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Attend the True Event."

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THE CLOSING SCENE.—In his reminiscences of Gen. R. E. Lee, Rev. J. W. Jones publishes, we believe, for the first time, the following letter:

NEAR APPOMATTOX C. H., Va.,
April 12, 1865.

His Excellency Jefferson Davis—Mr. President: It is with pain that I announce to your Excellency the surrender of the army of Northern Virginia. The operations which preceded this result will be reported in full. I will, therefore, only now state that upon arriving at Amelia Court House, on the morning of the 4th, with the advance of the army, on the retreat from the lines in front of Richmond and Petersburg, and not finding the supplies ordered to be placed there, nearly twenty-four hours were lost in endeavoring to collect in the country subsistence for men and horses. This delay was fatal, and could not be retrieved. The troops, wearied by continued fighting and marching for several days and nights, obtained neither rest nor refreshment, and on moving on the 5th, on the Richmond and Danville Railroad, I found at Jetersville the enemy's cavalry, and learned the approach of his infantry and the general advance of his army toward Burkeville. This deprived us of the use of the railroad, and rendered it impracticable to procure from Danville the supplies ordered to meet us at points of our march. Nothing could be obtained from the adjacent country. Our route to the Roanoke was, therefore, changed, and the march directed upon Farmville, where supplies were ordered from Lynchburg. The change of route threw the troops over the roads pursued by the artillery and wagon trains West of the railroad, which impeded our advance and embarrassed our movements. On the morning of the 6th, Gen. Longstreet's corps reached Rice's Station, on the Lynchburg Railroad. It was followed by the commands of Gens. R. H. Anderson, Ewell and Gordon, with orders to close upon it as fast as the progress of the trains would permit, or as they could be directed, on roads further West. Gen. Anderson, commanding Pickett's and B. R. Johnson's divisions, became disconnected with Mahone's division, forming the rear of Longstreet. The enemy's cavalry penetrated the line of march through the intervals thus left, and attacked the wagon train moving toward Farmville. This caused serious delay in the march of the centre and rear of the column, and enabled the enemy to mass upon their flank. After successive attacks, Anderson's and Ewell's corps were captured or driven from their position. The latter General, with both of his division commanders, Kershaw and Custis Lee, and his Brigadiers, were taken prisoners. Gordon, who all the morning, aided by Gen. W. F. Lee's cavalry, had checked the advance of the enemy on the road from Amelia Springs, and protected the trains, became exposed to his combined assaults, which he bravely resisted and twice repulsed; but the cavalry having been withdrawn to another part of the line of march, and the enemy massing heavily on his front and both flanks, renewed the attack about 6 P. M., and drove him from the field in much confusion. The army continued its march during the night, and every effort was made to re-organize the divisions which had been shattered by the day's operations; but, the men being depressed by fatigue and hunger, many threw away their arms, while others followed the wagon trains and embarrassed their progress. On the morning of the 7th, rations were issued to the troops as they passed Farmville, but the safety of the trains requiring their removal upon the approach of the enemy, all could not be supplied. The army, reduced to two corps, under Longstreet and Gordon, moved steadily on the road to Appomattox Court House, thence its march was ordered by Campbell Court House, through Pittsylvania, toward Danville. The roads were wretched and the progress slow. By great efforts the head of the column reached Appomattox Court House on the evening of the 8th, and the troops were halted for rest. The march was ordered to be resumed at 1 A. M., on the 9th. Fitz Lee, with the cavalry, supported by Gordon, was ordered to drive the enemy from his front, wheel to the left and cover the passage of the trains, while Longstreet, who, from Rice's Station, had formed the rear guard, should close up and hold the position. Two battalions of artillery and the ammunition wagons were directed to accompany the army; the rest of the artillery and wagons to move toward Lynchburg. In the early part of the night the enemy attacked Walker's artillery train, near Appomattox Station, on the Lynchburg Railroad, and were repulsed. Shortly afterward their cavalry dashed toward the Court House, till halted by our line. During the night there were indications of a large force massing on the left and front. Fitz Lee was directed to ascertain its strength, and to suspend his advance till daylight if necessary. About 5 A. M. on the 9th, with Gordon on his left, he moved forward and opened the way. A heavy force of the enemy was discovered opposite Gordon's right, which, moving in the direction of Appomattox Court House, drove back the left of the cavalry and threatened to cut off Gordon from Lynchburg, his cavalry at

