

**A Forgotten Hero.**

**Story of a Confederate Soldier Who Won the Gratitude of Yankee Foes.**

(From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.)

Richard Kirkland, of South Carolina, could trace his lineage to Colonial days. He was quite a young man when the South seceded and he became a soldier under the Stars and Bars. At the battle of Fredericksburg (it was in Dec.) he proved himself a hero. Though the long winter night he heard the moans and cries of the Union wounded. Gen. Kershaw (the Confederate general) was approached and saluted by this young sergeant, who said: "I cannot stand it; all night long the Yankee wounded have been crying for water. With your permission I will succor them." The general explained that no truce existed between the contending forces. Sergt Kirkland requested the privilege of displaying a white handkerchief, but the general would not permit it. Finally this brave American said: "With your permission I will cross the field unarmed and without the display of white, climp over the parapet and give these wounded Yankees water." The general could not resist that brave, magnanimous spirit and said: "Sergeant, the enemy is behind yonder redoubts with guns ready to have you forfeit your life, but if you will, go and may God protect you." With a bound he was off. The Union troops were amazed at his intrepidity and when they noticed him raise the wounded and nourish them they broke into cheers, and after several hours of service he returned unharmed to his station to later on lose his earth-life at Chickamauga by a bullet, saying to a companion: "Tell father I die doing my duty." His dust reposes in a little country grave yard in South Carolina, a weather-beaten board at the head of his grave giving his name. Serget Richard Kirkland is not seen as a "Reb," but a hero.

Possibly some who read this may have lain that bleak Dec. day upon the battlefield and been succored by him, and this incident, along with the knowledge of his soldier's death, his almost unmarked grave, may induce them to start a movement for a monument to him, either where buried or in the capital of our country, and, with suitable inscription thereon relative to his unselfishness of service, have his heroism inspire all readers. William T. Totten. Philadelphia, Feb. 18, 1908.

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**Kentucky Deadlock Broken at last--Bradley Elected Senator.**

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 29.—Amid scenes of wildest excitement, former Gov. William O'Connell Bradley, Republican, today was elected United States Senator to succeed James B. McCreary. Bradley's term of six years will begin on March 4th, 1909. He received 64 votes,

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four of which were cast by Democrats opposed to former Gov. Beckham, leading Democratic candidate for Senator, who was endorsed for the office at the State primaries.

Balloting for Senator began on Jan. 15th and a ballot was taken every day thereafter when a quorum could be had. Today's deciding ballot was the 29th.

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**Confession of Negroes Charged with Murder of Old Lady in Lexington County.**

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 29.—Ned and Brack Toland, negroes, aged 19 and 17 respectively, late this afternoon made a full confession of the murder of Mrs. Paul W. Elliser, the aged white woman who lived just across the river from Columbia. Brack, the younger of the brothers, said that Mrs. Elliser suspected something as soon as they entered the house. When they got inside Brack said he caught the old woman and held her while his brother knocked her in the head with an axe. They put her body in a basket and Ned struck her two more blows. They then proceeded to rob the house, taking a gun and a number of articles of wearing apparel. No money was found.

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It is the duty of Township and Special Boards of Assessors to canvass each and every return of personal property of their respective townships in order that individual returns may be equalized as nearly as possible.

In every instance where a material change in the return of any individual amounting to hundred dollars and over is made, the Assessors will make a note of the changes made and forward same by mail to the County Auditor, so that notice may be sent to the party so raised in order that the tax payer may have the opportunity of appearing before the County Board of Equalization, which said County Board of Equalization will meet on the fourth Tuesday in March (24) 1908, at the office of the County Auditor at Lancaster C. H., S. C.

The Chairman of Township and Special Boards of Assessors, are ex-officio members of the County Board of Equalization.

H. H. HORTON,  
Auditor L. C.  
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