

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.

Falling Watters--Death of General Pettigrew.

On the night of 4th July, 1863, Gen. Lee withdrew his army from confronting Gen. Mead at Gettysburg, and Gen. Heath's division marched to Hagerstown, Md., where it entrenched. On the 13th of July Gen. Heath was ordered to withdraw at dark and move in the direction of Falling Watters. The night was dark, roads ankle deep in mud and it was raining. It took twelve hours to march seven miles, on reaching an elevated and commanding ridge, one mile from Falling Watters. Gen. Heath was ordered by Gen. A. P. Hill to put his division in line of battle on either side of the road, at this point we halted to let the wagons and artillery get over the river. About noon on the 14th of July we were ordered to cross the river, about twenty minutes after getting the order a small body of cavalry, numbering about fifty made their appearance in our front. They were at once observed by Gen. Pettigrew and staff, on emerging from the woods the party faced about. They galloped up the road and halted some 175 yards from our line of battle. From this maneuvering and the smallness of their numbers we concluded it was a part of our own cavalry pursued by the enemy. The troops had been restrained up to this time from firing. Gen. Pettigrew examining them critically with his glass discovered they were Federal troops, and the command was given to fire, at the same time the Federal officer gave the command to charge. The squad passed through the interval left for the artillery to pass and fired several shots. In less than three minutes all were killed or captured save two, who escaped. Gen. Pettigrew, who had received a wound in his left hand at Gettysburg, was unable to manage his horse, which reared and fell with him, at this time he was struck by a pistol ball in the left side, which unfortunately for himself and his country, proved fatal.

Thirty three of the enemy's dead were counted and six prisoners fell into our hands and a stand of colors. Their Commander, Maj. P. A. Webb, was killed. Some of the Federal cavalry were knocked off their horses with fence rails. Gen. Pettigrew, after he fell, endeavored to shoot the Yankee who shot him, but his pistol missed fire and N. B. Staton, private of Co. B., seized a big stone and crushed the Yankee in the breast, killing him. As soon as the surgeons examined Gen. Pettigrew's wound they saw the only hope for his life was to keep him perfectly quiet, and proposed to take him into a barn nearby. To allow this, Gen. Pettigrew obstinately declined, saying "He would die before he would again be taken prisoner." He was then put on a stretcher and in hopes his life by this way might be saved. He was

carried by four men, who were regularly relieved by fresh detail, all the way to Bunker Hill, a distance of 22 miles, occupying part of two days. Frequently during the march he would say to the soldier's as he would notice their sympathetic countenance: "Boy's don't be disheartened maybe I will fool the Doctor's yet." He lingered in the home of a Mr. Boyd at Bunker Hill, Va., until 17th of July 1863, and about half past six in the morning died quietly and without pain. Gen. Lee riding by his side as he was carried on the litter, expressed great sorrow at his being wounded. Gen. Pettigrew replied, "That his fate was no other than one might reasonably anticipate upon entering the army and that he was perfectly willing to die for his country."

On the morning of Friday 24th of July, 1863, the coffin containing Gen. Pettigrew's remains, wrapped in the flag of his native Southland, and hidden under wreaths of flowers and other tributes of feminine taste and tenderness, laying in the rotunda of the capital at Raleigh, where within the year had proceeded him his compatriots, Branch and Anderson. From Raleigh he was taken to his old home, Bonarva, Lake Seepernong, Tyrel county, and there he is buried near the beautiful lake, whose sandy shores his youthful feet were wont to tread. We would pause here to remark, how mysterious are the dispensations of providence, that it be denied to James Johnston Pettigrew to die on the field of Gettysburg and be decreed that he must meet his end in a petty skirmish with cavalry too weeks latter.

I will give you an incident which happened while crossing the river, a Federal cavalryman took a position near the Maryland end of the pantoon bridge and as the stragglers came along he would demand their surrender. In this way some fifty men had surrendered to this one man. When a member of the 26th Regiment passing along, was halted and his surrender was demanded. The 26th man raised his gun taking aim, said "dam you, you surrender." The Yankee said, "all right," and threw down his gun. He was taken prisoner and with the fifty, who had surrendered to him, was marched across the bridge by the Tar Heel.

C. A. TUTTLE,
Co. F, 26th Regt. N. C. V.
May 8th, 1908.

The Lucky Quarter.
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Gamewell Gleanings.
Much interest was taken in a prohibition speaking at Gamewell last Sunday.

There is to be a prohibition rally at Marvin camp ground Sunday, April 17th. Hope many will attend with well filled lunch baskets.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Lucinda Tuttle, who is eighty seven years of age, is not so well.

Miss Dora Tuttle has returned from a visit to her sister, Miss Grace, of Winston, Salem; also friends in Bennettsville, S. C.,

Mrs. D. M. Puette attended the horse show in Asheville, also visited friends and relatives while there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Little spent Sunday in our vicinity.

Mrs. Fstelle Coffey Link is at home for a short while.

Mrs. D. M. Puett and Miss Vera Perry are attending Rutheford College commencement this week.

Whooping Cough.
"In February our daughter had the whooping cough. Mr. Lane, of Hartland, recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and said it gave his customers the best of satisfaction. We found it as he said, and can recommend it to anyone having children troubled with whooping cough," says Mrs. A. Goss, of Durand, Mich. For sale by J. E. Shell and Dr. Kent, druggist.

Ridsen News.

Mr. A. J. Bradshaw is about done sawing.

A large attendance at the quarterly meeting at Mt. Olivet Sunday.

Mr. James Bradshaw is having his house re-painted.

Mr. Hardie Moore went to Lenoir on business Saturday.

A new store to be opened at Ridsen about June 1st. The firm will be W. W. Smith and P. H. Moore.

A large crowd attended the singing at Mr. John Lee's Sunday.

Mr. Ross Coffey went up the Creek Sunday.

Mr. J. P. Coffey went to Charlotte a few days ago on business.

Success to the News.

Little River.

Visiting is the order of the day on Little River.

Mr. and Mrs. Christie Benfield visited his father, Mr. E. Benfield, of Alexander, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. M. C. Palmer visited Mr. W. P. Looper's last Sunday, near Dudley Shoals.

Mrs. Lula Helton visited relatives at Granite Falls last week.

Mr. J. L. McLeod and wife visited Mr. Gurdine Miller's last Sunday.

Mr. C. L. Sherrill made a business trip to Hickory last week.

Success to the News.

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May 11th, 1608.

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3.50 King Quality Shoes, the best	3.00 per pair
3.00 King Quality Shoes, the best	2.65 per pair
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2.25 Mens and Womans Shoes and Oxfords	1.85 per pair
2.00 Mens and Womans Shoes and Oxfords	1.65 to 1.75
1.50 Mens and Womans Shoes and Oxfords	1.35 per pair

and many other Shoes not mentioned at equally low prices.

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