

STATE OF GEORGIA,  
TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
ATLANTA, GA.

Aug 4th, 1905.

Hon. Thos. M. Owen,  
Department Archives & History,  
Montgomery, Ala.

My dear Sir:-

Your very imperfect list of the survivors of the 12th Ala. Regiment has just been received, and I have interlined and added the names of a number of others, using pencil instead of pen. I am glad indeed that you are making an effort to get the names of these survivors.

You doubtless noticed an account of the death of Capt. Sidney B. Paine of the 61st Ala., who died in Tuskegee last Monday. I attended his funeral, and ten days before had had an interview with him, and he told me of your letter to him requesting him to write a sketch of his old Regiment, but that his years and his feebleness had prevented him from doing so. He was 87 years of age when he died, and was in the active practice of law until a few months before his decease. He was a very accomplished and scholarly man, having been educated at the University of Georgia and the University of Virginia. He was an uncle of my wife.

With sincere regards,

Yours very truly,



R. E. Park.

*Forward my check for \$10.00 to the order of the State of Georgia, P. O. Box 1000, Montgomery, Ala.*



STATE OF ALABAMA,  
DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY,

THOMAS M. OWEN, LL. D., DIRECTOR.  
MONTGOMERY.

Dictated.

Aug. 1, 1905.

My dear Sir:

In the near future this Department will publish a Bulletin, containing the names of a few survivors of each command from Alabama in the Confederate States Army. The object of the Bulletin is to afford a good working list for use in our historical investigations, and to enable us to respond to numerous requests for information.

I have made up a list of all survivors of the command to which you belonged, whose names and addresses I have been able to secure. As a matter of course it is far from full and complete, but it is believed to be substantially accurate. You are requested to go over it carefully, for the purpose of striking out the names of any who are dead, adding names of others who have been omitted, and to otherwise correct it as fully as possible.

You are at liberty to make any changes or additions desired. Names can be inserted in the blank spaces.

You will note that no effort is made to present any record, other than the name, company letter and rank. Kindly return the list by first mail, as we are anxious to go ahead with the publication.

Yours truly,



Capt. R. E. Park,

Atlanta, Ga.

Dictated.

March 28, 1904.

My dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt, with thanks, of your favor of the 21st inst. I am delighted to know that you will prepare the sketch of the 12th Alabama Regiment for us. I know of no one who could do it so well. With thanks for your good wishes and attention, I am,

Very truly,



Capt. R. E. Park,

Atlanta, Ga.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT.  
ATLANTA, GA.

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*R. E. Park*

March 21st, 1904.

Hon. Thomas M. Owen,  
Director, Department of Archives & History,  
Montgomery, Ala.

My dear Sir:-

Yours of 19th requesting a copy of a letter written you several weeks ago, just to hand, giving the names and addresses of several survivors of the 12th Alabama Regiment, and I take great pleasure in complying herewith with your request.

I have the material ready now for my sketch of the 12th Ala, and when the days get a little longer and I have finished paying off the pensioners and schools, I will prepare it and send it to you.

Hoping that you are meeting with great success in your noble work in behalf of the old Confederates, I am,

Very truly yours,



*R. E. Park,*

STATE OF GEORGIA,  
TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
ATLANTA, GA.

Copy

Sept 17, 1904.

Hon. Thomas M. Owen,  
Montgomery, Ala.



My dear Sir:-

My failure to answer your valued letter of recent date sooner than this has been caused not by indifference, but because of frequent absences from my office and of my wish to report something tangible before writing.

I have hopes of getting copies of the rolls of about half of the Companies belonging to the 12th Ala. Regiment. There are two Companies from north Ala., one from Dekalb County and the other from Jackson, that I can hear nothing from. Capt A.S.Bibb and Capt P.D.Ross commanded the last Co. and Capt Patterson and Capt W.L.Meroney commanded the former Company, but replies to my letters to the county officers give me no information. Can't you help me with these Companies?

In regard to sending you the "addresses of surviving staff and line officers, as well as the addresses of members of families where officers are dead, and the addresses of two or three members of each Co.", would say that all the Regimental officers are dead. Mrs S.B.Pickens, the widow of the last Col of the 12th Ala., lives at Charleston, S.C. I think Mrs Col R.T.Jones, widow of the first Col. of the Regiment, is still living at Marion, Ala.

