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STEDMAN FOR GOVERNOR.

Shall a Confederate Soldier Ever Again Be Elected to any High Office in North Carolina?

Shall a Confederate soldier ever again be elected to any high office in North Carolina? Or shall they be relegated into "innocuous cossets"? Among the twelve Congressmen from this State there is not one ex-Confederate soldier, nor is it probable that there will ever again be a Confederate soldier from this State in Congress. North Carolina is the only Southern State that enjoys (?) this unenviable distinction, and yet she boasts of having furnished more soldiers to the Confederate army than any other State.

This year is the best opportunity of electing an ex-Confederate soldier Governor of this State. Four years hence the cry will be raised that no one is sufficiently vigorous to make the campaign, and too old and feeble to discharge the duties of Governor. The Confederates feel that this is their last chance for one of their number our Chief Magistrate, and therefore they are terribly in earnest and have selected as their candidate one who is in every respect worthy of being the Governor of our grand old State.

All true North Carolinians proudly boast that our soldiers were "the first at Bethel and the last at Appomattox," and it is eminently appropriate that the old soldiers' candidate should be one who was literally and truly one of the first at Bethel and one of the last at Appomattox. They present as their candidate one who volunteered in 1861, as a private in Company H, of the "Bethel" regiment and was paroled at Appomattox as Major of the 4th regiment, and who served most gallantly and faithfully all those four years from Bethel to Appomattox. He is a true and magnificent type and representative of those brave men who defended their lives in defense of their State and is also the type and representative of the courtly Southern gentlemen of whom "the old South" was so justly proud. And with that he is a splendid type and representative of the progressive business man of the "new Southland" and is one who has at all times and under all circumstances, in peace and in war, been true to every trust and faithful in all things.

Are the survivors of the gallant "Tar Heel" soldiers asking too much when they ask for the nomination of so distinguished a comrade. It is all very right and proper to erect marble monuments to our Confederate dead, but why not honor the living also? Why not honor the dead and rejoice the hearts of the living soldiers of North Carolina by electing so worthy a representative of them Governor of our State? And especially when this is the last opportunity of thus honoring either the dead or the living.

With all due respect to the other most worthy aspirants for the nomination, the old Confederates appeal to the young Democrats of North Carolina to give them this, their last chance, of honoring one of their number. The old Confederates will not be long in the way of the younger aspirants. The "long and thin gray line" is rapidly growing thinner, and our ranks are sadly depleted, and not many years hence the Confederate soldier will be only a memory, and all those battle-scarred heroes will have "crossed over the river" and left us only their immortal leaders, Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson.

Let us make unanimous the nomination of that brave soldier, that courtly gentleman, that unswerving Democrat, and that true North Carolinian, Charles Manly Stedman.

MAJOR E. A. LONDON.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Beware of cheap imitations.
The Signature of J. C. Watson

Teachers' Institute
For Craven county.
The Teachers' Institute for this Craven county, will begin Monday, May 30th and continue through the week.

The provisions of the School Law, requiring attendance of teachers, will be enforced.
Promptness is essential to the best results, and all teachers are urged to be present at opening on Monday morning of May 30th.

Write teachers will assemble at Graded School building on Hancock street, and colored teachers at Graded School building on West street.

J. W. BRINSON,
County Superintendent.

Delinquents

The time to settle with the jury for the year's tax both property and license is at hand, and those who have not paid their city taxes are hereby warned that if they do not pay at once, I will proceed to collect by distress, further time cannot be given.

W. H. HARRIS, P. STREAR

CRIME EXPIATED

Frank Davis Pays Penalty at Kinston

In the forenoon of the 19th inst. Charles Pate from Ambush, September 30th, 1903, took place a trial inside the jail in this city. Only the members of the press, physicians and necessary officers, and a few others, perhaps 40 persons in all, witnessed it.

The prisoner was conducted to the platform of the gallows, which was erected beside the jail building, by the officers designated for the purpose. The execution was quickly done. Upon mounting the scaffold Frank Davis bid to officer in charge "good bye" asked him to adjust the noose to "not hurt me" and said "I am glad to die" and Frank Davis was launched into eternity.

The pulse seemed strong for seven minutes after the drop, which occurred at 12:15, but in 11 minutes life was extinct.

The body was allowed to hang for 30 minutes or until 1:45, when it was cut down, placed in a nice coffin and turned over to his friends.

The hanging was orderly throughout, its solemnity seeming to affect the spectators even more than it did the culprit himself.

A considerable crowd gathered around the jail, though nothing could be seen from the outside, attracted by a morbid curiosity, but no demonstration was made, it being the universal opinion that Davis had received "his just deserts."

