

ARE THEY LOST?

Valuable War Records Belonging to the State Missing.

COLONEL JOHN P. THOMAS

Furnishes Lists of Papers Turned Over to the Adjutant General's Department When He Retired.

To the Editor of The News and Courier: This communication is submitted to the public under a sense of duty to the State in my relation thereto as former State historian of Confederate records. The following is the "conclusion" in my report for the year 1899, upon the occasion of my retiring from my office, which was thereupon closed—all the records being turned over to the Adjutant and Inspector General's department by order of the General Assembly:

The sum and substance of the work of this office is embodied in the valuable collection of historic data referred to in my reports for 1898 and 1899, and in the five volumes of rolls reported on in the historian's office, and now on file in the historian's office.

Volume I contains: Staff of General Beauregard. Staff of Lieutenant General Anderson. Staff of General Stephen D. Lee. Staff of General Wade Hampton. Staff of Major General D. R. Jones. Staff of Major General Kershaw. Staff of Brigadier General Bonham. Staff of Brigadier General Traylor. Staff of Brigadier General Gist. Staff of Brigadier General Hagood. Staff of Brigadier General Jenkins. Staff of Brigadier General McGowan. Staff of Brigadier General Manigault.

Staff of Brigadier General Perrin. Staff of Brigadier General Chestnut. Staff of Brigadier General Elliott. Staff of Brigadier General Dumont. Staff of Brigadier General Wallace. Staff of Brigadier General Ripley. Brigade organization: Hagood's Brigade. Engineer's Department. Adjutant General's Department. Quartermaster and Commissary department. Medical Staff. Chaplains.

Volume II contains: The Rolls of the Infantry Regiments from 1st to 16th Regiments, inclusive.

Volume III contains: The Rolls of Infantry Regiments, from 17th to 27th, inclusive. 1st (Orr's) Rifles. 2d (Moore's) Rifles. Hampton Legion. Holcombe Legion. Palmetto Sharpshooters. 3d (James's) Battalion. 7th (Nelson's) Battalion. Manigault's Battalion. Officers of Brook's Regulars.

The 4th volume contains: Rolls of all Cavalry and Artillery organizations and unattached Batteries.

The 5th volume contains: Rolls of State Troops, embracing Reserves, Militia and Independent Companies.

Also miscellaneous rolls of: Officers of the Confederate Navy. Officers of the Signal Corps. Officers of the Ironclads. Blockade Runners and their Captains. Roster of General and Light Batteries in South Carolina (from Confederate Roster by Col. G. C. Jones.) General Officers. General Officers of Artillery. Charleston Troops in the War. Field Officers (from list prepared by United States war department.) Regiments and Battalions (from list prepared by United States war department.)

Individual Records. These five bound volumes of Confederate rolls and River's Roll of Honor, also bound, have been kept in a special case in the Adjutant General's office. These volumes, I take it for granted, are on hand in the place provided for them by myself when in office. But there were other valuable records turned over by me in 1899.

There were many original Confederate rolls and duplicate printed rolls. And, above all, there were about one hundred war papers, most of them put by my action in typewritten form, and it is these valuable papers which I have been informed by Col. Tribble, the present commissioner of Confederate rolls, were not turned over to him, and which I am further informed by Col. Tribble have been mislaid or lost since a thorough search in the State House has failed to discover them.

These war records were invaluable, since if lost they can, in many cases, never be restored. I collected them to use in my proposed sketches of each military organization had the General Assembly authorized the printing of the Confederate rolls under my editorship, as was proposed and sanctioned in the House of Representatives, but defeated in the Senate.

The following is the list of the war papers I turned over in 1899 to the Adjutant, and which it is reported cannot be found in the State House: Rivers's account of raising troops for State and Confederate service. The Kershaw preface. List of field officers, regiments and battalions in C. S. A., 1861-65, prepared by United States war department.

"Military in the (U. S.) War Department Library: relating to the participation of individual States in the war for the Union," published 1897, by direction of the Secretary of War.

