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In the white heat of disappointment that always follows defeat in great national political contests, many take counsel with their passions and insist upon assuring continued defeat of the party by retiring certain leaders or elements that are supposed to have been more or less out of accord with the general policy of the party, says the Philadelphia Times. We see this pointedly illustrated at this time in the discussion of the political situation by Democratic leaders.

There has been a general eruption from Democratic disappointed leaders because of the decided defeat of Bryan, and in the bitterness of disappointment many have come to the front and insisted upon retiring from their fellowship all who don't happen to agree with the dominant party leadership. Some have openly insisted upon retiring Bryan, which would mean retiring the bulk of the Democratic party. Others insist upon retiring Croker and Tammany Hall and others insist upon retiring Cleveland and all who are in sympathy with him. If the wishes of these disgruntled leaders who insist upon retiring all who don't happen to please them could be enforced, there would be simply no Democratic party left.

Henry Clay was twice defeated for the Presidency, but his party didn't retire him or insist that he must go to the rear. His leadership was acknowledged until the day of his death. James G. Blaine was twice defeated for the nomination for President and once defeated as the Republican candidate, but there never was a day from his first defeat in 1876 until his death that he was not the leader of leaders in every great Republican battle. The same is true of William J. Bryan. Whether he shall again be nominated for President or whether, like Clay and Blaine, he shall battle in the ranks his efforts for the party and its candidates will be the greatest inspiration to Democratic success.

The Democratic party of city, State and nation doesn't want to retire anybody from its fellowship, except those who have corruptly betrayed their trust when charged with party leadership. The Democrats will elect the next President if all the Democratic elements which honestly desire the overthrow of imperialism and centralization shall be heartily united. It can't go back to its old leadership that triumphed in 1892. Those who have defeated the party can't become its leaders, but the party may be in an attitude two years and four years hence to make all the discordant elements of the present follow its flag in united effort for Democratic victory. Don't retire Democrats; gather them in.

Talk of a Dispensary in Rock Hill.

Rock Hill Herald: The case in the Yorkville court against R. B. Colbert was not prossed for want of evidence and that against J. J. Massey resulted in acquittal. The charges against them were for selling whiskey in violation of the dispensary law. The citizens here are very much disgusted with the result, as they are confident of the guilt of both the parties. In consequence of the independence of the illegal liquor sellers in this "prohibition" community, selling to all comers, men and boys, drunk or sober, day and night, Sunday as well as Monday, the subject of a dispensary in this city is being agitated to some extent and there appear to be many advocates. Their idea seems to be that the dispensary is not as bad as the tiger and that the dispensary would whip out the tigers.

SOLDIERS OF THE SOUTH.

The following article is one of a series that will appear in The Times giving a synopsis of the war record of members of the Fort Mill Camp of Confederate Veterans. Records will be published in the order in which they are handed in.

Leroy Newton Culp was a youth of 19 years when the war between the States began in 1861. Filled with the patriotic desire to maintain the cause of the South, he was the first to step forward and offer his services to his native State when volunteers were called for at Lancaster, S. C., on December 1, 1861. Shortly afterwards a company was there organized, consisting of 79 men, with J. D. Caskey captain and L. N. Culp fifth sergeant. The company received the appellation "Lancaster Tigers" and was soon ordered to Camp Hampton, in Columbia, and while there the Seventeenth Regiment of South Carolina Volunteers was organized, of which Company I was the "Lancaster Tigers." The regiment was sent from Columbia to Charleston, remaining there until the following June. Company I was reorganized in May, with J. E. Steele captain and L. N. Culp second sergeant. After a rather dull time in Charleston, the regiment was sent to Virginia and assigned to Longstreet's corps at Richmond, from which city it marched to Gordonsville and thence to the Rappahannock, where a detachment of the enemy were engaged. At Brandy Station, Sergt. Culp became ill and was unable to join his regiment again until the day following the second battle of Manassas. When he reported for duty he was detailed to bury the dead of his company, 19 men. The next active service Sergt. Culp's regiment saw was at the battle of South Mountain, September 15, 1862, in which he was wounded in the left arm. He was then taken to the hospital at Shepherdstown, from whence he was removed to Winchester, having to wade the Potomac River on the way. After a stay of only a few days at Shepherdstown, Sergt. Culp was given command of a squad of wounded soldiers and ordered to the hospital at Staunton. The distance, 90 miles, was marched in five days. The attention at the hospital was so indifferent that Sergt. Culp, accompanied by several comrades, ran the blockade and went to Richmond, where he again entered a hospital. After being dismissed from the hospital he was given a furlough for thirty days and went home. While at home his regiment was ordered to Kingston, N. C., where he joined it in time to take part in the battle at that place.

