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A HISTORICAL SKETCH

Of the 22nd N. C. Regiment During the Civil War by an Old Veteran.

Old Fort, May 9th.

Mr. Editor:—I send you the first installment of the series of articles I propose to write for your paper and I hope to benefit the Old Soldiers and their descendants by bringing the stirring scenes to their minds again, and I want them to scrutinize these lines and correct me if I should differ from their remembrance of the scenes described.

Yours,

A. J. DULA.

An Old Comrade of the 22nd N. C.

The 22nd Regiment North Carolina troops was organized at Raleigh at a camp near Dr. Wagsroads. Col. W. W. Kirkland was drill master for the regiment while young Walter Clark, now our Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, assisted in the arduous duties of drill master learning the volunteers the art of war.

This took place during the months of May and June. In July the companies camped at that place were organized into the 22nd regiment by electing J. Johnston Pettigrew, Colonel; John O. Long, Lieutenant-Colonel, and Thomas S. Galloway, Major, with Capt. Graham Daves its Adjutant. Colonel Pettigrew had seen service in South Carolina when Fort Sumter was captured. It was also said that he had visited in Europe and knew something of the armies of the old world. However that may be he was considered a scholarly man and well equipped in every way to be the commanding officer of any regiment. He was a native of Tyrrell county but a resident of Charleston, S. C., at the breaking out of the war. In command of this regiment for the first year of the war he was very popular with the rank and file of the regiment and was in command of the brigade at the battle of Seven Pines, where he was captured. His future reputation was gained in command of another North Carolina brigade. It is a part of history that General Pettigrew was killed at Falling Waters on the retreat from the battle of Gettysburg. In common with all the regiment we mourned his loss and death, for he was the bravest of the brave and never seemed the least disturbed by bullets or shell as this writer has often noticed.

John O. Long, our lieutenant-colonel, was a native of Randolph county, a graduate of West Point, a good drill officer and was with our regiment the first year of the war. He was with the regiment at the battle of Seven Pines and was captured. I think he was a brave man, for during the progress of the battle I saw him keeping the men closed up and in line. Of his subsequent history I know nothing as he was not re-elected at the re-organization of the regiment.

Thomas S. Galloway, our major, was a native of Rockingham county, was a graduate at the Virginia Military Institute, and was a fine drill officer. He was with us the first year of the war and was with the regiment at the battle of Seven Pines. Under Major Galloway the regiment rallied after our severe

repulse and loss. I well remember hearing his voice that fatal night—"Rally here 22nd North Carolina." Of the one thousand men who went into the battle only one hundred and fifty heard his voice and fell into line to renew the fight if need be. The writer was one of four of our company put on advanced post that night and it was so dark that you could not see your hand before you. Major Galloway was not re-elected at the re-organization. Several years afterward he was elected Colonel and was with the regiment a great deal, as I shall show further on.

Capt. Graham Daves, Adjutant, was with us the first year of the war and when Col. Pettigrew was promoted to brigadier-general he was advanced to adjutant-general. Capt. Daves was a fine man and a brave soldier and was chosen historian of our regiment. I have always thought, and he has told me himself, that he was not the man to write the history of the 22nd as he was only with us one year.

Declines to Make Reply.

To the Editor of THE PROGRESS:

I will make no reply to the scurrilous article in last week's Progress signed "Observer" as the author still refuses to come out in the open and sign his name, and even if he had signed his name, there would be all the more reason for my not replying since the creature who wrote the article can not do me the least possible injury by anything he has written or might hereafter write about me, and I shall therefore treat his articles with the contempt it deserves by making no reply.

GEO. I. WHITE.

Glenwood News.

Glenwood, May 15.—Well, old friends, I have been taking my vacation and it has been quite a long one, too.

Miss Annie Pyatt visited her grandparents near Rocky Pass last week.

Misses Maggie Brackett, Thelma Goforth and Geneva Gardin attended Round Hill commencement last week.

J. A. Poteet is visiting his family here. He has been in Lowell for the past two months.

Mrs. Belo Ramsey of Morganton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Morris.

Mrs. L. A. Rayburn, Mrs. A. P. Poteet, Misses Geneva Gardin and Sudie Poteet were in Marion shopping last week.

Mrs. D. J. Greenlee, who has been living in Colorado for the past three years spent a few days last week at the home of S. E. Poteet.

