

"EXTRACT."

HEAD QUARTERS,

Army of Tennessee,  
Chattanooga, Feb'y 25<sup>th</sup> 1863.

SPECIAL ORDERS,

of No. 57,

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VIII. At his own request  
and with the consent of the officers  
concerned, Sargent C. L. Clark, Co "A"  
1<sup>st</sup> Fla. Regt. is transferred ~~to~~ as a  
Private to Capt. Horis' company  
Light Artillery, to take effect, 1<sup>st</sup>  
March 1863.

By Command of GENERAL BRAGG.

Kinloch Falconer  
Ass't Adj't Gen'l.

Sargent C. L. Clark  
Co "A", 1<sup>st</sup> Fla. Regt.  
this usual. Star

### Death of Rev. G. C. Clarke.

Rev. George C. Clarke, next to the oldest citizen of Perry, a Methodist minister, died at his home in Perry last Saturday night.

The body was carried to Fort Valley Monday morning, accompanied by relatives and several members of the Methodist churches of Perry, Elko, Hickory Grove and Henderson, and there interred in Cemetery.

Mr. Clarke was born in Lexington, South Carolina, in December, 1821, and came to Georgia with his parents when a young boy. In early manhood he embraced religion and united himself with the Methodist church. In 1845 he became a member of the Georgia Methodist Conference, and when taken ill about two weeks ago he had served earnestly, faithfully and ably as a minister of the gospel of Christ for 51 years. During his itinerancy he was attached at different times to the Georgia, the Florida and the South Georgia Conference. Within that time he was for twelve years a presiding elder. In 1862 and '63 he served the Perry church, and again in 1893 and '94. In 1895 and up to his last illness he served the Elko circuit, which embraces the Methodist churches at Elko, Henderson and Hickory Grove.

At the time of his death he was the oldest minister of the South Georgia Conference, both in point of membership and age.

Two weeks prior to his death he was prostrated by heart trouble, and suffered much, though at times it was thought he might recover.

Two of his sons and three daughters attended the burial, and one or more of them were with him when he died.

Sorely bereaved are the devoted wife, four sons and three daughters, and with these their many friends sincerely sympathize. Their sorrow is softened by hope, for there is a blissful re union in store for those who emulate his example.

A loyal, devoted minister of Christ has been called to his eternal reward.

### Death of Mr. John S. Jobson.

### In Memoriam.

Resolutions adopted by the Elko Methodist church in regard to the death of Rev. Geo. C. Clarke.

Whereas, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom and goodness, has called from among us to heaven our dearly beloved pastor, Rev. Geo. C. Clarke, we therefore offer the following resolutions:

1. That in the death of Bro. Clarke our church has sustained a great loss, and the cause of Christ an earnest worker and noble christian. Age did not lessen his interest in the Master's cause. For 51 years he labored like a noble soldier of the cross. In his last sermon to us he was as deeply in earnest as though he had just begun his noble work.

2. While we shall miss his heart-searching sermons, so full of words of encouragement and advice, and his earnest appeals for renewed zeal and energy, his influence and the brightness of his example will ever live to cheer and stimulate our efforts in the cause of Christ, and inspire us to higher and nobler efforts.

3. That while we sorrow with the bereaved wife and children, we would comfort their hearts, because of this another link in the great chain of loved ones awaiting to meet them in the blessed Beyond.

4. That a copy of these resolutions be sent the HOME JOURNAL for publication, one sent the wife of our brother and one entered upon our church register.

E. W. STROZIER,  
J. T. JETER,  
MRS. H. J. BROWN,  
MRS. J. F. HOUSER,  
Committee.

### REV. GEORGE C. CLARK DEAD.

He Was the Oldest Preacher in the South Georgia Conference.

A telegram was received yesterday by Rev. J. G. Harrison of the Orphans' Home, announcing the death of the Rev. George C. Clarke at Perry, Ga.

Mr. Clarke is well known here in Macon, where he has many relatives. He was the oldest minister of the South Georgia Methodist conference and was a trustee of the Orphans' Home here. He was 75 years of age. The greater part of his life has been spent as a minister of the Gospel and an earnest laborer in the Christian vineyard. He has been a devoted friend to the Orphans' Home and all charitable organizations, and has always emphasized his friendship and sympathy by liberal contributions. Mr. Clarke has seven children to survive his death. They are: Joseph Clarke of Perry, Hooper Clarke, George Pierce Clarke of Macon, Charles T. Clarke of Valdosta, Edward F. Clarke of St. Petersburg, Fla.; Mrs. W. E. Converse of Valdosta and Mrs. Eugene T. Willis of this city.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at Fort Valley. A number of the life-long friends of the deceased will go down to attend his funeral.

Sons of George C. Clarke  
who served in Confederate Army -

Thomas M. Clarke - Died in War  
Benjamin L. Clarke - Served

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1863.

SIR:

Your communication of the *with claim for the amt*  
*due your son. Thomas M. Clarke decd. a private*  
*in Capt Andersons Co C. 6<sup>th</sup> Georgia Regiment*

has been received and filed, and will be attended to as early as possible, having regard to the equal claims upon the labors of the office, of other business previously on file.

I am, very respectfully, your ob't serv't,

*M.H.*

To *Geo C. Clarke*  
*Perry*  
*Georgia*

Per

*WAS Taylor*  
Auditor.

*J. Cabat*  
Chief Division, Deceased Soldiers.

Received of Benjamin C. Glover the  
sum of Three Hundred and Sixty  
Five Dollars for a Negro boy about  
five years <sup>next spring</sup> of age by the name of  
Joshua, which Negro boy I do warrant  
to be sound both in mind and body  
and I do also warrant and defend  
the right and title of said negro  
boy Joshua to the said Ben<sup>in</sup> C. Glover  
and his heirs, Executors and Assigns  
forever, against the claim of myself  
and all other persons whatsoever.  
in witness whereof I have herunto  
set my hand and affixed my seal  
this Sept<sup>r</sup>. 16<sup>th</sup>. 1835.

Test. E. B. Arnold

Nathan Bird 

Received of Benjamin Glover \$16 33 cents  
his tax for the year 1855 Sept 28<sup>th</sup>  
1855 J. D. Thurmond T. C.

Received of Benjamin Glover  
7 Dols 57 cts 2 ms. Tax Due for 1856  
J. D. Thurmond T. C.

La Grange Bank  
Mechanics Bank of Columbus  
These Banks not sold.

Josiah and Sarah  
Matthews - Cash.  
note  
304 \$ 77 25  
due Dec 27 25 1/2  
1857  
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$\$61\frac{17}{100}$  Recd of Mr Benjamin G. Glover  
Sixty One  $17/100$  Dollars in full of his  
account for 1854 This January 3<sup>rd</sup> 1855  
James S. Drew

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Sixty One  $\frac{17}{100}$  Dollars in full of his  
account for 1854 This January 3<sup>rd</sup> 1855  
Jones & Drury

Jones and Drury's  
Receipt for Store account  
for 1854

Parulson Carrels Oct 30, 1854

George Clarke To A. Moses  
To Tuition for Geo Clarke for 3/4 hr. per wk. \$2.00  
" " " " " " " " 3.00  
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39.00

1850. Recd of W. G. Glover three hundred  
dollars in full for the purchase of a few  
boxes, which will be examined round and  
with great Dec: 21<sup>st</sup> 1845 -

Scott & Clark

Bill of sale for

Hydra