Nothing more of special importance happened until the regiment was ordered to report to Gen. Jos. E. Johnson, at Jackson, Miss. From his camp on Pearl river, Gen. Johnson started to the relief of Vicksburg, but while on the march he was met by a courier who told him that Vicksburg had fallen. Johnson then retreated toward Jackson, and his soldiers suffered very much from the lack of drinkable water and the intense heat, it being July. Only four men reached camp the first night of the retreat, Sergt. Culp being among the number. From Jackson the regiment was sent to Savannah by rail, some being compelled to ride on top of the cars and sleeping as if in their tents. The regiment was transferred from Savannah to Wilmington, N. C., where it had nothing to eat except parched corn and peanuts.

In May, 1864, Sergt. Culp's regiment was ordered to Petersburg, Va., and on the night of the 18th was marched to Clay's farm. Next morning the enemy was attacked and driven from their breastworks. In this engagement, Company I lost several men. Except a few skirmishes, no more fighting was done until the night of the 24th. That night the captain of Company I expected an attack and ordered the vidette to awaken Sergt. Culp if anything unusual should occur. Sergt. Culp, not having gone to sleep and noticing the firing becoming heavier in front, aroused the company. During the confusion that followed, he was accidentally shot by Young Yarborough. The ball passed through his arm, both above and below the elbow, cutting a muscle each time, and then entered his body under the left arm and passed around his back under the skin and lodged under the right arm. The ball was cut out afterwards by a Charlotte (N. C.) physician. As a result of the wound he was given a furlough and sent home. Having sufficiently recovered in October, he reported for duty and was put in charge of the guard at the medical department in Charlotte, N. C., where he remained till the close of the war. On November 26, 1900, he received a pension of \$3 from the State.

NOTICE OF SALE.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF YORK.

In the Common Pleas. Henry Massey as Administrator of Frank H. Brown, deceased, Plaintiff, Against Mary P. Brown et al., Defendants. By virtue of a decree of said court in the above action, brought to marshal the estate of Frank H. Brown, deceased, I shall expose to public sale the following real and personal estate of said deceased, at the times and places stated below: At York court house on the first Monday in December, 1900.

REAL ESTATE. The F. H. Brown Home Place of about Three Hundred and Forty-six Acres, bounded by lands now or formerly of B. F. Rawlinson, David Webb, John Barron and other lands of F. H. Brown.

The Samuel Johnson tract of Forty-nine Acres, adjoining the lands of Jos. Miller et al.

The Elias Wilson tract of Seventy-nine Acres, adjoining the Home Place of F. H. Brown and lands of Peter Garrison et al.

The above three places lie in one body, and will be sold in three parcels as designated by numbers and acreage in plat of W. N. Elder, on file in the clerk's office, to wit:

No. 13 272 1/2 acres
No. 14 118 1/2 acres
No. 13 108 acres

The B. F. Rawlinson tract, containing Seven Hundred and Thirty-six (736) Acres, more or less, bounded by lands of F. H. Brown, Peter Garrison and W. J. Rawlinson, the same being the tract conveyed to F. H. Brown by J. M. Lowry on December 9th, 1870.

The John Barron tract, containing One Hundred and Thirty Acres, more or less, bounded by lands of F. H. Brown and Henry Hope.

