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TAR HEEL TOPICS

News Items From All Over The State Briefly Noted.

The evening edition of the Concord Tribune is to be resumed.

Dr. John Edward Caldwell, a well known physician of Mecklenburg county died last week.

Reports from Morganton say that the booze-fighters in that town now secure their "licker" under the guise of canned tomatoes.

Mr. Taft will be invited to visit the Mecklenburg Fair at Charlotte, upon the occasion of his visit to this State at the end of this week.

Judge Boyd has just signed an order at Greensboro directing the sale of the Odell Manufacturing Co., at Concord, by the receiver Caesar Cone, on November 25th.

The officials of the Southern Railway upon investigation have concluded that the recent explosion at Spencer was caused by spontaneous combustion. W. Fletcher Stafford, who was injured in the explosion died last Friday.

The visit of Hon. John W. Kern, Democratic candidate for vice president, to North Carolina last week was an auspicious occasion for Democracy. He spoke to large and enthusiastic audiences at Asheville and at the Guilford Battle Ground at Greensboro.

Judge Taft will visit North Carolina next Saturday the 17th and make campaign speeches at Salisbury and Greensboro. Prominent North Carolina Republicans will meet the Taft special at Bristol, Tenn., and accompany the Republican national candidate to Greensboro.

General News Notes.

It is reported that Orville Wright, who was hurt recently in the fall of his aeroplane is not improving.

The Chicago Nationals defeated the New York club last week by a score of 4 to 2 to decide the pennant winner. Fifty thousand fans witnessed the game.

Bryan, Taft and Wu Ting Fang the Chinese Minister, were the guests of honor at the Inland Waterways Banquet in Chicago Oct. 7th.

Sums have now been received amounting to a total of \$225,000 for the Koch endowment, to be applied in the crusade against tuberculosis as Dr. Koch may direct.

The Manchester Ship Canal improvements, which were undertaken in 1904, have been completed, and vessels of 28 feet draft can now go up to the largest docks in Manchester.

The Canadian government is expending great sums of money in new railroad construction, in improvements of waterways, in industrial bounties, subsidies to steamships and in various other ways to develop the country.

The British Railways in 1907 are reported to have had a total length of 23,101 miles. There were 1,260,117,000 passengers and 515,971,000 tons of freight carried during the year. The gross receipts were \$591,465,000 and the total expenditures were \$373,925,000.

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CIVIL WAR INCIDENTS.

As Told by an Old Veteran from Memory.

Old Fort, N. C., Sept. 22, 08.

I have been asked by an old comrade to contribute a series of articles from my recollections of the events that transpired during the war of '61-65. I fear that it will not come up to the expectations of my friends, but I will try to give it as I remember it. Company A, 22nd N. C., Regiment was the first company organized in Caldwell County, and was mustered in for twelve months service. The enrollment for the company began sometime about the middle of April 1861. I do not remember who was first on the roll, but I think I was about the eighth on the roll.

The election for officers took place in front of the jail about where the livery stable now stands. The officers were chosen by the men rallying around their respective candidates. W. F. Jones was elected Captain on account of his military record. Dr. T. D. Jones was elected 1st Lieutenant; J. M. Isbell, 2nd Lieutenant; J. B. Clarke, 3rd Lieutenant, with J. Wilburn Sudderth, as orderly Sergeant; W. T. Sudderth, 2nd Sergeant; Gaston Hood, 3rd Sergeant; A. W. Austin, 4th Sergeant; I. H. Oxford, 5th Sergeant. Corporals, B. G. Allen, L. M. Diubin, Elhanah Austin and Monroe Liugle. We left Lenoir and marched to Hickory, and camped some distance below where Granite Falls now stands. It was my first trial to rest and sleep on the ground for a bed, as it was no doubt for a great many others. We took the train the next day being joined by a company from McDowell, under Capt. J. M. Neal, which was afterward a part of our Regiment as Company B. It was my first ride on the railroad as well as for many others. We arrived in Raleigh the next day and went into camp near the old Fair Ground, and began the daily drill. Not long after we were removed to a new camping place near Dr. Haywood's. Col. Burgwyn was first in charge as drill master for the Companies to compose our Regiment with Willie Clarke, a boy then, but now our present Supreme Court Justice, as assistant to drill the companies.