Reports Confederate rolls 1862-83: 84-85-86, 1896-97-98. "Confederate Defence—Morris Island," Gilchrist. "Battle of Franklin," Burr & Williams. Autobiography of Col. J. H. Hudson.

Walker's sketch of the Tenth and Nineteenth South Carolina regiments, 1861-65. Short sketch of McGowan's brigade in the late war between the States. Gist's brigade, C. S. P. A., to the spring of 1864, by Gen. Ellison Capers.

Communication of Prof. W. J. Rivers.

South Carolina—dead buried in Thorn Rose Cemetery, Staunton, Va. Roll of Confederate dead in Lexington County, S. C. Confederate dead in Hollywood, Va. Roll of Laurens County soldiers killed in battle or died during the war, 1861-65.

Roll of Confederate Veterans registered at reunion in Greenville, S. C. Rivers's organization and history of the Twenty-fourth S. C. V., amended by Col. Ellison Capers.

Bowen's sketch of Second S. C. Rifles. Rion's history of Sixth S. C. Infantry. Charles's sketch of Ingle's Light Battery.

Newton's sketch of Co. E, Fourth S. C. Cavalry. Screven's sketch of Co. I, Second S. C. V. Pettigrew's sketch of Pee-Dee Light Infantry. James's history of Eighteenth S. C. V. Wofford's sketch of Co. K, Third S. C. V.

Salley's sketch of Twentieth S. C. V. Sketch of Co. H, Seventh S. C. Cavalry. Heyward's sketch of Tucker's regiment, S. C. V. Sketch of Fifteenth regiment, S. C. V.

Gregg's sketch of Gregg's Battery. Wilson's sketch of Co. D, First S. C. Cavalry. Lucas's sketch of Lucas's Battalion of Heavy Artillery.

History of the Fifth S. C. Cavalry. Stokes's sketch of Co. C, Fourth S. C. Cavalry. Gilbert's sketch of "Brooks Guards." Frapp's sketch of Stono Scouts. White's sketch of "St. Helena Mounted Riflemen." Simon's sketch of twenty-seventh S. C. V.

Albergoth's sketch of Co. F, Second battalion, S. C. State troops. Field's war papers. Sketches—Several of Co. B, Twenty-seventh Virginia Cavalry.

Memoranda in re Co. E, Sixteenth S. C. Infantry, Co. C, Twelfth S. C. Infantry, Twenty-seventh S. C. Infantry. Record of Gen. Villipigue. Glover's sketch of Gen. D. R. Jones.

Sketch of Col. C. M. McCreary. War record of Col. S. B. Pickens. War record of Capt. R. S. Desportes. Rion's war memoranda. LaMotte's memoranda Battle of the Crater.

Iredell Jones's war papers. Evans's brigade at Boonsboro and Sharpburg, by Col. F. W. McMaster. Sketches of Twenty-third regiment, S. C. V., Manning Rifles. Confederate war notes, Chester Lantern.

Roll of the Seventeenth regiment, S. C. V.; roll of the Seventh battalion, S. C. V.; roll of Secession Guards. Newspaper furnished by Gen. Kershaw in 1862. Sherfesse's sketch of Hart's Battery.

Riecke's sketch of Walter's Battery. Iredell Jones's sketch of college cadets. Riecke's sketch of Charleston Zouave Cadets.

Melcher's sketch of Cos. A and B, German artillery. The Unwelling of the Munroe Tablet, December 20, 1898. Brownfield's sketch of Lieut. Gen. Anderson.

McMaster's sketch of Elliott's Brigade at Crater. Hudson's sketch of the Twenty-sixth regiment, S. C. V. Simon's sketch of the Twenty-ninth regiment, S. C. V.

Mattison's sketch of Orr's Rifles. Tributes to Col. G. McD. Muller. A. Baron Holme's sketch of Palmetto Guard.

Colcock's account of the Battle of Honey Hill. Well's paper on Causes of the War. Courtenay's fragments of war history.