S. Giles of Nebo attended the W. O. W. meeting Saturday night.

Mrs. W. L. Ferguson and children of Marion spent Sunday with Mrs. John Bradley.

Miss Maggie Byrd has returned from Rutherford College, where she has been in school.

Miss Hattie Biddix of Greenlee, visited Miss Sudie Poteet last week.

Ed. Williams of Cliffside spent a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Roy Brown, last week.

Mrs. Mary Tate, who resided near here, was married Wednesday to Mr. Horace Kincaid of Burke. Good wishes from this community go with the happy couple.

We were all glad to shake hands with John Goforth who had been in the Philippines for three years.

J. G. Pyatt was in Statesville on business last week.

As this is my first letter since spring opened I had better stop. If nothing happens you will hear from me again.

PAULINE.

The street force is doing some good work on the street.

GRADED SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Rev. E. L. Bain to Preach Annual Sermon and Literary Address by Dr. E. K. Graham.

The program for the closing exercises of the Marion Graded School has been arranged and the following cards have been issued to friends and patrons of the school in the form of invitation:

The Faculty and Graduating Class of the Marion Graded School invite you to be present at the Annual Commencement May twenty-first to twenty-fourth nineteen hundred and eleven Marion, N. C.

PROGRAM:

Sunday, May 21, 11:00 a. m.—Annual Sermon, by Rev. E. L. Bain, of Statesville, N. C.

Wednesday, May 24, 8:30 p. m.—Graduating Exercises. Presentation of Diplomas and Medals. Annual Literary Address, by Dr. Edward K. Graham, of Chapel Hill, N. C.

DIPLOMAS

Ila Myrtle Burgin, Earene Boulanger Gilkey, Mary Eva Keeter, David Newton Lonon, Kate Mae Streetman, Edward Franklin Taylor.

CERTIFICATES

Carrie Louise Holland, Harvey Smith Atwell.

The annual sermon will be preached at the Methodist church. This church having been tendered, the trustees accepted it as affording the best auditorium for the combined congregations of all the churches. It is expected that a large audience will be in attendance as there will be no services at the other churches.

Dysartsville Dots.

Dysartsville, May 15.—Sheriff Laughbridge spent from Monday till Thursday of last week in this vicinity.

Miss Sallie Daves was shopping in Marion, Friday.

L. D. Daves and R. L. Daves have moved to the Howard place. Lee Green has moved to the house vacated by them.

McKinley Hutchins is quite ill with fever.

E. P. Denton has purchased the W. W. Dysart farm on Hoppis creek including the Dave Epley place and a block of the Higgins place.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Daves, G. D. Taylor, Sherrill Green and W. L. Duval were in Marion today on business.

The Dysartsville farmers are procuring better implements for cultivating their lands and by careful work they are making a success. Our farmers are a thrifty people and ought to get much happiness out of life. The way to be happy is to see that the comforts of life are well supplied. ZERO.

Crooked Creek News.

Crooked Creek, May 16.—There will be a box supper at Bethlehem school house for the purpose of buying patent desks for the new building recently finished. We hope to have a large crowd and a nice time. Everybody come.

Most of the farmers in this section have finished planting corn. Small grain is looking fine.

Lonnie Parker lost a fine cow last week.

Several of our young people who have been in school at Union Mills have returned home.

Miss Dora Souther attended the commencement exercises of Round Hill school last week.

J. F. Parker made a business trip to Garden City last week.

BUSYBODY

Kings Mountain Tuesday voted a bond issue of \$25,000 for good roads.

Swat!

Bert Lupton Taylor, in Chicago Tribune.

Friends of Sweetness and of Light. Possibly we can unite On an issue that will win In this town of soot and sin. Peradventure we can pick Some reform and make it stick. There, for instance, is the fly: We will swat him, you and I— Swat the fly!

Join our safe and sane crusade, 'Twill not spoil the grafter's trade; Vice and crime will not be curbed; Business will not be disturbed; 'Twill in no wise interfere With the sale of rum and beer. Friends of Progress and Reform, On this issue let us swarm: "Swat the fly!"

You, good sir, who choose to stay Home upon election day; You, who chiefly are to blame For our city's open shame; You, by whom we are betrayed— You may join in this crusade: Even you may have a shot: You can STAY AT HOME and swat— Swat the fly!

Death of a Child.