Captain W. F. Jones found that he was unable to endure the hardships of the camp life and resigned and Dr. T. D. Jones was made Captain. J. M. Isbell, 1st Lieutenant; J. B. Clarke, 2nd Lieutenant; Dr. F. G. Dula, 3rd Lieutenant. We were finally organized into 12th Regiment, afterward changed to the 22nd. Col. J. Johnston Pettigrew, Lieutenant Colonel; John O. Long, Major, Thomas S. Galloway. Under these commanders we were sent to Richmond, Va., while the first Battle of Manassas was being fought. We went into camp in a suburb of Richmond called Rochetts, where the boys drilled some more and swam the James River. Not long after we took the train for Aquia Creek, some miles beyond Fredericksburg, and finally made our way to or near Evansfort on the Potomac River and some thirty miles below Washington City. Here we went into winter quarters and remained for some time putting up Batteries to command the Potomac River. A part of Co. I, was detached from the regiment to operate these guns, and one day when they were making a trial test of them, one of them burst and killed and wounded quite a lot of soldiers, but these big guns were never used. One day a Federal gunboat passing up

the River, fired several shells over our camp and created quite a lot of excitement in the camp, as we were called out and put into line for what, we did not know, but it was our first experience of being under fire. Sometime after we were called upon to enlist for three years for the war and thus ended our first experience of the war. Some sixty of us men were satisfied to try it still longer, so we re-enlisted and obtained furlough to come home for a while. When we returned to camp we found our regiment had fallen back to Fredericksburg. So our Company was re-organized with Thomas D. Jones, as our Captain, J. M. Isbell 1st Lieut; J. B. Clarke, 2nd Lieut; J. William Sudderth, 3rd Lieut. We did not long remain at Fredericksburg, but were sent to Richmond and then to Yorktown.

In my next I will try to tell you of our stay in the trenches of Yorktown and our falling back to Richmond. These articles are intended to remind my old comrades of our common trials and dangers and to let our friends and descendants know something of what the old Confederate Veterans passed through. If I make any mistakes in recording these facts, I hope some comrade will correct me.

Yorktown is memorable as the place where Lord Cornwallis surrendered the British to Generals Washington and Lafayette. We occupied the right of our line as I remember in some breast works that had already been built. They extended up and down the edge of the low grounds and swamps between us and the Federal line. We left our pickets far advanced in our front in the swamps. One night we had a false alarm and the musketry opened fire up and down the line and continued for some time. In the meantime our pickets made their way back across our breastworks as best they could without any one being hurt as far I remember. This was our first experience in this line of duty. Yorktown proved to be very unhealthy for our soldiers and a great deal of sickness was in camp. We did not remain very long until we began to fall back towards Richmond. We left Thomas Robbins to die in Yorktown and John F. Crump died on our way back. At Williamsburg the Federals overtook us and there was some very severe fighting for awhile, but no part of our command was engaged. It was very rainy during our falling back to Richmond and the roads were awfully muddy. Wagons and the artillery could hardly get along at all, and the soldiers marched in the mud and slush all the time. Rations became very scarce and some days we almost did without, perhaps an ear or two of corn to parch. When we arrived near Richmond we were located in the swamps of the Chickahominy, where the mosquitoes were very large and quite numerous, but it was not long until the battle of Seven Pines was fought. This was our first battle and the boys were all quite willing to try themselves, I should say more willing than they ever were afterwards. We went into the battle one hundred strong, Capt. Thomas D. Jones in command of the company. Col. Charles Lightfoot in command of the regiment. General Pettigrew in command of the brigade. Lieutenants Isbell Clarke and J. W. Sudderth with a full complement of Sergeants and Corporals. We passed where a Federal camp had been and we met some wounded men coming out as we went in. There was a great deal of confusion in getting into line properly and I don't believe we ever did get into line as we

should have done. However, it was getting quite dark when the fight opened. I remember all I could see was the blaze of the enemies muskets. But we began to shoot as fast as we could and the men began to fall around us. I remember Samuel Estes was killed by me, and Monroe Powell, also Joseph Hartley was wounded. I saw Capt. Jones just a few moments before he was killed also Col. Love. The men were quite busy firing their guns and loading as fast as they could. The firing seemed to cease some. I looked around, our men seemed to be very scarce and I thought it would be best to get out of there. I never did hear any order to fall back, as I fell back I passed Mike Criges, who was badly wounded. After I had gotten back some five hundred yards I heard the voice of Maj. Galloway for the 22nd to rally at that point. I joined them and there was one hundred and fifty out of one thousand who rallied around Maj. Galloway. On the next day we found our loss had been very severe. There were thirty-three killed and wounded. Eighteen were killed and died of their wounds. Capt. Jones was killed and his body left with the enemy. I will try to give a list of the killed and wounded as I have it, at the battle of Seven Pines:

KILLED

Joseph E. Cloyd, Samuel Estes, Capt. Thomas D. Jones, George W. Justice, Marcus Kaylor, J. Monroe Powell, Jacob Fisk, Sergt. W. S. Sudderth, John G. Simmons.

WOUNDED

Lafayette Andrews, Sidney Coffey, died, John Hartley, died, Mike Criger, William Todd, died, Lieut. J. W. Sudderth. We then rested in the swamps of the Chickahominy for about one month, when movement for the seven days' battle around Richmond began. We formed into a new brigade of which General W. D. Pender was the commander General A. P. Hills division. We were moved up to the meadow bridge road where we crossed the Chickahominy to Mechanicsville, where on the evening of the 26th of June, 1862, the seven days fighting around Richmond began.

A. J. DULA.

Labor to Fight Cannon.

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