. Courtney, in thigh; S. W. Crisp, in thigh; H. C. Crump, in arm; N. Culberth, in side; Thomas Curtis, in thigh; Wm. Curtis, arm broken; J. M.

Holloway, in breast; Paul Howell, in thigh; Ambros Hudson, in head; A. M. Hudspeth, in thigh; G. W. Hudspeth, in leg; W. W. Kirby, in shoulder, Elkana Mathis, in arm; J. D. Moore, in thigh; Noah Page, in thigh; Wm. Payne, in body; A. W. Perkins, in side; Gid Phillyaw, in hip; Geo. Poarch, in back; John Poarch, in thigh; Pink Rowell, in head; M. M. Rader, in shoulder; W. H. Rich, in arm; W. R. Rich, in head; Phillip Largent, in thigh; Wm. Stallings, leg broken; T. W. Setser, in thigh; John Sudderth, in thigh; T. F. Sudderth, in finger; Ben Taylor, in heel; S. A. Thomas, in arm; J. C. Thompson, in shoulder; C. A. Tuttle, in arm; Richard Upchurch, in thigh; J. W. Underdown, in thigh; Joseph Winkler, in back; Issral Zimmerman, in leg.

Killed on field 19, died of wounds 12, wounded 60, total 91.

C. A. TUTTLE,
Co. "F" 25th Regiment,
March 20th, 1908.

Stock Holders Meeting.

On April 9th the Lenoir Realty & Ins. Co held their third annual meeting.

The following were elected Directors—J. L. Nelson, G. L. Bernhardt, O. P. Lutz, J. C. Seagle, W. A. Shell, T. B. Lenoir, J. H. Beall, J. V. McCall, W. J. Lenoir, J. E. Mattocks, J. E. Shell, G. F. Harper.

The Board of Directors then elected the following officers:—J. C. Seagle, President; O. P. Lutz, Vice President; J. E. Mattocks, Sec. & Treas. and Gen. Manager; C. E. Rabb, Manager Insurance Department.

Last Tuesday morning Mr. C. L. Walton hired a double team from Mr. Zeb Yount, to be used for delivering enlarged pictures. He started out with a young boy as driver, and went to Conover, Claremont Oxford Ford, crossing the river went four miles into Alexander county, and returned by way of Hickory. When they arrived at Conover however, one of the horses died and the other one is expected to die, from this long drive. Mr. Walton was arrested Wednesday and tried before J. H. McLelland Justice of the Peace, and bound over to the Superior court in a fifty dollar bond. This is a loss to Mr. Yount, and trust it may serve as a warning against the overdriving of horses. Later: Mr. Yount has sued Mr. Walton for damages, and the young man being unable to furnish bond is in the custody of the sheriff.

His Ad. Was Answered.

Washington Star.
Lillian Braythwaite Hill, the very successful writer of humorous advertisements, spoke at a business men's dinner in Chicago on "Fun in the Ad." Miss Hill began in this way:

"Does it pay to advertise. Well, I should say so. A man came to an editor in the town of Shelbyville one day and asked the question.

"Does it pay," said the man, "to advertise in your paper?"

"Does it pay to advertise in my paper? You just bet it does," the editor replied. "Look at Sands, the cash grocer, for instance; Sands advertised for a boy last week, and the very next day Mrs. Sands had twins—both boys!"

Heavier Ammunition.

Chicago Tribune.

"Is this the man we are to initiate tonight?" asked the illustrious conductor.

"It is, replied the outside guard. The illustrious conductor walked around the 350 pound candidate, inspected him carefully and turned to his assistant.

"Put the goat back," he said, "and bring me a mule."

A writer in the New York Sun says that "as simplicity is the highest expression of art, so it is of manners." Then the fellow who drank out of the finger bowl was perfection in proper person.

A Statement.

Reports having reached me that the Lenoir Mills of which I am part owner and Manager, were using adulteration material in the manufacture of the flour at their mills and further that this fact had been detected by some person in authority, and in consequence of which, I as the owner and manager of these mills was arrested and placed under heavy bond. I desire to say:—When these rumors first reached me I was inclined to treat them as unworthy of an intelligent or serious notice, however having been informed that this report has spread rapidly over the country, I now in justice to my friends and my own reputation as an honest business man denounce this report as an infamous, baseless falsehood, unworthy of consideration for a moment. The affairs of the Lenoir Mills are conducted in an open and honest manner and are subject to the inspection of all fair minded persons.

For the benefit of any one who may be inclined to believe this groundless rumor I will give a reward of \$5,000, to anyone who will find any adulterations in the flour manufactured by the Lenoir Mills. What the motive behind this slander of me is I do not know neither do I care, I only denounce it as false. Lenoir, N. C., March 31st, 1908. LENOIR MILLS, by O. P. Lutz, Mgr.

To the Editor Lenoir News:

We notice a letter in your last weeks issue that someone had accused the Lenoir Mills of using adulterations in their flour. We want to say that we have sold untold thousands of pounds of their flour and we can't sell any other flour when we have it. We want to say that there is no other flour that will equal it.

John W. Hodges, Sheriff of Watauga county, says he has never had any flour in his store that equals the Lenoir Mills flour.

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