



STORY OF THE SURRENDER.

Connected with Lee's Capitulation.

Charlotte Weekly News.

Forty years ago this month, after a sacrifice of millions of money and thousands of the best and bravest of the South, the cause of the National Cause at Appomattox Courthouse. The Army of the Army of Northern Virginia, towns and villages destroyed, marches taken and surrenders made, with the capitulation of Lee to the Southern Confederacy...

The history of the war has been written in the career of the gallant soldiers and soldiers from South Carolina ever preserved. The rising generation know very little of the part which they have taken in particular, and heard from the lips of those who participated in the "Battles of the Nation." These lips will all soon be silent, and the richest treasures of the war will be lost to the Nation. It is therefore that I am endeavoring to speedily record to preserve the recollections of the soldiers from oblivion.

The Story of the Surrender.

Appomattox and of the confederacy preceded that fateful event have been recorded and have been incorporated into history. Col. John C. Haskell, of Columbia, S. C., who commanded a division of artillery, and fought with distinguished bravery throughout the war, is related to the News and Courier the circumstances immediately preceding the surrender. The facts, as detailed by him, have never before been published.

On the evening of April 28, 1865, I received orders from Gen. Longstreet to march to the front of the Appomattox Courthouse. For several days they had been pushing on day and night, halting only for a short time during the twenty-four hours to rest and feed men and horses when anything could be got to feed them.

On getting the orders, horses were unsharpened and fed and foraging parties sent out to collect supplies, while others were making fires and arranging the camp for the night's rest. Just before sunrise the order was received to march, and we were short distance from the Appomattox Courthouse. Here we halted and the cavalry and the Second Corps engaged the enemy in the direction of Appomattox Courthouse.

When his line was reached by the Federal officers their horses were seized by the men, and the order was given to march. I rode out to meet them, and on approaching the party was greeted by name with an appeal for protection from the superior officer, whom I recognized at once as Gen. Custer. His aide had been killed, and he was treated in the same way out for my approach. I immediately told the soldiers that the officer was Gen. Custer, and that I would take charge of him and his men.

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A STRANGE OCCURRENCE.

It is stated that on Tuesday last an ex-named Mr. Jerry Glenn, who lives about five miles from Greer's Station, disappeared suddenly, and that a party at once began searching for him as soon as his absence was observed. Blood was discovered at a wood pile near the house, and the evidence was traced for about a mile away from the dwelling of Mr. Glenn, where he was found lying in a helpless condition, entirely unconscious and bleeding profusely from a deep cut in the left wrist.

—We pass our lives in regretting the past, complaining of the present and indulging in false hopes of the future.

District Attorney Melton as a Slave of Duty.

The highly dramatic and exceedingly effective speech delivered by District Attorney Melton in the United States Court, on Friday, was something more than a presentation of the evidence against the defendant.

Mr. Melton announced in the opening of his address that his "Duty" was to restore the supremacy of law in South Carolina and to vindicate the purity of the ballot-box. He said: "Surely the highest endeavor of the law should call for the highest endeavor. But the call is supreme when at once the law is indicated and the ballot is to be protected."

He is incontestably true; and it was an office of honor in the States Government. Mr. Melton proclaimed himself the champion of the law and the defender of the freedom of elections; but in 1873, the Attorney-General of South Carolina, as the champion of political fraud and the defender of such a combination of crimes, as was never known before in this State, and has never been known since.

There is another point in which Reformer Melton has been curiously reminiscent, Woodruff and Jones, the "bosses" of the Printing Ring, are a rank offence to the public. The sworn evidence of fraud, which was placed in the hands of Reformer Melton, and which he has not moved an inch against. Like Whipper and Bowley and Smallies they are Radical big-wigs, and one of the pair is said to have a "little corner" in the State, in evidence of corrupt dealings as such in evidence.

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A CHINESE MAZEPPA.

A Chinaman's Wild Ride on a Texas Steer.

On Wednesday last week there occurred a thrilling tragedy at Brookville, in Arizona. On that day within about four miles of the above named town, there were three cow-boys. Their jingling spurs, their long-horned and brightly mounted saddles, of which they wore, like lion, little, limber snags, rawhides, and the predominance of bright color displayed in saddle blanket and clothing, and the gleam of the highly-polished pistol and the vivacity of horse and rider, made them a picture pleasant to look upon when such an inspection could be made with safety.

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