

HISTORIC CHICKAMAUGA.

First Army Corps Moves from the Rappahannock to Chickamauga.

As Chickamauga has long been a very historic place, both for the untutored red man as well as the civilized white man, I will say something in connection with the battle fought in this beautiful valley of the Chickamauga, on Sunday, September 20, 1863. About the 1st of September of that year, General Lee ordered the 1st Army Corps, commanded by General Longstreet, who was at that time camping on the banks of the Rappahannock, to move with all possible haste to Chickamauga to reinforce General Bragg, who was being hard pressed by the Federal army.

The 1st Army Corps consisted of about 5,000 men, true and tried on many a hard-fought field. It was not until about the 10th of September that the first train came to Orange court house to start with its first load of troops. General Hood's division was first shipped. There were only two routes between Richmond and Augusta, Ga.—one by the way of Wilmington and the other via Charlotte, N. C.—and only a single track from Augusta to Chickamauga. You see that the circuit was obliged to be made through the Carolinas, to Augusta, Ga., and up by the railroad through Atlanta to Dalton and Kinggold. This was the only route or transit left us. Therefore, our artillery and about two brigades of infantry did not arrive at Chickamauga until the 25th of September, five days after the battle. Hood's division and three other brigades landed in time to take part in the battle of Saturday the 19th. This battle was a protracted one. (It was fought on the 19th and 20th of September, 1863.)

Two brigades of McLaw's division—Kershaw's South Carolina and Humphrey's Mississippi—came in on the 19th and marched about dark across the Chickamauga creek, and bivouaced the remainder of the night on its bloody banks. But the truth of history, as well as simple justice, requires it to be stated here that no officer or body of men of the same number could have contributed more to the triumph of the Confederates than did General Longstreet and the brave men who followed him from Virginia. They had travelled in crowded box cars, upon platforms and upon the tops of the cars, in rain, in dust and sun and with but little food or sleep. They had passed their homes without stopping to embrace loved ones there— which some of them had not seen since the commencement of the war—and they had rushed to the scene of action without rest, halting only long enough to clear their eyes of the dust of travel and replenish their cartridge boxes. The most of the officers were without horses, and the men with no wagons to transport what little they had. There was no time to furnish either. The battle was about to be joined. Arriving in front of the foe these veterans were placed in the van and led in every attack by the left wing, where the day was really won. Their praises were freely proclaimed by the Army of Tennessee.

In my next I will give a description of this great battle, as I saw it, on Sunday, the 20th of September, and the location of the battlefield of the beautiful Chickamauga. J. Russell Wright. Walhalla, S. C.

G. B. Burhans Testifies After Four Years.
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Indians Raid Mining Camp.
Harmosi, Mexico, July 22.—Yaqui Indians raided the camp of the Richfield Copper Mining Company, just north of Quirobabi, Thursday last and stripped it clean of everything of value. The Indians refrained from murder.

A body of 200 mountain troops have been sent from here to scour the country, but little success is expected from the expedition. The Indians made their attack at the noon hour, while the Americans and John Gleason, the manager, were at dinner. The Yaquis rushed upon the miners through doors and windows, taking them completely by surprise.

A young son of Mr. Gleason escaped and went to the house of the miners, but they had been quietly rounded up, disarmed and placed under a guard. Everyone in the camp was disarmed and the Americans and most of the native men and women were stripped to supply the shortage of clothing among the Indians.

The Indians then informed Gleason that if he would agree not to try to follow or fight not one should be killed. He agreed to this and the raiding party rode away.

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Falls Dead on Witness Stand.

Columbus, Ga., July 22.—Julia Edwards, a negro woman, aged 42, dropped dead in the recorder's court this morning while making a statement in defense of the charge of disorderly conduct.

THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

The Meeting Held in Pelzer Best in History of Anderson District.

(Christian Advocate, July 18.)
The Anderson District Conference was called to order by the Presiding Elder Rev. J. S. Beasley, on Thursday morning, July 11th, at Pelzer, and closed its sessions on Saturday morning at 12 o'clock. It was unanimously conceded by the delegates present to be the best district conference ever attended.

