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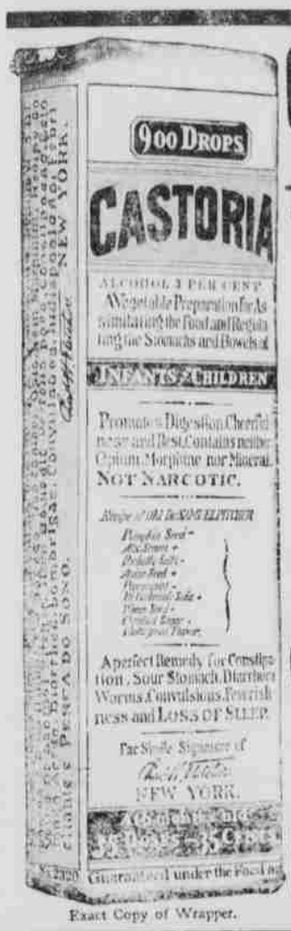

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What time of the month were they married? Twelfth night.

Who were the ushers? Twogentlemen of Verona.

Who were the best man and maid of honor? Anthony and Cleopatra.

Who gave the reception? Merry wives of Windsor.

In what kind of a place did they live? Hamlet.

What caused their first quarrel? Much ado about nothing.

What was her disposition like? Tempest.

What did they give each other when quarrelling? Measure for measure.

What did their courtship prove to be? Love's labor lost.

What did their home life resemble? A comedy of errors.

What did their friends say? "All's well that ends well."—From Sunshine.

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"A LABOR OF LOVE."

Interesting History of the Soldiers who Went From Halifax into the Confederate Army---Prepared and Read by Mrs. Ida T. Wilkins at a Recent Meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy at the Home of Mrs. A. E. Wilson.

It has been suggested that some one write a history of the different companies of soldiers who went out from Halifax county into the army of the Confederacy. It would seem that this should have been written long ago. Now it is a difficult task. The "long grey line" has grown so thin there is scarcely one left who remembers. Still it is "a labor of love" and I have undertaken this sketch with the hope that others may follow. We have been so slow to write, that many interesting things have gone forever but let us glean what is left. For figures, dates, etc., I have drawn from the history of the 12th N. C. State Troops written by Judge Walter Montgomery, who was one of them. For incidents I have written from memory. It has been hard to know how to condense this paper into a proper limit but asking patience and indulgence I trust what has been written may not prove tiresome or without interest.

About the year 1852 there graduated with high honors from the Military Academy at West Point a young man, a native of Halifax county. This young man full of martial zeal and military enthusiasm returned to his home in the quiet little town of Halifax, but brought with him new ideas and to those with whom he came in contact he gave glimpses of the pomp and glory of a triumphant military career. Nor was this at all strange for his scholastic period at West Point followed closely on the heels of a successful military campaign waged by those with whom he was most intimately associated. The storming of Chepultapec and Gen. Scott's triumphant entry into the City of Mexico were events of which he had been almost an eye witness.

So full of this was he that soon he had gathered about him a band of kindred spirits ready to follow wherever he might lead. This young man was Junius Daniel, whom it has been our delight to honor and his band of followers became what was then known as the Halifax Light Infantry, a military organization which wrote its name in blood on the pages of history within a very few years after its formation.

There is no record at my command of the doings of this Company for the first few years. I have childish recollecnon of a gala day in the history of the old town, when she donned her holiday attire and all the world "turned out" in honor of the centennial anniversary of the opening of a court house at that place.

In this the military took an important part. Bands played patriotic airs. Flags were flying while statesmen and politicians filled the air with enthusiastic declamations and the soldiers marched with gay uniforms and glittering bayonets to the strains of martial music, little dreaming of war and its horrors which hung so heavily near.

However, these were troublous times, even before the war. A terrible state of excitement and unrest filled the minds and hearts of our people. The Abolionists of the North, by sending secret agents into the South, tried to provoke the slaves to rebellious deeds, and a general uprising was feared at any time. Especially so after John Brown's raid at Harper's Ferry, and the military organizations were considered a necessity for the protection of the people. That this was a mistake was fully proved by the loyalty and faithfulness of most of the negroes after the war had begun.

So, when Abraham Lincoln on April 15, 1861, issued his famous proclamation calling for 7,500 troops with which to coerce the South and N. C. for her quota of this number these military organizations or State militia were in a much better condition than they would have otherwise been. North Carolina had not seceded and there was a strong sentiment in favor of the union, but when the choice came "a protest arose as from one man. The remarkable feature of this movement was that it was not concerted and yet it was simultaneous. With sublime confidence the people had declared for peace in the face of unprecedented clamor, but with no less significance they made it known that when the time of action came they would not be behind the foremost."

The choice must be made and it was made at once and thus the State which had declared for the union two to one on the 28th of February, in less than fifty days, or by April 17th, became an armed camp marshalled for resistance to this proclamation. It was under such circumstances that the two organized companies from Halifax volunteered their services to the Codfederate States.

They were some of the cream of the State's uniformed militia and they included in their ranks as high an order of men as ever mustered for war. Of course there were some who could not leave home and they were allowed to withdraw and their places filled by enthusiastic volunteers.