News and Courier's war papers—Confederate Reunion, May 1899. Unwelling shaft to unknown dead. "Our Dead at Point Lookout."

IN PAMPHLET FORM. Hoyt's sketch of Palmetto Riflemen, Co. B, Fourth regiment, S. C. V.; Co. C, Palmetto Sharpshooters. Roll of W. L. I. in Confederate service.

Rutledge's address before Co. B, Sixth S. C. Cavalry. Tompkins's sketch of Co. K, Fourteenth S. C. V. Walker's sketch of Tenth regiment, S. C. V.

Ingle's historical sketch of First regiment, S. C. Artillery. Charleston, S. C., in the War Between the States. John P. Thomas, Charleston, S. C., January 25, 1904.

Roll of Co. G, Twenty-second S. C. V., 1862-65. Complete roll of Co. F, S. C. V., 1862-65. "Hart's Battery," a poem by Lee C. Harby.

Roll of Co. C, Second Battalion, S. C. Reserves. Courtenay's tribute to Col. Charles Jones Colcock.

Brunson's sketch of Pee-Dee Light Artillery. Coker's history of Co E, Sixth S. C. V.; Co. G, Ninth S. C. V. Infantry.

A Big Gun Sold. A letter from Beaufort to the News and Courier's staff recently there was a Government sale of old iron and metal, including the big pneumatic gun and gun carriage and old shells and other obsolete and useless articles abandoned by the Government. The big gun is fifty feet long and weighs about forty-five or fifty tons, and the rest of the old iron and brass weigh thirty to forty tons more. There were only two bidders and the highest bid was for only about \$150. The bids were sent to Washington to be approved. The moving of the big gun and the other effete castings will be a Herculean job, as it is in a most difficult and inaccessible spot. It is supposed by some citizens to purchase the Long Tom and erect it perpendicularly on the bluff in Beaufort, with the amount expended in erecting it and the price to be paid for its purchase engraved upon it as an historical relic. The gun is said to have cost \$40,000 and weighs fifty tons.

BRYAN ON MORAL ISSUES.

"Will It Pay?" Has Been Substituted for "Is It Right?"

A dispatch from New York says every seat in the Madison Square Concert hall was taken Tuesday night when Wm. J. Bryan began his speech on "Moral Issues."

In the audience there were many women, while the body of the hall was more than half filled with clergymen. There was no presiding officer, Mr. Bryan being escorted to the platform, where he was greeted with prolonged applause. He said in part:

"Why have I dug away ambition? Why have I rejected this proffered greatness and been deaf to the entreaties of those who talk only of 'getting together.' I want to know what they are getting together for, whether to defend rights or to enter upon a course of pillage."

"The trouble with our government today is that it is too much influenced in its operations by men whose only loyalty is loyalty to the money bags. 'Will it pay?' has been substituted for 'is it right,' and as a consequence our legislative assemblies, city, State and national, are becoming auction rooms in which governmental privileges are knocked down to the highest bidder."

"One evidence that our party was honestly seeking to secure justice to the masses in 1896, and 1900, is to be found in the fact that our campaign funds were insignificant in both campaigns. In 1892 the Democratic party collected a large campaign fund from the corporations. It spent more than \$1,000,000 in the two States of New York and Indiana alone, and what was the result? The most plutocratic administration this country has ever known. We witnessed a surrender to organized and predatory wealth so abject and so complete that seven years of exile from power have not entirely removed the stain from the party. You ask why I am opposed to the reorganization of the Democratic party? Because I want my party to define the rights of the people; I want it to be the fearless champion of their interests; I want it to present the moral issue involved in public questions and to appeal to the public conscience."

"When the next Democratic convention undertakes to write a new platform; it will find the last one a model of clearness and conscientiousness and of square dealing; and I hope that the delegates to the convention will be instructed by the various States to endorse it."

