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COLLEGE NOTES

Who Was Lawyer Falconer?

[President Davis of the College for wishes us the following interesting history:]

A very interesting article appeared in the North Carolina Law Journal a few months ago from the pen of the Hon. K. P. Battle which gave a short history of the life of his grand father, the late Kemp Plummer. In this article mention is made incidentally of "one lawyer Falconer." I had seen that name in print several times before, but it was always "one lawyer Falconer" and nothing more.

He had not learned from Rev. Sidney Smith that it takes a surgical operation to get a joke into a Scotchman's head. The irascible Falconer leaped from his pony and challenged the surprised improviser to a combat. Mr. Plummer gently replied: "Why, Falconer!" The dark cloud of anger passed away as rapidly as it had gathered.

Dr. Battle makes the following statement in reference to his illustrious ancestor: "The estimation of his fairness and high tone as a practitioner by the community of his circuit is best shown by the fact that he was universally called the honest lawyer."

But who was lawyer Falconer? That's the question I set out to discuss. Wishing to know something of the history of this man, I consulted several prominent lawyers of the Louisville bar, but not one knew anything of him.

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Some time in the latter part of the eighteenth century, Alexander Falconer, a talented young lawyer, came from Virginia and settled in Franklin county, N. C., nine miles north of Louisville on the Warren road. He was not a Scotchman as has been stated, and as "a whimsical old bachelor," he was a signal failure as will be seen from the following paragraph copied from his will.

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CHAMP CLARK'S LETTER

Special Correspondent Letter. The new whelped out that President Roosevelt has relinquished his determination to invade Cuba.

And so Captain Clark declines to accept the position of surveyor extraordinary to visit the coast of Cuba. He is a man of high character and high ability, and his services to the country are well known.

Nothing is better than a good woman, nothing worse than a bad one. This is a truth that is often forgotten, and it is one that should be remembered by all of us.

At the end of the day, we are left with the same old story. The world is full of trouble and sorrow, and we are all of us in need of a better way.

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