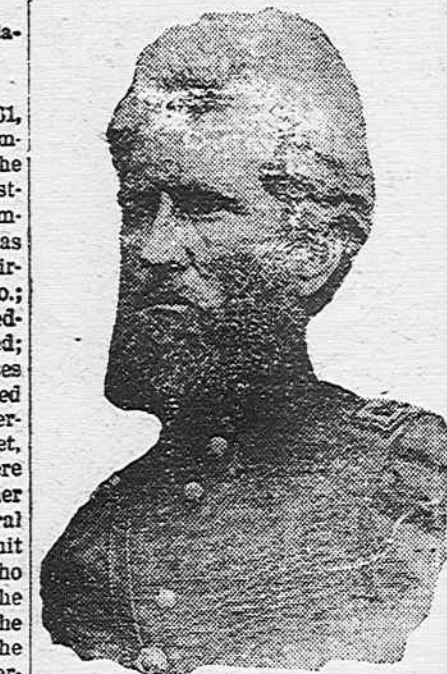


The War Fifty Years Ago

Closing Operations in Western Virginia, Which Placed the New State Under Permanent Federal Control—End of General Robert E. Lee's First Campaign of Invasion—His Recall to Other Fields—Action at Greenbrier River, Oct. 3—A Stirring Encounter at Hatteras Inlet, North Carolina—Progress of the Federal Blockade of Southern Seaports—Retirement From Service of General Robert Anderson, the Hero of Sumter.

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By JAMES A. EDGERTON.

THE first week of October, 1861, saw two actions of some importance. The first was the fight at Greenbrier river, western Virginia, and the second a combined naval and land affair at Hatteras Inlet, North Carolina. Minor skirmishes occurred at Christenova, Mo.; Edsall's Hill, Va., in which one Federal was killed and three wounded; and in the Shenandoah valley, where the losses of the Federals killed and fifty Confederate killed were equal. The four Federals were the retreat of General Fremont and the pursuit of General Robert Anderson, who was at the head of the contract for the protection of the Monitor and the other ships of the fleet in the harbor of Norfolk. The command of the Union forces was given to General Lee, who was at the rate of 50,000 men per week. The Union forces were at the rate of 50,000 men per week. The Union forces were at the rate of 50,000 men per week.



GENERAL ROBERT ANDERSON, U. S. A., LEADER OF THE UNION FORCES AT GREENBRIER RIVER.

to have been, he was not great enough to win a campaign in territory where public sentiment was against him. On the other hand, Grant gained practically all his victories in the enemy's country. It is a truism in war that men fight better on their own soil, when defending their homes. On the defensive Lee's generalship was masterly. When he invaded Union territory his campaign was the least known of his entire military career. There is none that more clearly brings out this point. Even his own historians admit his weakness. Magnificently planned, its breakdown was almost pitiful.

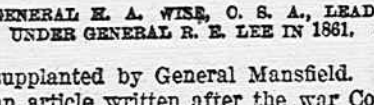
Fight on Hatteras Island.
In the meantime things were happening in the vicinity of Hatteras Inlet. After the capture of the forts there on Aug. 23 Colonel Hawkins was left with a part of the Ninth New York and several gunboats to hold them. Later he was reinforced by Colonel Brown with the Twentieth Indiana. He first dispatched an expedition to disable the abandoned forts at Ocracoke inlet, a few miles down the shore, and later sent Colonel Brown and the Twentieth Indiana up Hatteras Island to Chicomotoolco for the double purpose of protecting the inhabitants of the island and of observing the Confederates, who were gathering in some force on Roanoke Island to the north. Colonel Brown landed on Sept. 29 with scant supplies. On Oct. 1 the Fanny, a United States propeller, was to land stores and intrenching tools. No sooner had the Fanny anchored, however, than three Confederate gunboats appeared, surrounded her. It was estimated that there was \$150,000 worth of supplies and that all of which fell into the hands. This of itself defeated the purpose of Colonel Brown's expedition, but was not the worst of the matter. Roanoke Island now attempted to surround and capture his entire command and for this purpose landed large forces, one above and one below him on the narrow island. The only thing that saved him was that the boats below were delayed in landing, and as night was coming on Colonel Brown managed to retreat past them in the darkness. Now began a weary march of twenty-eight miles to Hatteras light. To add to the miseries of the retreat, the inhabitants abandoned their homes and fled with the troops, who had been their protectors, among them being old men, women and children. When the sun arose and beat down on the hot sands both soldiers and natives began falling out, overcome by the heat and by hunger and thirst. The supply of food and water was almost exhausted. In this way almost fifty of Colonel Brown's men dropped in their tracks in the blistering sands and were captured by the enemy.