"And how about candidates? It does not matter much what the name of the presidential candidate is, but it does matter what he stands for, and in what direction he is going to lead the party. Let the Republican party be challenged to meet the moral issue presented—this is Democratic, this is patriotic."

Mr. Bryan departed frequently from the text of the address as previously given out. Speaking of the conferring of government favors on great corporations, he said:

"I want to call the attention of the clergy to this and I want to ask them what they are doing to warn their congregations of the degradation of the moral senses which is now going on."

"I don't want to seem to rebuke the ministers for their past lapses of conduct. But I want to have their attention called to the corruption existing in high places. These debasers of the moral sense have grown more and more defiant of the people."

Trust Fund for Democracy. Col. Mose C. Wetmore of St. Louis has provided, in a codicil to his will, for a considerable sum, probably about \$75,000 to be given to the Democratic party in perpetuity. He admitted Wednesday having made the bequest. Col. Wetmore's idea is that the party is to be permanently the exponent of the principles announced by Thomas Jefferson and that it should not be dependent upon mere temporary contributions. His desire, supposed to be incorporated in the will, is that the fund shall be kept invested for 100 years and then devoted to building a memorial to Jefferson, the income to be divided meanwhile into two parts every year, one for national committee and the other for the organization in the State of Missouri.

The St. Louis Union Trust Company is to be the custodian of the fund. For years Col. Wetmore has been a regular and liberal contributor to democratic campaign funds and has taken an active part in politics. He was a friend of Richard P. Bland and is now a particular friend of William Jennings Bryan.

Bryan Coming Here. Mr. Wm. Jennings Bryan said a few days ago in New York paper that he would visit South Carolina some time next month, and arrangements will accordingly be made for his reception in Columbia. He will speak at the Gridiron club in Washington on January 20, and a Frankfort, Ky., on February 3. Mr. Bryan said, "I have accepted an invitation from the legislature of Kentucky to speak before a joint assembly there. The occasion is the third anniversary of the killing of Governor Goebel. I shall go as far South as South Carolina and will speak in Virginia and North Carolina, and that is as far as I have my plans made." Mr. Bryan is to deliver free lectures wherever he goes, says the paper, and will pay his own expenses.

A Tramp's Sad Fate. A dispatch from Tallapoosa, Ga., to the Augusta Chronicle says an unknown white man, who was found drunk in the public road there Tuesday night and placed in the barn of Alfred Willard, was burned to death with the barn. Only the charred trunk remained after the fire.

A bloody battle has just been fought in Uruguay, the losses being one mule and a gamecock.

A Fatal Fall. Charles Holcombe, a nine year old lad of Ashville N. C., died Saturday night as the result of an injury received while on skating two weeks ago. Young Holcombe, in company with numerous others, went to the ponds and lakes about Ashville during the extreme cold weather the first of January, and while skating he fell, striking his head on the ice. The boy was rendered unconscious by the fall, and was taken to his home, where he has lain in the same condition until Saturday, when death ensued.

An Old Field Weed. Many a man who old field weed, the mullein stalk, never consider the good it is accomplishing in curing lung troubles. It is present in Taylor's Cherokee Remedy for Cough, Croup, Cold and Consumption. At druggists 25 and 50c.

WHIPP WOULD KILL ROOMFUL.

The Extraordinary Power Claimed for Cyanide of Caedoyl.

Prussic acid long has been supposed to be the most deadly poison, but now Lasselles Scott, of Little Ilford, England, makes a startling statement.

He says the substance known to scientists as cyanide of caedoyls hundreds, even thousands, of times more poisonous than pure prussic acid. As he put it, "a mere whiff of this deadly poison would kill a large roomful of people, and the vapor of three grains diffused into the air of Drury Lane Theatre would suffice to insure that not one of the audience or artists in the theatre would leave it alive."

Fortunately for mankind this poison is so deadly that it is accordingly dangerous to handle, and the criminal who attempted to use it would in all probability kill himself. It is a white powder which melts at 33 degrees and boils at 140 degrees. When exposed to air it gives off a slight vapor, to inhale which is death.