The organization was completed by the election of Rev. Geo. T. Harmon, Jr., as secretary, and the appointment of the committees. The reports from the charges were taken up and gave evidence of encouragement and progress. All of the preachers seem to be in close communion and fellowship with their Lord and Master, and all of them give evidence of a deep realization of the great work which is upon them. We are confident that there is not a single drone in the busy beehive of the Anderson district. All are given over to full purpose of heart and of mind, and conscientious work is being done. The laymen took deep interest in and reinforced the reports of their pastors. This is great encouragement, for in every instance the preacher was kindly spoken of and he was made to feel he had the backing of his people in the great work of the church. One layman was heard to remark that this district conference had proven a rich blessing to his soul.

From the reports we glean the following encouraging items: That there is, with one or two exceptions, a deep spirituality prevailing among our people; that the Sunday schools and prayer meetings are well attended, and the ordinances of the church loyally observed; that the finances are steadily improving, they being now in advance of anything to date in previous years; that many members have been added to the church by profession of faith; that the spirit of brotherly love among preachers, Presiding Elders, and people could not be better than is to be found in the Anderson district. It was freely remarked among the preachers that they had never heard aught but good from the lips of our Presiding Elder concerning any man. And this same spirit seems to be characterizing the lives of every preacher in the district. Surely the Lord of love and of sympathy is among us, for His mark is written on our lips.

Space will not permit remarks upon the speeches of the visiting brethren. One exception will be observed, however, with reference to the address of Rev. H. B. Browne, who came to us in the interest of the cause of missions. To say that Brother Browne thrilled us with his information and appeals would be to say very little. His soul-stirring address was a deep inspiration. One layman who was slightly prejudiced at the beginning of his speech was heard to remark with tears in his eyes at the close, that if he had any education he would sell out his farm and pull out for China at his own expense. This testimonial outweighs any further remarks that might be made.

An interesting discussion was entered into with regard to the wisdom of speaking to young men concerning the call to preach the Gospel, and prayer was made that the Lord of the harvest would send laborers into His vineyard.

The license of Rev. J. M. Bryant was renewed, and Brother Gilbert H. Smith was granted license to preach. The preaching of the conference was done by Revs. J. C. Young, R. W. Barber, O. M. Abney, J. S. Beasley, G. T. Harmon, G. T. Harmon, Jr., J. M. Fridy and W. E. Wiggins. All of these services were helpful and inspiring of devotion, service and thought.

Dr. Jas. H. Carlisle and Bishop W. W. Duncan each sent a telegram of loving remembrance.

The people of Pelzer opened their homes and hearts to us, and treated us as royal guests. And royal guests we were, because we were the representatives of the business of the great King, who is Lord of all. We trust that each one left his host with that impression, and that our stay in Pelzer will prove a rich blessing to the entire community.

And now the second session of our district conference is written upon the pages of history, and each one has gone back to his field of labor with a larger conception of obligation and usefulness, and an enforced purpose to lay out his best energies for his Lord. May the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, abide with them forever. Geo. T. Harmon, Jr., Secretary.

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The Pythian Journal.

The committee from the Grand Lodge of Pythians of the State, having the matter in hand of starting a paper in South Carolina devoted to Pythianism, met in Columbia last week, and awarded the contract for its publication to the State Company. Elbert H. Aull, of Newberry, is to be managing editor, and F. P. Cooper, formerly with the Charleston News and Courier, will be business manager. An assessment of 25 cents will be made on each member of the order in the State to give the paper a start. The starting of this paper was the chief topic of discussion at the recent meeting of the Grand Lodge.

RAINED ON DOG DAYS.

Will Have a Shower Every Day for Forty Days.

Monday was Saint Swithin's Day and the day was generally clear until near nightfall; the dreaded rain drops slowly began to fall, and while there was not enough to do any damage they foretell that during the next thirty-nine days not one single day will pass that the rain will not fall—it may be in a passing shower, or it may be in a miniature representation of the flood.

