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## GENERAL NEWS.

News Items From All Over the Country Briefly Noted.

At Tazewell, Va., last week, a justice of the peace who had been "on the job" several years and had never turned over any fines, was convicted of embezzlement and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Raleigh is making big preparations for the assembling in January next, of the Grand Lodge of Masons. The magnificent temple just finished, will be dedicated. A grand time is anticipated and every mason that can attend ought to do so.

In Pittsburg, Pa., James Hackett, full of liquor, tried to kill his seven year old son, but was prevented by his wife, who caught the lick intended for the boy. The husband then cut her throat and killed himself. His wife may get well.

The flood in Oklahoma and Arkansas, from the accounts received, are fearful. Some 20,000,000 or \$25,000,000 of property has been destroyed in Oklahoma and it is not known yet what it will be in Arkansas, but perhaps equally as much as Oklahoma.

The Baptist and Methodist Churches in England are making greater headway than the Presbyterian and Congregationalist, because they make their missions evangelistic and get into the midst of the great middle class.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Mr. W. J. Wardsworth, of Charlotte, gathered this year a fraction over 102 bushels of corn from one acre. That was good corn, but we remember some twenty years ago L. W. Estes, of Blowing Rock, N. C., tried himself on a piece of his land, and he made at the rate of 125 bushels per acre. He planted what is known as the "New River" corn, an eight rowed, small eared early corn.

### A Bold Front Necessary.

It is of interest to note in connection with the public hearing to be given in Washington, December 9th, on the Appalachian Park bill by the Agricultural Committee of the House, that Chas. F. Scott, of Kansas, chairman of this House committee, and Senator Reed Smoot have gone over a considerable portion of the Appalachian section in the past few days, gathering up information. They were accompanied through Western North Carolina by Dr. J. Hyde Pratt, of the North Carolina Geological Survey. Dr. Pratt is in favor of the plan of forest preservation laid down in the park project. Chairman Scott is open and above board opposed to it. Senator Smoot is opposed to it, but is not pronounced in his opposition. At the approaching hearing in Washington, Mr. Scott, the chairman of the committee, will oppose it on the conviction that has been formed in his mind that not enough land could be secured to make the scheme practicable and that even if the necessary acreage could be brought under government control, the bill is unconstitutional. So, to the opposition of Speaker Cannon, is added the opposition of the chairman of the committee in whose hands the fate of the bill is to a considerable extent committed. This is all the more reason why the advocates of the bill should put up a good front in Washington not only during the sessions of the Southern Commercial Congress, to be held on December 7th and 8th, but in the committee room at the hearing on the 9th.—Charlotte Chronicle.

## CIVIL WAR INCIDENTS.

As Told from Memory by an Old Veteran.

After the battle of Fredericksburg we went into camp about fourteen miles down the Rappahannock, near Mars Neck. Our Camp was named Camp Gregg, after Gen. Maxey Gregg, who commanded the South Carolina brigade of A. P. Hill's Division. There we spent very quietly a very cold winter, except once when we were called out one night to go down the river—for what I never knew. It was a bitter cold night and we were not allowed to have any fire until after day-light the next morning. When we returned to camp, we had a good deal of snow and the boys had plenty of snowball battles with the South Carolinians, who were encamped on the opposite hill from us. During this winter Col. Robert H. Gray died. He had been our Colonel since Colonel Comer had been promoted, and was very acceptable to our men of all ranks.

During the first days of May we were called out again to go to Fredericksburg, as the enemy were making demonstrations as if to try and re-cross the river again. We were placed in line near the place where we had fought the previous battle of the 13th of December. We could see plenty of signs of the dead still around on the field from the previous battle. Very soon we were marched farther up the river above Fredericksburg, some ten or twelve miles, and formed a line and made a line of rifle pits. On the next evening we were called out of our rifle pits, and the order given to march. We marched through dense woods nearly all the time, and if we came to an opening we would march on the side next to the river, so as to keep concealed as much as possible. Late in the evening we formed a line of battle and were ordered forward at a rapid pace skirmishers in front and it was but a short time until we were engaged in rapid firing, and then we began the charge. Our wagon train ambulances, and the camp fires of the Federals, where they were getting their supper. We made short work of them for a while, for they fled panic stricken, and left everything. We pressed on until night overtook us. By this time it was getting too dark to preserve the line unbroken, so the line was called in, and we proceeded down the old plank road toward Chancellorsville. The 22nd was near the head of the column when we were halted. Just at that time some mounted men rode forward ahead of the troops and they had been gone but a short while when the desultory firing began, and some men came riding back through our troops, who by that time were considerably excited over the matter. The mounted men turned out to be General Jackson and some of his staff officers who had gone ahead to observe the positions the troops were to occupy, as he was planning to make another attack that night, and in coming back they had got into a by road and unthoughtedly our men thought they were troops from the enemy making a dash into our lines. I remember General A. P. Hill was just at my side when this firing was going on and one of our boys raised up his gun to shoot and General Hill pulled it down and told him not to shoot as he would kill some of our own men. The boy who had tried to shoot was J. A. Steel. I suppose it will never be known who did kill General Jackson, for there was so much shooting, but I was close by and saw them carry General Jackson away, and I knew that General Jackson had been wounded.

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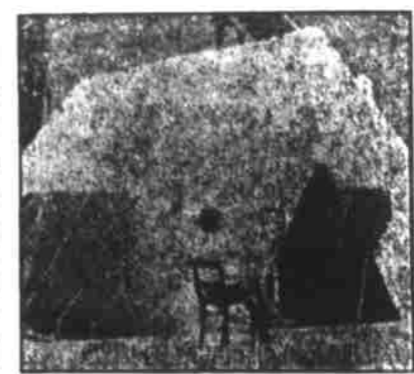
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