Of the officers of the various Companies, I can give you, of Co. "A": First Lieut. John R. Williams, Harbor Master, Mobile, Ala.,

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First Sergeant, G.W. Thomas, of Co. "B", lives at Alexander City, Ala.,  
Dr J.B. Kelly, Anniston, Ala., was a member of this Company.



I have just received a letter from Capt Fred C. Fischer.  
He lives at No. 11 Kisseleffstr, V.D.H., Hamburg, Germany. He was Capt  
of Co. "C". First Sergeant Nicolas Phelan of Co. "C" lives at Mobile,  
and is Clerk of the City Court.

Of Co. "D" from Coffee County, I am unable to get any informa-  
tion, though I have written to eight or ten survivors at Elba. Mr Elmer  
Brown, who lives at Elba, is the son of Capt J. Canty Brown, who was the  
first Capt of the "Coffee Rangers." He answers my letters but knows no-  
thing of the Co. except the names of some of the original members who  
do not reply to my letters. This Company had two Lieutenants named  
Horn and McCaskill, but I think both were killed.

Of Co. "E", I have given you the names of two of the officers,  
Patterson and Meroney, both of whom resigned, and I do not know anything  
of them or of that Co. They were from Dekalb County.

Co. "F" is the one I commanded at the close of the war, and of  
which Capt Robert F. Ligon, former Lieut. Governor of Alabama, was the  
first Captain, and in which Co. Hon David Clopton was a private.  
I will give you the names of members of this Co. now living in Alabama, as  
follows:- First Sergeant, T.H. Clower, late Mayor of Opelika; Sergeant  
J.H. Eason, cOl Columbus St Montgomery, Ala.; George P. Ware, Auburn, Ala.;  
Rev. W.A. Moore, Neches, Tex.; Sergeant N.J. Simmons, Supt Streets, Opelika.

Of Co. "G", which was last commanded by Capt P.D. Ross, who died  
lately at Jacksonville, Ala., I am unable to get any report, no response  
being received to any letters of mine.

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Of Co. "H", Capt A.E.Hewlett, Register Chancery, Culman, Ala. is still living, and has sent me a very fine sketch of his Co., and list of the members. He is the best man to whom you can write. His wife and sons are editing a paper at Culman.

Of Co. "I", Capt W.T.Walthall, you write me that you have the roll. I have been unable to hear from any member of this Company. They were from Mobile.

Of Co. "K" I have hopes of getting a full list, as a number of the members have written to me. Wm Bennett, Columbus, Ga., Lieut. Wm Hines, Bushnell, Fla.; Lieut. B.F.O'Neal, South Sulphur, Texas; Capt E.H.Rowell, Funston, Texas; are all survivors of Co. "K", and you can count upon them answering your letters.

*Yours Truly,  
R. E. Park,*

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So far I have been unable to see Major Slaton or Mrs Porter King in regard to the flags of which you make mention, though I have called to see the latter. She has been absent a great deal and has only recently returned home. I suggest that you continue to write to the two parties and insist upon their presenting to Alabama the flags of the 37th and of the 4th Ala., and your perseverance may be rewarded.

With highest regards and best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,



*R. E. Park,*

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The subcommittee's reply did not note the letter writing of the day.

Chairman Aldine Chambers, of the council committee, considered this reply to throw the charges on the council committee rather than on the city bookkeeping department, against which they were originally made. He resented the paragraph stating that he had in council branded the charges as "hot air," and that he approved the present method of bookkeeping.

He prepared a communication to the subcommittee denying in toto the paragraph containing the statements. Councilman Amorous at once replied in another letter, saying that Mr. Chambers was right in stating that the paragraph was incorrect.

And Charles T. Hopkins also said that the subcommittee's reply to the council committee was incorrect in that portion attributing the "hot-air" statement to Mr. Chambers.

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### MASONS ELECT OFFICERS.

#### Seventh District Convention, at Rome, Comes to Close.

Rome, Ga., May 7.—(Special).—The seventh district Masonic convention came to an end early this morning at a grand rally and banquet.

At 10 o'clock last night the election of officers occurred. Judge Max Meyerhardt, who since the founding of the convention, has filled that position, was reelected worshipful master. Dr. Joe P. Bowdoin, of Adairsville, was elected to the newly created office of deputy master. The other officers, N. A. Bradford, of Dalton; S. W. Andrews, S. Harvey, of Rome, junior warden; R. M. West, of Rome, secretary and treasurer; John C. Printup, of Rome, assistant secretary, were all reelected to the positions they have heretofore filled. Captain A. B. S. Moseley was appointed chaplain in place of Rev. J. M. Coley, of Trion. Dr. E. M. Robertson, of Dallas, was made senior deacon in place of T. J. Morris, of Rockmart. Appointed to succeed themselves were J. M. Rose, of Lyerly, junior deacon; J. D. Smith, of Plainville, S. S.; W. L. Selman, of Floyd Springs, J. S., and W. L. Pyle, of Rome, tyler. Following the election, a few of the brethren made short talks and then all turned with interest to the religious services.