The Garrison tract, conveyed to F. H. Brown by Jefferson Garrison, containing about Ninety Acres, and bounded by F. H. Brown's Avery tract, Jenkins tract, Barron tract and Home Place.

A wedge of land running into the B. F. Rawlinson tract, from the south, containing Ten Acres.

The above four places lie in one body and will be sold in eight parcels as designated by said plat, to wit:

No. 1 92 acres
No. 2 141 acres
No. 3 116 acres
No. 4 100 acres
No. 5 172 acres
No. 6 121 acres
No. 10 144 acres
No. 15 81 acres

The McElwee tract, lying on the waters of Big Allison creek, containing Two Hundred and Ten Acres, more or less, bounded by lands of F. H. Brown, Ben Briggs estate, and Mrs. Robertson Miller, the same being the tract conveyed to F. H. Brown by S. A. McElwee on January 23d, 1896.

The Youngblood place, containing about Seventy Acres.

The above two places lie in one body, and will be sold in two parcels, as designated on said plat, to wit:

No. 11 160 acres
No. 12 111 acres

A tract of Two Hundred and Eleven Acres, known as the Stephen M. Johnson land, on the Landsford road, about six and one-half miles from Yorkville, adjoining lands now or formerly of J. J. Miller et al.

To be sold in two parcels, as designated on said plat, to wit:

No. 17 107 1/2 acres
No. 18 103 1/2 acres

The Avery place, containing about Three Hundred Acres, lying on Tool's Fork of Fishing creek, and bounded by lands now or formerly of F. H. Brown, William Thompson and others, also known as the Carroll place.

To be sold in two parcels, to wit: 60 Acres conveyed to Mrs. M. E. Massey.

The remainder of said tract, 250 Acres.

The Hillariah McCall place, containing about Two Hundred and Fifteen Acres, on the Sutton's Springs road, about three miles west of Yorkville (reference to deed of J. H. Clawson, assignee of Hillariah McCall, recorded in Book Z, page 714).

A tract of Two Hundred and Ninety Acres, on Landsford road, about seven miles from Yorkville, bounded by lands now or formerly of Avery, Carothers, Miller, Johnson, Hannah et al., known as the Jenkins tract.

A tract of One Hundred and Forty-eight Acres, on the York and Chester road, in Ebenezer township, adjoining lands now or formerly of Brown and others, conveyed to F. H. Brown by W. H. Williamson in 1881, known as the Al Barron place.

The Adkins tract, containing One Hundred and Forty-five and One-half Acres, more or less, bounded by lands of Mrs. Ballard McIlwaine, Misses Mary and Caroline Sandifer, Mrs. Margaret Thomason and F. H. Brown, the same being the tract conveyed to F. H. Brown by B. F. Rawlinson, on February 25th, 1870.

The Sandifer tract, containing One Hundred and Ninety-four Acres, more or less, bounded by lands of Mrs. Margaret Thomason and F. H. Brown, the same being the tract conveyed to F. H. Brown by S. R. Moore, on November 28th, 1870.

The Dr. John Johnson place, containing Two Hundred and Thirty-five Acres, more or less, bounded by lands of J. W. Rawlinson, W. J. Rawlinson, Perry Martin, A. D. Holler, and F. H. Brown.

The Hope tract, purchased by F. H. Brown from Henry Hope, adjoining the lands of Witherspoon, Mrs. Mary Hall, F. H. Brown's Jenkins tract and Barron tract, containing Sixteen Acres, more or less.

The McIlwaine tract, purchased by F. H. Brown from Mrs. Violet McIlwaine, adjoining lands of Mrs. Violet McIlwaine, F. H. Brown's Adkins tract, and Dr. Johnson tract, containing Eighteen Acres, more or less.

All of F. H. Brown's undivided one-half interest in all that tract of land situated in Chester county in said State, known as the Hyder Davie tract, adjoining lands of Dr. W. D. Cox, Wm. Jordan and others, containing Forty-six Acres, more or less.

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