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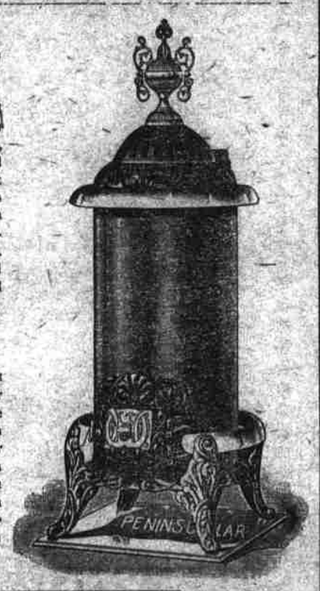

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HARRIS SAYS

That Otho's Resignation Was of No Effect Whatever.

The N. C. Tablet for the Confederate Museum. Convicts on the Farms The Normal School. Dr. Schlesinger in Raleigh. Flag Half masted.

RALEIGH, Nov. 24—J. C. L. Harris, one of the State counsel in the matter of the right of the corporation commission to assess railroads for taxation, which Judge Simonton recently decided adversely, and which is appealed to the Circuit Court of Appeals at Richmond, says: "The decision of the North Carolina Supreme Court, ousting Beddingfield and seating Abbott as corporation commissioner, also declares that there is in the latter commission a continuance of the power given the railroad commission. Judge Simonton did not deny, but admitted, the right of the railroad commission to assess. This decision of the Supreme Court knocks Judge Simonton out, because the United States Courts always follow the decisions of the State courts as to State laws. When we get to Richmond all we will have to do will be to show this last decision of the State Supreme Court, which in effect says Judge Simonton is wrong."

Harris was asked some further questions as to Otho Wilson's "rights" to the office of corporation commissioner in place of S. L. Rogers, and said in reply: 'Otho's resignation placed in the hands of the Legislature was of no force and effect. He might as well have resigned to the Methodist Conference. I wish you would say this from me. His resignation ought to have gone to Governor Russell. Of course Rogers will say Wilson had abandoned his office. But the Legislature filed vouchers for his salary to show that he was not abandoning his office, and to keep alive his contention."

A tablet has been prepared and is on view here which will be placed in the North Carolina room of the Confederate Museum. It is about four feet square, with gilt frame, and on a white background bears the following inscription in white letters: "First at Bethel. Farthest at Gettysburg. Last at Appomatox. With a voting population of 115,000 North Carolina sent 125,000 volunteers to the Confederate service, or one-fifth of the entire Confederate army. At Big Bethel, June 10, 1861, Henry Lamson Wyatt fell, the first Confederate soldier killed in pitched battle; Company H, First North Carolina Regiment. At Balaklava, in the charge of the light Brigade, England's loss was 37½ per cent of her men. The Twenty-sixth North Carolina Regiment at Gettysburg July 1-3 1863, lost 80 per cent. of its men North Carolina troops made the last charge at Appomatox. One half of the muskets turned over at Appomatox were in the hands of North Carolina soldiers."

There are now 180 Federal prisoners in the penitentiary here At discharge the government gives each convict a $12 outfit of clothes, of any style he likes, bought from stores, $5 in money and a ticket home. The state gives a suit of clothes made in the prison and a ticket as far as the convict's good conduct money will pay for.

There are only about 120 State convicts now in the penitentiary, all the available men having been sent to pick cotton on the Roanoke farms. F. B. Arendell says that only about 800 bales remain unpicked. Convicts from the Anson and Castle Hayne farms have also been rushed to the Roanoke farms, leaving enough on the Anson farm to sow wheat and on the castle Hayne to thresh the rice crop. There are also 300 free laborers employed in gathering the cotton on the Roanoke farms.

The new heating and sewer pipes of the capitol have been laid and a capital piece of work the new arrangement is It is said that in the saving of coal the new heating pipes will pay for themselves in six years. They are six inches in diameter and are covered with non-conducting material. They pass through a tunnel. The sewer pipe is twice the size of the old one.

It is intimated that the type of fever at the Stated Normal and Industrial College is so low as to look a good deal like typhus. The latter is very rare now. In 1884 there was a case here. One of the State chemists had a room in the agricultural building. A partition was torn away and germs which had lain there since 1861 gave him the disease. A physician recalled the fact that there were in the latter year several cases of typhus among soldiers in the building. The chemist was treated at a hospital here and recovered. He now lives in New York, and his name is R. Von Hoff.

Sheriff Kane, of Hyde, brought a convict to the penitentiary, a bigamist, to serve two years. You should say that up to the middle of August the scrub project in Hyde was no so good, but that the great August storm literally washed it out, the October storm completing the leveler.

The trustees of the State Normal and Industrial College are called to meet next Monday, to consider the steps to be taken regarding the fever outbreak. It is said that four of the students from Reidsville, have developed cases of typhoid fever since their return home.

The young married women of this city tired of being wall-flowers at the dances where the unmarried ones "cut all the ice," are planning to have a "declaration of independence" in the shape of a german club of their very own.

Dr. Schlesinger, who is an Englishman and not a German, by the way, is here. He created more than a sensation at Wilmington and Goldsboro by his mind reading. He says he is no fortune-teller. Some of the newspaper folk called on him today and he assured one of them that big things were ahead of him, by 1902. The doctor did not say whether the newspaper man would marry an heiress, discover a gold mine, invent a reliable perpetual motion machine or find out how people can fly.

Elwood Cox has begun work on his shuttle block factory here. State Treasurer Worth tells me that if Mr. Cox can get enough persimmon and dogwood here he will build two factories.