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#### CAPTAIN R. E. PARK, State Treasurer, Who Died Yesterday.

our at the First Methodist church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The confederate veterans of this city will attend the funeral in a body, and it is stated that a guard of honor will be chosen from these. This had not been done last night, however.

General Clement A. Evans, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, yesterday afternoon issued a call to the members of all Atlanta camps requesting that the camps attend the funeral services in a body. Captain Park was a member of General Evans' staff, with the rank of colonel.

Asa G. Candler, president of the board of trustees of Emory college, of which the deceased was a member, yesterday issued a call for a meeting of the board to be held in the offices of the Central Bank and Trust Corporation at 9:30 o'clock this morning. Resolutions of regret will be adopted and arrangements for an escort of honor completed.

#### Proclamation by Governor.

Governor Smith, on learning of Captain Park's death, issued an order that the state flag be displayed at half-mast for the next ten days, and the offices of the capitol be closed until Monday. Following is the order in full:

"State of Georgia, Executive Department, Atlanta, Ga., May 7, 1909.—Information has just been received of the sudden and unexpected death of Hon. Robert E. Park, which occurred at a sanitarium in this city this afternoon. Captain Park at the time of his death held the office of state treasurer, which he has held for the past nine years, having recently been reelected for another term. He was a gallant confederate soldier, a faithful public servant, a true citizen and a gentleman of high Christian character. His many friends throughout the state will be grieved to hear of his death.

"Therefore, as an expression of profound sorrow, and as a mark of respect to his memory, it is

"Ordered: That the state flag be displayed at half-staff for a period of ten days, and that the offices at the capitol be closed until Monday, May 10, 1909.

"HOKE SMITH,  
Governor.

"By the governor:  
"C. M. HITCH,  
Secretary Executive Department."

#### Sketch of His Life.

Captain Park was born sixty years ago in LaGrange, Troup county, Georgia, and received his academic education at Greenville academy and at Brownwood institute, LaGrange. He entered Emory college in 1860. In 1861 he was a student in the junior class in Auburn, Ala., from which place he joined the Macon Confederates, a military company organized at Tuskegee, Macon county, Alabama. The company was composed of 106 men, about thirty of whom became commissioned officers. This company reached Manassas July 22, 1861, the day after the bloody battle, and assisted in burying several hundred federal soldiers.

When the company was reorganized at Yorktown, Captain Park was unanimously elected second lieutenant. His captain, R. H. Keeling, was killed at the battle of Seven Pines, and Lieutenant Park commanded the company during the remainder of the engagement. The regiment lost 205 killed and wounded out of 408 present for duty. This battle occurred May 31, 1862, and two days afterwards he was promoted first lieutenant. As first lieutenant he participated in the seven days' battle around Richmond, the first Maryland campaign, the battle of Fredericksburg and the series of battles near Spottsylvania Court House. He took part in the

crutches, and during the time employed himself studying law.

#### Taught When Young Man.

He accepted a place in the Tuskegee High school with his brother, James F. Park, Ph.D., LL.D., where he taught one year. Then he was elected principal of Lucas institute, Mount Meigs, Ala., and two years later principal of the LaGrange High school, where he taught for two years. His health became impaired and he resigned and moved, in 1872, to Macon, and became southern agent of a large publishing house.

Captain Park was married while at LaGrange to Miss Stella Swanson. She lived only five months, dying at the early age of 18 years. Four years later he married Miss Ella H. Holt, daughter of General William S. Holt, of Macon. Mrs. Park died, leaving two children, William Holt and Ella Henrietta.

On April 27, 1892, he was married to Mrs. Emily Hendree Stewart, of Atlanta.

Major Park, the father of Captain Park, was a distinguished scholar and eloquent speaker. He was devoutly religious, and a strong temperance advocate.

Captain Park was a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church, south. He was useful in the councils of his denomination and exemplary in his life. He had been a trustee of Emory college since 1886. He had also been a trustee of Wesleyan Female college—the mother of female colleges—located at Macon, for many years. Emory and Auburn both conferred upon him the degree of master of arts.