the same time threatening to envelop his left flank. Gordon withdrew across the Appomattox River, and the cavalry advanced on the Lynchburg Road and became separated from the army. Learning the condition of affairs on the lines where I had gone, under the expectation of meeting Gen. Grant, to learn definitely the terms he proposed in a communication received from him on the 8th, in the event of the surrender of the army, I requested a suspension of hostilities until these terms could be arranged. In the interview which occurred with Gen. Grant, in compliance with my request, terms having been agreed on, I surrendered that portion of the Army of Northern Virginia which was on the field, with its arms, artillery and wagon trains; the officers and men to be paroled, retaining their side arms and private effects. I deemed this course the best under all the circumstances by which we were surrounded. On the morning of the 9th, according to the reports of the ordnance officers, there were 7,892 organized infantry with arms, with an average of seventy-five rounds of ammunition per man. The artillery, though reduced to sixty-three pieces, with ninety-three rounds of ammunition, was sufficient. These comprise all the supplies of ordnance that could be relied on in the State of Virginia. I have no accurate report of the cavalry, but believe it did not exceed 2,100 effective men. The enemy was more than five times our numbers. If we could have forced our way one day longer, it would have been at a great sacrifice of life, and at its end I did not see how a surrender could have been avoided. We had no subsistence for man or horse, and it could not be gathered in the country. The supplies ordered to Pamplin's Station from Lynchburg, could not reach us, and the men, deprived of food and sleep for many days, were worn out and exhausted.

With great respect, your obedient servant,
R. E. LEE, General.

Last week a two year old child was lost in the woods near Blooming Grove, Pike County, Pennsylvania. For three days parties scoured the woods day and night. When the child was found he was unconscious and lying in a rattlesnake den. Four of the snakes had to be killed by the rescuer before the child could be touched. This is regarded as the most miraculous escape ever recorded.

New York detectives have found in the possession of a church sexton over 1,000 obscene pictures and the machinery for copying them. The sextons are turning out badly. It was only the other day that Piper, the Baptist sexton of Boston, was discovered to be a connoisseur in nude pictures and a murderer.

The murderers, Joe Gibbs and John Smith, were sentenced by Judge Reed, in Charleston, on the 19th, to be hung on the 30th July.

State of South Carolina, Richland Co.
OFFICE CLERK OF COURT.
COLUMBIA, S. C., June 18, 1875.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of an order made by His Honor R. B. Carpenter, a special session of the Court of Common Pleas, for the County of Richland, will be held at Columbia, S. C., on TUESDAY, the 6th day of July, A. D. 1875, for the despatch of such business as shall be properly brought before it. D. B. MILLER, Clerk of Court.

Notice.
THE CITIZENS OF COLUMBIA are requested to carefully inspect their premises and abate any existing nuisance or report the same promptly to the Chairman of the Board of their respective Wards. By order of the Chairman Board of Health:
RICHARD JONES, Clerk B. H. Chairman of Ward 1—Prof. R. T. Greener; Ward 2—Henry Daniels; Ward 3—E. H. Heinitsch; Ward 4—C. Barnum. June 19

The symptoms of Liver Complaint are uneasiness and pain in the side. Sometimes the pain is in the shoulder, and is mistaken for rheumatism. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness, bowels in general constive, and sometimes alternating with lax. The head is troubled with pain, and dull, heavy sensation, considerable loss of memory, accompanied with painful sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done. Often complaining of weakness, debility and low spirits. Sometimes many of the above symptoms attend the disease, and at other times, very few of them; but the Liver is generally the organ most involved.



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700 BUSHELS select SEED PEAS, for sale by
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Also, a variety of new English Novels, paper covers, by Mrs. Olyphant, Fargoon, author of "Castle," Mrs. Braddon, Wilkie Collins and others. April 25

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OF the LATEST STYLES; also, Ladies' and Children's SUITS of all sizes and quality. UNDERWEAR, CORSETS, HAIR and FANCY GOODS. Just received, a large assortment of Wenck's PERFUMERY, at
April 25 MRS. C. E. REED'S.

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SHERRIES AND PORTS—These of fine quality, age and bouquet, full stock, most carefully selected.

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And shows me every day a score
Of dainties, finer than before?
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And always at my service stand
Attentive to my least command?
Why, Solomon's!

Breakfast Strips, Beef Tongues, Salmon Bellies, Fulton Market Beef, Canned Goods and Other Delicacies.

Who cares for no man's smile or frown,
While he can keep his prices down,
Yet sells the finest goods in town?
"Tis Solomon.

A Splendid Assortment of New Coffee and Teas—Japan, Oolong, Gunpowder, Hyson, Imperial and Mixed

And can I ever cease to be
The best of customers to thee,
Who always did so well by me,
Oh, Solomon?

Fancy Crackers, Raisins, Nuts, New Flour and Buckwheat.

I'll keep to the store I like so well,
Neath Mr. Gorman's big hotel,
And kept by Hardy S-O-L
O-M-O-N.

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April 9