Turning the Tables.
At Hatteras light Colonel Hawkins was happily encountered with about 500 men, who had marched to the relief of their distressed comrades. With these came the Monticello and Susquehanna. The odds were now suddenly turned. Waiting for the advancing Confederates, who approached with flying flags and lands playing, the Monticello steamed close and began shelling and scattering them. Following them as they attempted to retreat, driving them out of a cove in which they tried to take refuge, bombarding them as they ducked for more than three hours, firing 180 shots. It was impossible to tell how much execution was done, but guns and supplies were left scattered along the beach, and the Union officers estimated that the number of killed and wounded must have been considerable. The New York Tribune said that hardly in any action up to that time had such execution been done. Nevertheless the Confederates afterward reported that they had lost but one man. The one-sided battle continued until darkness fell, when the Confederate boats managed to get the remainder of their men off and with them put back to Roanoke Island. During this operation the Monticello sustained her bombardment, injuring some of the enemy's vessels. After this fight the Confederates returned to Roanoke Island and did not again disturb the Federals in their control of Hatteras inlet and Hatteras Island. General Mansfield was soon sent down from Washington with reinforcements and was eventually replaced by General Thomas S. Williams. Colonel Hawkins issued an address to the people of North Carolina, assuring them that the northern troops had not come to molest them, but to re-establish law and order. In response to this the citizens of Hyde county, in the vicinity of Hatteras, held a public meeting and adopted resolutions expressing loyalty to the Union and declaring their independence from Confederate rule.

SATURDAY NIGHT SERMONS

BY REV. SAMUEL W. PURVIS, D. D.

THE INSANITY OF JESUS.
Text: "They said, He is beside himself."—Mark iii. 2.
Here's the most pathetic biography ever written. Every chapter tells a new voice. Surely prophecy was true—he would be "a man of sorrow, acquainted with grief," but no imagination had ever pictured the least of it. Thirty years of enforced silence. Wrongs there to be righted, but his hour "not yet come." The regiment under fire and permission withheld to charge. Truth everywhere on the scaffold, wrong everywhere on the throne. Hypocrisy, violence, poor downtrodden, widows unavenged, religion a hollow mockery. Yet he "was dumb; he opened not his mouth." He must wait till the slow years drag their leaden heels. His face aged under it. "The Jews said, 'Thou art not yet fifty years old.' Then came the public life, the temptations, hardships, even stupidity of followers, rejection of the people, attempted assassinations, Gethsemane, the judgment hall, Calvary.



GENERAL H. A. WISE, U. S. A., LEADER UNDER GENERAL R. E. LEE IN 1861.

If there are shades of darkness this is the blackest. The text event has a bitterness all of its own. The hatred of the Pharisees was one thing, the vindictiveness of the rulers another. This blow was from hands that loved him. "The Jews said, 'Neither did his brothers believe in him,' and among the Jews there was a grave suspicion. Many of them said: 'He hath a devil and is mad. Why hear ye him?' 'Cato,' the significance of it? When he stands at the door of the carpenter shop, brushing the shavings from his hair, looking toward the setting sun, there's a gigantic dream in his heart. He dreams, this carpenter, Polish fellow! They are watching him. For some time they remark a growing strangeness in his manner. He has said so many strange things, done so many strange acts. What does it all mean? Where end? One sad day it culminated. It was clear enough now. He was not quite responsible for what he was doing. They tapped their heads significantly. It was his mind, alas, that was affected. In plain English, he was mad. An awful thing to say when true, more awful when not. Fearful when coming from enemies, more fearful when from those we love. There should have been one spot on God's earth for the Son of Man, one roof under which he would be understood, where there would be a mother's pride, sister's love, brother's affection. But even that is denied him. Futile eyes are watching him; askance, one whispers to another aside, suspicious glances instead of frankness; hands once kind to rest on him, finally the overwhelming announcement, "He is beside himself." Truly, "He came unto his own and his own received him not!"

Heart to Heart Talks

By EDWIN A. NYE.

IMPORTANT NEWS.
Reading the news of the day in my evening paper, I found, tucked away in an obscure corner in small type, this story:
John Weiss of Lawrenceburg, Ind., was arrested for stealing two "loaded" dice from a saloon keeper.
Sordid tale, that.
Weiss, I said to myself, probably was a low saloon looper. And if he did steal loaded dice why, few things are meaner than to cheat in a game of chance.
But—
Weiss has a wife. She often visited him in the jail, and they seemed devoted to each other.
One day the jailer thought he detected Weiss in the act of passing a small package to his wife. Ah, ha! He demanded the package.
The wife wept, which confirmed the jailer's suspicion. Weiss declared it was nothing. The jailer insisted, and finally Mrs. Weiss gave him the package.
The jailer took the little bundle into the jail office and carefully opened it. It might contain dynamite, you know. And when he had untied the strings—
What do you think he found?
The greater part of the meal he had furnished Weiss!
Then the poor wife tearfully told the jailer the facts. Since her husband had been locked up she had no way to get money and was on the verge of starvation.
And this man Weiss denied himself and saved the best bits of the meager prison fare to give to his famished wife.
Not much of a story?
No. In that same newspaper was important news of the world, at home and abroad, great happenings dignified by much exploitation of space and big type.
But—
Somehow the Weiss story stuck in my memory more than all the others. The limelight turned for a brief instant into an obscure place had revealed a touching tale.
Big happenings in the paper today? Yes. Why should the Weiss picture loom so large in my recollection?