Captain Park was a life-long democrat, and active in the service of his party, but he never sought political preferment, except for the place as state treasurer, to which he was elected October 1, 1900, without opposition. On the corresponding dates, 1902, 1904, and 1906 and 1908, he was reelected. He served four terms, and the greater part of a fifth in the capacity of state treasurer, and had been elected for a sixth.

During Captain Park's first administration, writes ex-Governor Northen, an incident occurred that not only established his eminent fitness for the office, but it became an event in the history of the state that will fix permanently the financial policy to be pur-

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pay of the public... the governor would have the power to draw on it for any other purpose; and thus the money set aside to pay the debts and protect the credit of the state could be squandered at the pleasure of any reckless and extravagant administration, that might chance to be installed in power through a political upheaval or the caprice of voters.

The preceding legislature, and others before, had recognized the danger of establishing such a precedent, although it had the legal right to authorize the use for the pay of the teachers by providing for the return of the same. The legislature left the fund sacred, declining to make it available for the pay of teachers. In the opinion of the state treasurer, the demand was now made upon him by the governor to do illegally a thing that the state legislature refused to do when it could have done so according to law. After deliberately making up his mind on the subject, Treasurer Park, before refusing the warrants issued by the governor and comptroller general upon that fund for the pay of the teachers, secured the opinion of several eminent lawyers, all strongly favoring the course upon which he had determined.

#### Famous Legal Proceeding.

Governor Candler did not accept these opinions as a satisfactory conclusion, and directed the mandamus proceedings to be instituted.

The treasurer was represented before the courts in argument by Messrs. Dessau and Guerry, and his nephew, O. A. Park, while Attorney General Joseph M. Terrell represented the governor.

The argument was begun Thursday, May 23, 1901. The final result of the case was announced by the supreme court June 12, 1901. The decision as published said: "The courts decide that State Treasurer Park has no right to use the public property fund to pay the school teachers of Georgia, or for any other purpose except the bonded debt of the state."

The case is one of the most celebrated in the annals of the state. The decision of the supreme court was most important for many reasons. The authority of the state treasurer has been plainly defined and the inviolability of the clause of the constitution relating to the public property fund has been so established as to leave no room for further controversy.

In a public statement made through the city papers, Treasurer Park generously resented the intimation that the decision of the supreme court was in any sense a personal victory. He was not seeking a personal victory. He only desired information on a point that had caused much discussion and annoyance and one that might result in serious complications. It was generally agreed that it was wise that the question had been raised and finally determined.

Captain Park had five brothers and two sisters. They were Rev. William Park, D.D., editor of The Sandersville Herald and Georgian for twenty-five years; Major John W. Park, of Greenville, Ga., late president of the Georgia Bar Association; Hon. James E. Park, Ph.D., LL.D., late mayor of LaGrange; Howard P. Park, A.M., who died a highly esteemed planter, Mount Meigs, Ala.; Lemuel M. Park, Esq., late president Park Cotton Mills, LaGrange; Mrs. M. C. Huntley, of LaGrange; Mrs. V. V. Blalock, of Greenville, Ga.

#### Rose Official Flower.

Athens, Ga., May 7.—(Special).—The rose has been officially adopted by the city council as the city flower. This was done at the suggestion of the Ladies' Garden Club of Athens. In honor of this action of the city, the Ladies' Garden Club will give a rose festival on the lawn of the city hall next Tuesday afternoon.

The Missouri legislature has reached the stage of asking why men treat each other—with common civility.

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It is hard to fix the responsibility for railroad disaster. The dead are quiet and the living are not to blame.

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Strangest thing in the world is, that in the face of all these peace congresses, there is continual talk of war.

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"American money for Americans" is Hetty Green's motto, just as if they were not competent to collar all in sight.

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The Knight of the Black Belt leaves the Battle of Brownsville long enough to give the Wirz monument the marble heart.

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It would be a good thing for some of the tariff revisionists to take the summer platform and tell their constituents all about it.

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We learn from The Houston Post

## ROBERT EMORY PARK.

Loved and respected in a degree such as seldom falls to the lot even of conspicuous public servants in Georgia, the death of State Treasurer Robert Emory Park will be the cause of sadness that is genuine and universal.

His personality was ideally blended of strength and integrity and qualities of magnetism. Less obtrusive than many of the men who have served Georgia in high official capacity, he was, nevertheless, widely known and esteemed for his straightforward conception of his public duty and the rugged inflexibility that sustained him in its performance.