According to ancient chronicles Saint Swithin, the bishop of Winchester, died in the year 862 and on his death bed he requested that his body should lie here the "passers-by might tread on his grave and where the rain from the eaves might fall upon it." When a century later his body was to be exhumed for the purpose of being deposited in the Cathedral, on the day appointed for the translation (15th of July) it rained and for many days after so as to delay the ceremony. Hence was the idea originated that if it rained on Saint Swithin's day it will be wet for forty days after.

This same period is associated, by many, with the time that was known as "dog days" by the ancients. This name was applied by the ancients to a period of about forty days, the hottest season of the year at the time of the heliacal rising of Sirius or the dogstar; that is, the time when it rose just before the sun. It is easily seen how the two periods gradually were considered the same, as forty days after the 15th of July, the hottest weather is experienced, and frequently the time when the heaviest and most regular rainfall of the year is recorded.

Last year the people of this section were treated to an almost continual down-pour during the latter part of July and throughout the entire month of August, simply because it had rained on Saint Swithin's Day. The watchers yesterday eagerly viewed the sky from time to time, hoping against hope that the sun would be able to maintain his good start of the early morning hours. Their hopes were often dimmed by the scurrying clouds that from time to time obscured the sun, but "hope springs eternal in the human breast," and as the rays would burst forth again with renewed vigor they would take heart. Alas for their cherished hopes, for when the sun weakened at the end of the day the clouds marshalled their forces and darkened his dying moments. Just before the last rays of the sun vanished behind the horizon a few drops fell and about nightfall a decided shower came down. It was not a real heavy precipitation, but in a delicate decision of this kind it was sufficient to settle the future of the weather for the coming forty days. So at least is the opinion of the pessimistic and the superstitious. News and Courier, July 16.

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Champion Shot Never Killed Bird.

Omaha, Neb., July 20.—"I could not endure the thought of killing wild game," asserts Mrs. Adolph Topperwein, of San Antonio, Texas, who claims the title of champion woman marksman of the United States.

"I enjoy shooting at clay targets," she continued, "but I never attend a tournament without my husband accompanying me. The only objection I have to going away from home to shoot is that I have to leave my little 3-year-old boy for an entire week at times."

Mrs. Topperwein, who finished among the leaders in the Nebraska State shoot, recently held at South Omaha, is the only woman who ever participated in a national rifle meet and qualified at 200, 300 and 500 yards. A short time ago she broke 485 clay birds out of a possible 500 at a trap shoot. Her highest score is 123 straight, with a rhotgun. She has made 100 straight on nine different occasions.

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Items from Oakway.

Oakway, July 22.—The farmers are all laying by their crops now.

The family of W. W. Bearden is on the sick list at this writing.

Mrs. J. P. Carroll and son, Irving, are visiting in Anderson and Belton this week.

Os Cphsin, of Return, visited C. T. Phillips Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Harrison has returned from a month's visit to her mother, at Townville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. V. Hobson visited W. W. Bearden last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Carroll visited in Anderson last week.

Miss Woolbright, of Tennessee, is visiting Mrs. D. T. Cain this week.

Mrs. Effie Kilburn is home on a visit. Ligon Meredith is on the sick list.

Mrs. J. O. B. Haley visited Mrs. Vester Bearden Sunday.

During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Dr. J. W. Bell.

THE MEMORY OF CALHOUN.

Some Thoughts to be Suggested by South Carolina's Statue.

The New York Mail graciously admits that the State of South Carolina has the right to set up a statue of John C. Calhoun in Statuary Hall, at Washington. Just so, and we might add that it is really no one's business but South Carolina's. And we might go still further and say that no State will be more creditably represented than South Carolina will by having Calhoun in the hall. Of the great triumvirate—Calhoun, Clay and Webster—more than one Northern writer of sound judgment has placed Calhoun at the head in all that tends to make a great man and a great statesman. Referring to the proposed action, The Mail says:

"Calhoun's effigy will stand in Statuary Hall very much as Cleopatra's Needle stands in Central Park. The obelisk, there, is a token and memorial of the fact that power and glory have departed from Egypt. The statue of Calhoun, at the Capitol, will be the costliest, perhaps the finest, of his monuments and it will grace the seat and scene of the Federal power which the South Carolina statesman so profoundly suspected."