Lieutenant Douglas Settle says he wants ten desirable recruits for Battery G, Fifth Artillery, stationed at San Juan Porto Rico.

The flags on the capitol were at half mast as a mark of respect to the memory of Vice President Hobart.

HUMOR, boils, pimples and all impurities of the blood are speedily and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Get Hood's Sarsaparilla to-day. GURED.

WIN IN BATTLE.

British Carry Belmont With the Bayonet. Boer Accomplish Little by Big Guns.

LONDON, Nov. 23—The announcement comes from Natal that a strong position of the Boers has been carried at the point of the bayonet. There is also the suggestive news that the burghers are leaving Natal for the capital of the Free State, apparently a clear indication that they foresee the plan of campaign.

An official telegram from Lord Methuen says that at daybreak yesterday morning he took the Boer position at Belmont, 56 miles south of Kimberley This is the spot where Lieutenant-Colonel Keith-Falconer and Lieutenant Wood were killed. The infantry behaved with great gallantry and were well supported by the naval brigade The British losses are said to be considerable and those of the enemy heavy. The British troops carried the positions at the point of the bayonet.

Third Battalion of Grenadier Guards suffered most severely. One of their officers, Lieutenant Fryer, was killed, and eight others wounded. Of the rank and file 26 were killed, 86 wounded and 13 are missing. The British total casualties are 223 killed, wounded and missing.

Scanty although the details are, it is evident the action was of a pretty severe character. The victory is complete, say Lord Methuen.

The Modder river camp is still able to communicate with Pietermaritzburg, which shows that the place has not as yet been cut off. It was shelled yesterday by the Boer guns, which were out of the range of the British weapons, there being apparently no naval 12 pounders or 4.7 inch quick fires to help.

But no damage was done by the bombardment The Boers, it is stated, have with them a big howitzer.

The presence of a considerable number of guns and heavy howitzers seems to indicate that the Boers are moving south in considerable force. Probably this is a large detachment from General Joubert's army before Ladysmith. As the British are very short of cavalry, information as to the Boers' strength is necessarily vague.

General Clery has been strengthened by 800 Outlander infantry, and will also be reinforced by troops from Cephalonia Pavonia and Goorkha, which have reached Durban.

Gen. Sir Redvers Buller has gone to Natal in the Mohawk. He is expected back again in Cape town very shortly. His journey is considered in some quarters that the situation in Natal is serious.

The Daily Mail, however, says that the chief object of General Buller's journey to Natal is co-ordinate with movements of small British force south of the Tugela river, so that not only will the Boers be cleared out of the district, but General Clery will be placed in a position to undertake the advance to the relief of Ladysmith with full strength.

News comes from Mafeking that on November 15 the town was safe. The Boers were making trenches, but there was no chance of their capturing the place. Their big guns had not been heard for two days and it was supposed that they had been withdrawn.

"I wouldn't be without DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for any consideration," writes Thos. H. Rhodes, Centerfield, O., Infallible for piles, cuts, burns and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. F. S. Duffy.

Simple Burial Services.

PATERSON, N. J. Nov. 23.—The funeral services Saturday at Carroll Hall, the home of the late Vice-President, will be short and simple, the reading of the Scriptures and prayer completing the program there. The service at the Church of the Redeemer will occupy less than one hour.

The body will be placed in a receiving vault at Cedar Lawn, and it will be 10 days later before the remains will be interred.

Gen. Roland, Rockland, O., says, "My wife had piles forty years. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her. It is the best salve in America." It heals everything and cures all skin diseases. F. S. Duffy.

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ORDER OF SUCCESSION.

The Law of 1889 Arranged the Presidential Succession. Pres. McKinley Goes to Paterson.

WASHINGTON, November 24—The United States will have no Vice President until after next inauguration day. The law provides no method of filling the vacancy left by the lamented death of Mr. Hobart. In case of the removal, death, or inability of the President, there being no Vice President, the following members of the Cabinet, in the order named, are eligible to the Presidency until a new one has been elected. The Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of War, the Attorney General, the Postmaster General, the Secretary of the Navy, and the Secretary of the Interior. This law of succession was agitated after the assassination of President Garfield, which aroused public sentiment in its favor because only the life of one man—President Arthur—stood between the United States government and what might have been anarchy, but it was not enacted until after the death of Vice President, Hendricks, November 25, 1889, left the country in the same sort of predicament.

It was because of the absence of any law providing for a successor that President Cleveland did not go to Indiana to attend the funeral of Vice President Hendricks; although the railroad authorities promised every possible precaution to prevent accidents it was decided not to take any chances, and only the Cabinet went to the funeral. No such care being necessary now President McKinley and his entire Cabinet will attend the funeral of Vice President Hobart, at Paterson, N. J., going on a special train and returning to Washington the same day—Saturday.

The Kentucky Legislature.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24—Senator Deboe, of Kentucky, who was in Washington this week, greatly interested the politicians by positively asserting that the legislature just elected would be anti-Goebel and anti-Blackburn. If Senator Deboe has that straight, and he says he has, it means the election of an administration Senator to succeed Senator Lindsey—perhaps Senator Lindsey's re-election. Senator Lindsey is a Democrat but he supports the expansion and gold standard policies of the administration.

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WASHINGTON, November 23—It is said at the War Department that by the end of the present week General Otis will receive reinforcements to the number of 2000.

It is expected that the major portion of this force will be thrown directly into Cavite Province, south of Manila, and will clean out the insurgents who have infested that region ever since the fall of Manila. The insurgents in this section are believed to number about 1,500 or 2,000 men.

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