The people of Georgia had placed the mark of their approval upon his fidelity and capacity in office by several times selecting him to succeed himself, he having served continuously as state treasurer since 1890. He had been re-elected for the ensuing term, which would have begun in the forthcoming June. So that his sudden death gives rise to the rather unusual spectacle of a successful candidate for high public office dying in the interim between the election and the date of qualification.

So firmly had he established himself in the confidence and affections of the people, that there is little doubt he could have enjoyed virtually a lifetime on the office of state treasurer.

His life exemplifies a splendid type of well-rounded citizenship; his death will bring sorrow to the state generally, with the generation that had fought with him through the four years of civil war and the later generation that had seen him so honorably identified with the public service.

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## ACCOUNTANT PUT ON CITY'S BOOKS

### Subcommittee Will Not Appear Before Council Committee.

The charter revision commission's subcommittee on commission government, of which Charles T. Hopkins is chairman, has declined the council committee's invitation to make specific charges in regard to the city's system of keeping books. However, it has employed an expert accountant to investigate the methods in the different departments.

The council committee met Thursday afternoon and addressed a letter to the subcommittee asking the members to make specific charges at a meeting Monday, and also inviting the subcommittee, or its representative, to investigate the department books. The subcommittee held a meeting yesterday morning and replied in a spicy letter, declining to make charges, but at the same time deciding to employ an accountant to investigate the books.

This work was put in the hands of Alonzo J. Richardson & Co., and was begun at once.

Chairman Hopkins stated last night that the subcommittee hoped to have a report from the accountant in a few days.

# TREASURER PARK YIELDS TO DEATH

## Did Not Recover After Undergoing Operation.

### Had Handled State's Finances for Past Nine Years—Was Confederate Soldier, and Held Prominent Place in Educational Work in State.

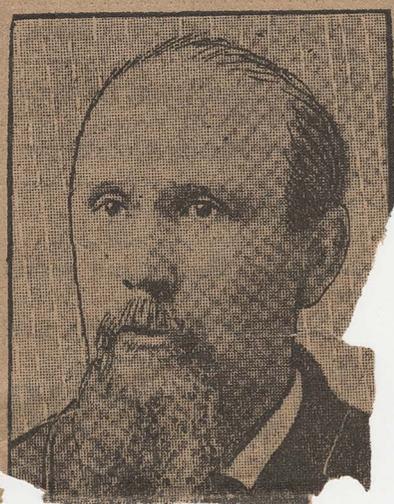
After a gallant fight for his life, Captain Robert Emory Park, for nine years treasurer of the state of Georgia, breathed his last at the Piedmont sanitarium yesterday afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock. Death followed an operation for internal trouble which Captain Park underwent Thursday afternoon.

While on a visit to New York in company with his wife, daughter and niece, Captain Park was taken ill more than a week ago. His condition was not at first considered serious, but he continued to grow worse, and he was rushed back to Atlanta, arriving here Wednesday afternoon. He was carried to the Piedmont infirmary where it was found necessary to operate. It was admitted at the time that his chances for recovery were slight in the extreme. His advanced age made his condition all the more serious, it was said.

The operation was performed late Thursday afternoon and the patient never recovered from the shock. Through Thursday night he was seen to be growing weaker, and little hope for his recovery was entertained Friday morning. Towards noon he began to sink more rapidly, and shortly after 2 o'clock he breathed his last.

#### The Funeral Services.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, but it is announced that the funeral will most probably oc-



valley campaign under General Early, and was present when Washington city was threatened. He commanded his company after Captain McNeely was desperately wounded and retired at Chancellorsville, May 2, 1863, and was promoted captain after Captain McNeely's retirement, remaining in command until he was severely wounded, September 19, 1864, in the battle of Winchester, and left in the enemy's hands. He was confined at West's Prison hospital, and lastly at Fort Delaware, from which place he was released June 14, 1865, and left for his home in Georgia the same day. For eight months he was compelled to use

sued. In March, 1901, it was ascertained that the teachers in the public schools of the state could not be paid in full for their services without the use of what was generally known as the public property fund, amounting to \$432,700. This fund was, according to the constitution of the state, pledged for the payment of the bonded debt of the state, and the treasurer believed could not be used for any other purposes whatever. He regarded this feature of the constitution as one of the many safeguards of the treasury, the purpose of which is to protect the honor and credit of the state. His opinion was that if this fund could be used for the payment of the public school teachers, then