The most affecting scene was when Davis' brother was admitted in the forenoon. The brothers engaged in a private conversation for some minutes, embraced, weeping the while. Afterward Davis became almost immediately calm, submitted himself to a bath, shaved, was dressed in a neat black suit, hair combed, and announced himself ready, waiting in the cell he asked for a smoke. Some one gave him a cigarette with a light. A member of the press corps offered a cigar but he preferred the cigarette, saying that it would last as long as he needed it. The death warrant was read but the only emotion shown by the condemned man was a slight inclination of the head, and he retained throughout the entire hour his usual muscular twitchings after the drop were very slight.

Davis had been in poor health several days was incarcerated in the Wayne county jail and when delivered to Sheriff Wooten expressed his willingness to accompany him saying that he wouldn't be robbed of many days anyway.

It will be remembered by those who have kept up with the case, that Davis shot Charles Pate (from ambush while the latter was returning from Kinston to his home in New Townships. Pate fled several days and all along insisted that Davis was the man who fired the shot.

Davis was well connected in this county but was looked upon as a reckless, desperate character and while his execution was considered to be just and merited it was greatly to be deplored on account of his connections.

Davis made a statement, and placed it with the Clerk of the court but there was nothing in it but a denial of even doing anything wrong.

Davis was tried a few years ago for perjury and was sentenced to a term of imprisonment. Afterward he was tried for shooting one Elias Taylor from ambush but was cleared on the evidence of his accomplices. This occurred in 1901. In 1902 he was charged with the murder of James Tredwell but was released on the grounds that he had been in the means as in the other case.

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INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE'S

Report Given to Governor, Volume of Documents, Bill Particulars Against McRee, and Much.

Special to Journal.
Raleigh, N. C., May 19.—At four o'clock this afternoon the investigating committee filed with the Governor, his report on the Atlantic and North Carolina railway, together with the testimony taken. The document is a large one, and it required nearly two days to type write it. It was drafted by the committee. The Governor and Board of Internal Improvements will probably begin to view it tomorrow.

The Attorney General and Solicitor of this district, this afternoon, filed a bill of particulars in the conspiracy case of the State against Fitch and McRee, which is to be heard July 11th. Judge Brown ordered such a bill filed. It recites facts upon which the State will reply to prosecute the case. They are practically those disclosed at the hearing of the case before Chief Justice Clark.

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION

The New Bern Retail Merchants and Grocers' Association held their annual meeting Monday evening at the following officers:
President—John Dunn.
Vice-president—F. F. McCarthy.
Secretary and Collector—W. K. Baxter.
Treasurer—S. J. Hudson.

The Association is in a flourishing condition and much benefit has been gained by the organization which was made about a year ago. The membership includes about all the grocers in the city.

Auction Sale!

The household and kitchen furniture belonging to P. H. Pelletier will be sold at his residence on East Front street at 11 a. m. next Tuesday, May 24th. Ladies especially invited.

Notice Mortgage Sale!

By virtue of power of sale in a Deed of Trust or Mortgage executed by Shade L. Wooten and wife Henrietta L. Wooten on July 24th, 1903, wherein the undersigned is designated party of the second part and Laura F. Byron party of the third part, said Mortgage being of record in Book 25, pages 301, 302 and 303 in office of Registrar of Deeds of Lenoir County, the undersigned will on Monday June 20th, 1904 at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. at the Court House in Kinston sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash the land described and conveyed in said Deed of Trust viz. Situate in LaGrange, Lenoir County, North Carolina, and known in the survey of said town as Lot No. 1, beginning at the street 90 ft. from the center of the A. & N. O. R. R. and running with the railroad line S. 62 1/2 E. 70 yards to a stake, thence S. 28 1/2 W. 70 yards to a stake, thence N. 62 1/2 E. 70 yards to the street between C. Wooten and John L. Harvey, thence with said street N. 34 1/2 E. 80 yards to the beginning of Front st. thence S. 28 1/2 W. 70 yards to the same lands which was conveyed to said Shade L. Wooten by Council Wooten and wife by deed dated March 20th, 1903.

See said Deed of Trust of record in Registrar's office of Lenoir County. This 18th day of May, 1904.

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If such be the unhappy condition of one afflicted with slight skin blemishes, what must be the feelings of those in whom torturing humors have for years run riot, covering the skin with scales and sores and charging the blood with poisonous elements to become a part of the system until death is in the treatment of torturing, disfiguring humors and affections of the skin, scalp and blood, with loss of hair, that the Cuticura remedies have achieved their greatest success. Original in composition, scientifically compounded, absolutely pure, unchangeable in any climate, always ready, and agreeable to the most delicate and sensitive, they prevent to young and old the most successful curatives of modern times.

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