The inference is not exactly just or fair. Carried to its obvious conclusion it would mean that the theory of government for which Calhoun stood had departed from the American people, just as the glory had departed from Egypt, but this is not true, although we admit that the tendency of the present administration is towards making it true, if possible. Calhoun was neither a secessionist or a disunionist. He loved the Union as devoutly as did either of his great colleagues, but the Union he loved was the Union as the founders of the republic understood it, and not a Union which would make the Federal government supreme.

It is easy and proper to admit that his plan of guarding the rights of the State by nullifying the acts of Congress was wholly untenable, and we suppose no sound statesman would now stand for that doctrine, or advocate resorting to it, for it was—or would have been, if carried out—more destructive of the Union of the States than secession. If one State could nullify or set aside an act of Congress for any given reason any other State could nullify another law for any other reason, and the result must have been anarchy or chaos. His theory of a dual government was no sounder or safer. In short, some of the doctrines so ably and strenuously held by the great South Carolinian cannot be defended or palliated and no one now upholds them.

But we should bear in mind that these theories for which Calhoun labored with the powers of his great mind were based on his intense devotion to the South and to the rights of the States which he believed to be endangered. Some of the acts of Congress and the administration would, in his judgment, lead to dangerous and unreplicable centralization of power and ultimately change our form of government. Earnest, honest and fearless in advocacy of what he believed to be right, as we know him to have been, we may yet admit that the successful secession would have done. For all that, all his aberrations, if we may so term them, were founded on devotion to the reserved rights of the States, and we do not admit that this doctrine is dead as the glory of Egypt. And, by the way, we wonder what Calhoun would think and say of Federal encroachments and centralization now? He would be ready to admit that what happened in his own time and gave him so much concern was really insignificant when compared to later happenings and tendencies. By all means South Carolina should honor John C. Calhoun.—Montgomery Advertiser.

The Farmer's Wife

Is very careful about her churn. She scalds it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts are performed processes which are almost exactly like the churning of butter. Is it not apparent then that if this stomach-churn is foul it makes foul all which is put into it?

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Smallest Baby Ever Born.
New York, July 22.—The baby incubator and establishment at Dreamland, Coney Island, has received what is believed to be the smallest living baby ever born.
It was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, of this city. It is a girl and weighs 10 ounces. The height of the baby is 11 inches. Its arms are 3 inches long and from temple to temple the measurement is 2 inches. Both hands of the baby will go at one time through the mother's wedding ring. A 10-cent piece hides its hands; a dollar hides its face.
A 22-ounce baby was born this week in Providence and placed in an incubator to save its life. Previous to these two cases, 24 ounces, it is considered, is close to the limit where a newly born baby's life was worth fighting for.

Frightened to Death by Elephant.
Bethel, Me., July 22.—Mrs. Fannie Mercier is dead as the result of heart disease, brought on by sudden fright, when the huge head of an elephant loomed up during a flash of lightning under a covered bridge here Saturday night. A circus was in town, and just before the show ended a thunder storm ripped some of the canvas and knocked a few of the tent poles down.
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Corbin, Ky., July 22.—Believing they were perpetrating only a harmless prank, two employees of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, inflated John Ballard with compressed air, and the victim of the "joke" died.
Ballard was grinding an engine valve when the two fellow-employees forced an air hose into his mouth and turned on ninety pounds pressure. His intestines were inflated and doubtless ruptured. Ballard fell over, and cried that he was dying. The prank players summoned a physician, but he was unable to save Ballard's life. He was twenty years old, and had been supporting his mother, a widow.

The Southern Fined \$30,000.
Raleigh, July 20.—The Southern Railway was to-day fined \$30,000 and Thomas E. Green, ticket agent of the company, was fined \$5 in the State Court here for selling railroad tickets at a rate in excess of that provided by the recent State law for the uniform rate of 2½ cents a mile in North Carolina. The Court required Green to promise not to sell tickets at the illegal rate. Green made the promise.

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