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A Kiss at the Door.

We were standing in the doorway—
My little wife and I—
The golden sun upon her hair?
Fall down so silently,
A small white hand upon my arm,
What could I ask for more,
Than the kindly glance of loving eyes,
As she kissed me at the door.
I know she loves with all her heart
The one who stands beside!
And the years have been so joyous
Since first I called her bride!
We've had such much of happiness
Since we met in years before,
But the happiest time of all was,
When she kissed me at the door.
Who cares for wealth of land, or gold,
Of fame, or matchless powers?
It does not give the happiness
Of just one little hour.
With one who loves me as her life!
She says she loves me more!
And I thought she did this morning,
When she kissed me at the door.

At things it seems that all the world,
Within its wealth of gold,
Is very small and poor indeed,
"Compared with what I hold!"
And when the clouds hang grim and dark,
I only think the more
Of "son" who waits my coming step
To kiss me at the door.
If she lives till age shall scatter
The frost upon her head,
I know she'll love me just the same
As the moon when we were wed!
But in the next breath,
And she goes to Heaven before,
I shall know her when I meet her,
For she'll kiss me at the door.

President's Report,
To the Stockholders on the Guiltless
Battle Ground Company.

GENTLEMEN:—It gives me sincere pleasure to report to you the most prosperous year of our company since its organization, May the 1st, 1887. I hope that I may be pardoned for adding that I feel a manly pride in contemplating the improvements which have been made, and the increasing interest manifested by the people of the State in our patriotic work.

We all have reason to feel encouraged and gratified, and I earnestly hope that we may renew our zeal and increase our liberality, until this place shall become the most delightful historical spot in North Carolina.

Let the work go on every year in a steady and growing progress, each year adding more than the preceding one to the beauty and attractiveness of the place.

At our last meeting we had in view the accomplishment of three principal matters as our year's work for 1891.

First: The removal of the remains and monument of Brigadier General Jethro Sumner from Warren county, North Carolina, to our grounds. The removal and reinterment on the grounds of the remains of Captain James Tate, of the Virginia Riflemen who fell near New Garden in the opening skirmishes of the battle, and the erection of a granite monument to his memory.

Second: The placing of a rough hewn block of granite, from Surry county, to mark the spot where the last conflict in the battle took place and in which the men of Surry were the last to leave the field, remaining even after General Greene had retreated.

but long enough to know that Cornwallis had fled from the Battle field, and that Greene was in pursuit of him.

His remains were also sealed in a copper box and placed in a vault excavated in a granite block, which forms the basis of the monument. The granite is from the Mt. Airy granite quarry.

Mr. James F. Yates kindly presented the copper boxes, both for General Sumner's and Captain Tate's remains.

THE GRANITE BUILDING, marking the scene of the last conflict, was presented by the Mt. Airy Granite Company and erected on the 27th day of April, 1891. It is a rough granite rock, 6 feet high and 2 feet square at its base. It was eminently appropriate that this shaft should come from Surry, the home of Jesse Franklin and his comrade Taliasero, who were the last to cease the struggle for liberty on this field.

Taliasero was cut down by Talleton's cavalry, and was in all probability, the last man killed in the battle. Franklin barely escaped a similar fate. The present Judge Jesse Franklin, Graves, grandson of Jesse Franklin, writes an interesting narrative of the incident, which is found in Caruthers' Sketches of North Carolina, Series number 2.

In addition to these permanent improvements, the company has been enabled, by the liberality of its friends in Greensboro, to erect on the grounds

A MUSIUM. It is an artistic little gem, planned by Mr. Orlo Epps, architect, and built by Mr. John Y. Smith. It was completed only a day or two before our last celebration, the 4th of July, 1891, and on that day there were over 500 persons admitted to it at the low price of ten cents each, making for the company over \$500.00.

A gentleman of wide culture, from a northern city, who examined the collection in this museum a few months ago, remarked that it would do credit to any city, and expressed his astonishment that we have been able to collect so many relics of the battle 110 years after it was fought.

In addition to the relics of war, we have various articles, illustrating the civil habits and customs of that day; a spinning wheel a century and a half old; copper kettles in which to roast powder spoons, and a spoon cast in them; a lamp and powder pail a century old; a pitchfork, with which a Whig woman killed a cowardly Tory who was trying to force his way into her log cabin in search of her husband, and many other articles of like kind.

We have the finest collection of autographs I ever saw in the South, including those of Washington, Jefferson, General Greene, Lafayette, David Fanning, the great Tory chieftain, Governors Burke and Martin, and numerous others.

I have also temporarily placed in the museum, my collection of curious Indian relics, and to these have been added a number of presents of the same class to the museum.

We have pictures also of a number of Revolutionary heroes, so that we may see without eyes what manner of men they were. Greene, Lee, Sevier, Shelby, McDowell, Blount, Graham, Davis, and others adorn our walls.

We also have a collection of steel engraving portraits of all the Presidents of the United States from Washington to Grant, inclusive the gift of Col. Thos. B. Keogh, Secretary of the Company. MEDICAL IMPROVEMENTS.

Of the 70 acres, composing the park, nearly one-half was in seed grass when we last met, and was too poor to cultivate in any crop. Now about 18 acres of it is covered with a thrifty strong crop of wheat and oats and clover. Every Guano Company in the State, in Wilmington, Durham, Raleigh and Charlotte, and the Star Brand Company of Virginia, made us presents of from one-half to a ton of their guano.

The sewage was plowed under, and then sowed in peas, with these fertilizers. In October the peas were turned under and wheat, oats, and clover seed sown down, and again fertilized. The result is a fine prospect for a crop of cereals which will be worth at least \$200 to the company.

Seven acres, which we did not have fertilizers to reclaim, was turned over during the winter and is now mellow waiting for similar treatment this year. We owe much to the industry of Mr. James W. Webb, who has done our farming work so faithfully and well.

Wm. Caldwell, the keeper at the Battle Ground, has also been dutiful to the company and polite to all visitors. He deserves to be continued in his place.

OUR LAST CELEBRATION was a glorious and complete success. There was no diminution in the number attending, and the C. F. & N. Y. R. Company sold 1200 more tickets to passengers to the grounds from Greensboro, than in any preceding year, thereby increasing our part of the revenue from that source more than one-half. This Railroad Company has been our staunch and liberal friend and patron from the time of our organization to the present time and has never decreased its generous aid to our enterprise.

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The efficient treasurer of the company, J. V. Scott, Esq., will report to you the condition of our treasury.

Harper & Brothers announce the following books as nearly ready for publication: The Letters of Samuel Johnson, edited by G. Kirkbeck Hill; A Voyage of Discovery, a novel of American society, by Hamilton Aldis; The Technique of Rest, by Ann C. Brakett; The Hierarchy of Melchisedek Clark, by Annie Trumbull Shossan; and Flying Hill Farm, a story for young people by Sophie Smith.

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