Notice of Final Settlement and Discharge

NOTICE is here by given that I will make application to J. B. Newberry Esq., Judge of Probate for Pickens county, in the State of South Carolina, on the 15th day of Jan., 1911, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement of the estate of David B. Sloan, deceased and obtain discharge as Administratrix of said estate.
Nannie P. Sloan,
Administratrix.

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For The Monument Fund.
In this column from week to week will be published the names of contributors and the amount contributed for a Confederate monument at Pickens Court House, the size, kind and other details to be decided later. Previously acknowledged: \$5.00 Sam B. Craig..... 5.00 H. E. Sutherland..... 5.00 Total..... \$15.00
Who'll be the next?
Not a cent was received last week for this fund. Where is the chivalry of patriotism? Pickens county is not made up of men, and it is not worth anything to be the best in the South.

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County of Pickens, S. C.
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John L. Ferguson and Maggie Ferguson, Plaintiffs,
vs
J. E. Garrick, et al., Defendants.
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A certain tract or parcel of land containing thirty eight and a fourth (38 1/4) acres be the same more or less, the said land lies in two tracts and is represented by plats. No. 3 situated in the state and county aforesaid on the waters of George's Creek, waters of Saluda river, one tract containing (18 1/2) acres adjoining tract No. 4, R. E. Holcomb, C. R. and tract No. 1. Beginning on a rock on line of No. 1, then S 4 E 25 ch 20 L to a rock in old road, thence N 47 E 7 ch 30 L to a rock at mill road, thence along said road to rock on Holcomb's line, thence N 72 E 23 ch 19 L to a rock, thence S 5 W 25 ch 10 L to a rock, thence N 37 W 15 ch 60 L to a rock on line of No. 1 and 2, then S 12 E 12 ch 12 L to a rock on the line of No. 1 and 2, then S 12 E 12 ch 12 L to a rock on the line of No. 1 and 2.

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Big Slaughter CASH SALE

Of the Bankrupt Stock of the Keowee Supply Company. We, **J. E. PARSONS AND J. R. ASHMORE** have purchased the above stock and put the knife to the price of goods. So now you can buy goods from us cheaper than anywhere else in the county or surrounding country. We bought this STOCK of GOODS at the RIGHT PRICE and can afford to sell them to you CHEAPER than our competitors. We expect to sell everything in the store within the next

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Auditor's Notice
The time for taking returns for the year ending January 1st and close of books without penalty. The duty will be at the office of the Auditor, Columbia, Monday, January 1st, 1912.
Central, Tuesday, Jan. 1st and 1st.
Catesche, Thursday, Jan. 3rd.
Forenoon, Monday, Jan. 1st.
Norris, Thursday, Jan. 3rd.
Forenoon, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 5th and 6th, 1912 (noon).
Easley, Monday and Tuesday, 22nd and 23rd 1912.
Easley Cotton Mills, Wednesday, 24th 1912 (forenoon).
Glenwood Cotton Mills, Wednesday, Jan. 24th 1912 (afternoon).
M. W. Hester's Store, Thursday, Jan. 25th 1912 (forenoon).
Loop's Gin, Thursday, Jan. 25th 1912 (afternoon).
Daceville, Friday, Jan. 26th 1912 (forenoon).
Peters Creek, Friday, Jan. 26th 1912 (afternoon).
Pumpkintown, Saturday, Jan. 27th 1912 (forenoon).
Holly Springs, Saturday, Jan. 27th 1912 (afternoon).
Mile Creek, Tuesday, Jan. 30 1912 (afternoon).
Six Mile, Wednesday, Jan. 31 1912 (forenoon).
Praters, Wednesday, Jan. 31 1912 (forenoon).
Eastatoe, Saturday, Feb. 3 1912.
Returns will be taken in office during the whole time.
Respectfully,
N. A. CHRISTOPHER,
Auditor, Pickens County.

Land Sale
By agreement among the heirs of the late Sarah A. Alexander we will sell on Saturday in January 1912 at Pickens, S. C. during the legal hours for sale the following described real estate:
All that piece, parcel or tract of land lying and being in the county of Pickens, and State of South Carolina, on Big Eastatoe, adjoining land of Mrs. F. Folger and Mrs. M. F. Boggs on the north and east, and Daniel Winchester on the east, lands of the Carolina Timber, on the south, and west by S. H. Hinkle, and others, a d containing Seven Hundred and twenty acres more or less, and known as the Sarah A. Alexander Home Place. Terms of sale: One third cash on day of sale, the balance on a credit of three years in equal annual installments with interest from day of sale at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, with leave to the purchaser to pay more or all cash. The credit portion to be secured by a bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises. Purchaser to pay for all papers and recording same.
A good and sufficient title in fee will be made and delivered to the purchaser on day of sale up compliance with these terms by the undersigned as the heirs at law of David Alexander and Sarah A. Alexander.
F. P. Folger,
Addie Hester,
Sallie Newton,
M. E. Boggs,
Elliott M. Kennemore.

J. T. RICHEY,
County Treasurer.

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