"I, knowing its properties, took every precaution and made it in open air," said Mr. Scott, "yet in spite of my care, and I have been accustomed to dealing with such things all my life, some of the fumes must have escaped, for I was ill for a week after that experiment."

A well known analytical chemist when questioned on the subject was inclined to throw doubts on Mr. Scott's statements.

"We know this substance. We know it is a powerful poison," he says. "But I do not think there is any known substance of which three grains would kill 3,000 persons."

Bryan Receives Ovation. A dispatch from Hanover, N. H., says the largest crowd that ever assembled at a public meeting in this section of the State assembled in the College Hall Wednesday evening to hear William Jennings Bryan. The audience embraced many prominent New Hampshire politicians and delegations from all the schools and academies in this section. Every seat in the spacious hall was taken, and many were unable to gain admission. The programme called for a banquet to the noted visitor preceding the lecture, and covers were laid for prominent visitors and the administration officers of Dartmouth College, but Colonel Bryan was delayed by a railroad accident and failed to arrive in time for it. "Value of an Ideal" was the title of Bryan's lecture. Touching upon ideologies, he feared the political idea of today was one of corruption. "In Delaware," he said, "on Election Day in some precincts three-fourths of the voters are bought, and in one precinct votes were sold at auction to the highest bidder. These things must be checked by a higher ideal, by an awakened conscience. We also have a commercial ideal, estimating the nation by the amount of its exports. I believe the highest product of a nation is its manhood and womanhood. I want this Government to be the best in the world. It must do the greatest good in its power before it reaches its highest ideal."

At Madrid in the presence of 5,000 persons, Mina Alex, a daring young German automobilist, was dashed to the ground from the top of a "Hoop the Hoop" at Paris's circus Wednesday and fatally injured. Amid the enthusiastic cheers of the spectators the girl had toward the bottom of the "Hoop" on her first time around, the operator was unable to swerve the track to allow the automobile to run to the ground. The heavy car, with its speed somewhat slackened, dashed up the incline the second time. It had not maintained enough momentum to carry it around the circle again, and as it reached the apex, the car flew off into space with the girl inside. The young woman gave a scream as she was hurled to the ground. She lay unable to move. The automobile dropped a few feet away from her, smashed to pieces. Women in the circus shrieked with horror, and many of them fainted. Hundreds of people rushed for the entrance intent on mobbing the manager of the show. He saved his life by fleeing from the town. The spectators wrecked the interior of the building. This was the first performance on the "Hoop the Hoop."

Postmasters to Meet. Over three hundred postmasters in South Carolina have been invited to attend the meeting in Columbia on February 9th for the purpose of forming an organization, and practically all of them have responded favorably to the call. Only postmasters having money order offices were invited, and the attendance will be very large.

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Fell to Her Death. At Madrid in the presence of 5,000 persons, Mina Alex, a daring young German automobilist, was dashed to the ground from the top of a "Hoop the Hoop" at Paris's circus Wednesday and fatally injured. Amid the enthusiastic cheers of the spectators the girl had toward the bottom of the "Hoop" on her first time around, the operator was unable to swerve the track to allow the automobile to run to the ground. The heavy car, with its speed somewhat slackened, dashed up the incline the second time. It had not maintained enough momentum to carry it around the circle again, and as it reached the apex, the car flew off into space with the girl inside. The young woman gave a scream as she was hurled to the ground. She lay unable to move. The automobile dropped a few feet away from her, smashed to pieces. Women in the circus shrieked with horror, and many of them fainted. Hundreds of people rushed for the entrance intent on mobbing the manager of the show. He saved his life by fleeing from the town. The spectators wrecked the interior of the building. This was the first performance on the "Hoop the Hoop."

Postmasters to Meet. Over three hundred postmasters in South Carolina have been invited to attend the meeting in Columbia on February 9th for the purpose of forming an organization, and practically all of them have responded favorably to the call. Only postmasters having money order offices were invited, and the attendance will be very large.

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