Thomas Nelson, an infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Finley, died Wednesday, May 11, aged 1 yr., 6 mo., and 21 days, being sick about one week.

While the little one is missed in the home, yet, the parents rejoice that God was glorified and he is safe in the arms of Jesus.

Funeral services were held at the house and burial in Oak Grove cemetery.

Bridgewater News.

Bridgewater, May 17.—Misses Carrie Tate and Eddie Young have returned from Rutherford College where they attended commencement.

J. W. Ballew is having his house enlarged and also repaired, which will be a great improvement.

W. Lyerly made a business trip to Hickory, Asheville and other points last week.

Mrs. Florence Boyd, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. P. Hunter, returned to Nebo Friday.

Miss Kary Tate has returned from Culowhee where she attended commencement. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Pearl, who has been in school there.

There will be service held by Rev. D. Monroe at the Bridgewater Presbyterian church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night, May the 20th and 21st.

J. W. Ballew made a business trip to Marion Saturday.

Mr. Whiteheart and family of Greensboro are visiting at the home of W. W. Hemphill this week. BETTY.

Sugar Hill News.

Sugar Hill, May 15.—We had a good rain last Saturday which was very much needed.

Quite a crowd of our people attended the commencement exercises at Round Hill Academy last week.

Mrs. Thos. Morris of Marion visited relatives here last week.

J. C. Crawford has sold a tract of timber to Hutton & Bourbonnais.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crawford were in Marion on business last Monday.

Misses Lizzy Wilson and Bertha Morris and Mr. Dean Crawford attended commencement exercises of Round Hill Academy at Union Mills.

George Crawford has returned home from Mars Hill, where he has been in school for the past year.

Thos. Morris and son Arnold, of Marion were pleasant visitors last Sunday.

J. D. Pitts, of Glen Alpine was a business caller last week.

Messrs. L. M. Hemphill and Schuggs, of Marion, were squirrel hunting in our midst last week.

"Si" will probably be too busy with his "Crap" to get up much news. SI.

The North Carolina Synod of the Lutheran church, in session at Wilmington last week, adjourned to meet in Charlotte next year.

Mexico's Troubles Increasing.

News and Observer, Raleigh.

The rapidly changing conditions in Mexico emphasize the fact that no matter what may be the result of the contest for supremacy between the forces of the Diaz administration and the insurgents that there is to be a period of grave troubles in that country. And before peace reigns and a stable government is in control, there are many difficult problems to be solved.

If President Diaz resigns or is overthrown by the forces of Madero, there will come the great problem of effecting a governmental control over all of Mexico by the insurgents. It is upon this rock that there may be a split, and the differences already existing among the insurgents show that there must be some man whose dominating personalities can shape affairs, so as to bring order out of the chaos that now threatens.

The clash between Madero, styling himself "Provisional President," and General Orozco, of the insurrecto forces, shows how slight is the hold which Madero has over the men who are enrolled in his army. The events of Saturday, when Madero's life was threatened by General Orozco and some of his soldiers, shows that there is to be trouble in Mexico among the insurgents when there comes a time of the division of the offices, and that there will be calls for these by the various leaders who have been with Madero in his efforts to overthrow the established order.

That Madero managed to come out triumphant in this encounter with General Orozco does not alter the fact that there are already dissensions among the men who are seeking to drive Diaz out office, and it is evident that these dissensions will aid in giving Diaz a further opportunity to hold on to his position. That the desire of a great part of the Mexicans is for Diaz to get out of the way is certain, but that there must be a united force behind his opponents to accomplish this is also certain.

So it is that no man can possibly arrive at what may happen in Mexico no matter what may be the result of the present war. If the insurgents clash among themselves and thus throw away the opportunities that have come, Diaz will have on his hands an immense problem in restoring anything like a condition of order in Mexico. If the insurgents bury their differences until Diaz is overthrown, there is certain to come a clash among them when a new order of affairs is begun. Because of these things there appears to be small prospect that in the near future Mexico will return to normal conditions, and that peace will prevail throughout its borders.

Secretary Dickinson Resigns.

Washington, May 12.—Secretary of War Jacob McGavock Dickinson, of Tennessee, the Democratic member of President Taft's Cabinet, has resigned. Henry L. Stimson of New York, recently defeated Republican candidate for Governor of that State, has been given the war portfolio. This announcement was made at the White House to-night and occasioned great surprise.