

**AN INTERVIEW WITH COL. KENAN
AND COL. TATE**

The Markers at Gettysburg—The Confederate Monument at Raleigh.
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Last Friday a Herald reporter had a very pleasant interview with Col. Tate and Col. Thomas S. Kenan, of Raleigh, relative to their plans in regard to placing markers over the locality occupied by their regiment in the fight at Gettysburg and also with respect to the Confederate monument to be erected in the capitol square in Raleigh. The reporter was informed that in accordance with an order made by the last Congress, steps will be taken in the near future to put markers and monuments over the points occupied by the Confederate regiments in the fight at Gettysburg, and that the position of North Carolina troops would be accurately located and suitable monuments erected in honor of these noble soldiers who fought and died for the lost cause. The battle field is entirely under the control of the North and up to the present time no monuments save those that commemorate Union soldiers have been allowed to be erected, but to do away with this sectional idea and in the interest of justice and history it has been decided that the position of both armies shall be marked and full prominence given to every regiment engaged in the fight. Col. Kenan says that the Union army has many beautiful monuments erected, ranging in cost from \$25 to \$50,000, and that these, together with the previously mentioned markers which show the exact spot occupied by each regiment, furnish a good idea of how the battle was fought on the Northern side. When the position of the Confederate side has been represented the field of Gettysburg will in itself give a correct and practical history of one of the greatest battles that the world has ever seen.

Concerning the monument to be erected in Raleigh, Col. Tate has in mind a plan, which, if adopted, will be efficacious in producing the desired end. This plan he has already suggested to Mrs. Armistead Jones, of Raleigh, who is president of the Memorial Association, but owing to his recent sickness no active steps have been taken in the matter. His idea is to issue a call or proclamation, endorsed by the Governor, to the residents of every county in the State and have them set apart some day (all recognizing the same day) for the purpose of raising money for this fund. The money is to be made either by entertainments of some kind or in any way that the judgment and good sense of a community suggest.

Col. Tate says that this should be done because the monument should not be built by a comparatively few large donations, but by the people of North Carolina, every one being given an opportunity to contribute some amount, no matter how small. He does not know what day would be most convenient for the object mentioned, but thinks that Washington's birthday, the 22nd of February, being a national holiday, would be an appropriate time to render service in this cause.

Col. Tate is very much interested in this matter, and if the people of the State only give him the proper amount of assistance the purpose in