It is much to be regretted that we have no roster of these companies with their commanding officers but we do know that Mr. Blount Pope was captain of the Halifax Company at the time the war began. He was a man much beloved but the State required his services in her Legislative halls and he resigned his office much to the regret of his men. His place was filled, however, by Mr. J. H. Whitaker who remained Captain until the reorganization in 1862 when Sterling Brickell was elected Captain.

The 1st N. C. or Bethel Regiment volunteered on April 17, 1861. By May 21st they were in Richmond and by June 10th had fought and won their first battle.

Both the "Enfield Blues" and the "Halifax Light Infantry" volunteered on the same day and it was hoped both would be put in Co. 1st Regiment. But while the Halifax Company was waiting for orders here in Weldon the Enfield Company was ordered here to meet the other nine companies on their way to Richmond. This was on May 20th. I remember that day well and with what chagrin the Halifax boys watched the Enfield boys embark and the pride and joy of the others that they had been taken first. But only by one day, for on May 21st, the Second Regiment came on, the Halifax boys became Co. E. of that command and were so known for sometime. Those were memorable days. Enthusiasm was running high. Troops were being hurried to Richmond and excitement and interest prevailed. South Carolina and Georgia were rushing their men through and they were of much interest but these were North Carolinians! a little better than the others and more must be done for them. Everybody who could came to town and the citizens turned out en masse. Good country hams were boiled, bread baked, coffee made and hauled in barrels to where the food was given out to the whole Regiment in line. Flowers were lavished on them. Flags presented and speeches made. Good byes were said. Girls turned from their lovers with weeping eyes and 'twas said that one mother fainted dead away in parting from her boy.

There were no through trains then, so the nine other companies came in from Raleigh, marched to a side street, stacked arms, were given dinner and then they all left for Richmond. Nor did they ride in Pullman cars, but on open flats with not an awning to break the rays of the glowing sun. Still they went, cheering to the echo and bleeding hearts were left behind.

From Richmond they were ordered to Norfolk and remained in that vicinity until the evacuation of Norfolk in May of the following year.

At the formation of the Regiment, Sol. Williams, of Nash county, a graduate of West Point was elected Colonel and then the Regiment was assigned to Mahone's Brigade. While in camp here the constant training of the men for months produced a high degree of military proficiency.

One writer says "the regiment embraced men of high education, social refinement and wealth who mingled freely on terms of social equality with field, staff and company officers. The camp was a constant scene of gayety and the city of Norfolk was daily thronged with members of the regiment on social visits to the citizens. Furloughs were also liberally granted.

Then the time of two of the companies who had enlisted for six months expired and their places were taken by another company from Halifax organized by Capt. Shugan Snow and one from Warren and Granville. The Regt. was then reorganized. Col. Sol. Williams was re-elected and Capt. B. O. Wade was made Lieut. Colonel. The letters of the company were also changed and our company became Company G. of the 2nd, now the 12th N. C. State troops. This arrangement continued and the history of the Halifax Light Infantry is contained in the history of this Reg. till the close of the war.

Nothing disturbed the monotony of camp life while at Norfolk except the destruction of the Congress and Cumberland and the engagement of the Monitor and the Merrimac which the men witnessed from the shore.

Upon the evacuation of Norfolk they were ordered to the valley of Virginia. After marches and countermarches they met the enemy for the first time in the battle of Hanover Court House and received their baptism of fire. Here Mr. Robert Wood was killed, he being the first man from the company to fall. He left a young wife and infant son who are both now living in New York.

After this battle the regiment rejoined Mahone's Brigade but not in time to take part in the battle of Seven Pines.

On June 6th, following, Colonel Williams transferred to the 19th N. C. and was afterwards killed at Brandy station while gallantly leading his men.

The 12th regiment was placed in Garlands Brigade and were soon engaged in the seven days fight. Col. Wade commanding they took part in the battles of Cold Harbor and Malvern Hill which proved to them a "Thermopylae" indeed. Entering at Cold Harbor with 445 men they lost there and at Malvern Hill 51 killed and 176 wounded. In this list we find many familiar names. R. Z. Mabry was shot through the foot, J. L. Pair through the thigh and Skid Drew in the hollow of the neck. The latter was left on the field for dead and was not found until next day, but is perhaps living yet. Mabry was brought home and lived, though never entirely recovered. Pair was brought home, recovered, rejoined his regiment, was captured at Spottsylvania in 1864, taken to Elmira, N. Y. and in accordance with General Grant's policy that to exchange prisoners would prolong the war was kept there in prison until July 1865. He is one of our honored citizens. We also find in this list the name of Capt. Augustus Landis of Co. D., who was wounded and disabled. It is entirely fitting that this memorial should be read at this time in the home of his loving and beloved daughter, our present hostess.

The historian says: "On these fields the regiment bore itself with conspicuous gallantry." General Garland said in his official report: "Our appearance at an opportune moment decided the fate of the day. The enemy broke and retreated, made a second stand, when charging forward we broke and scattered them in every direction." Col. Wade mentions for Roll of Honor in these battles Lieutenant Kemp Plummer, of Co. C., and private T. L. Emry, of Co. G. The latter, after six color bearers had been shot down in succession seized the flag and bore it fifty yards in advance of his command and triumphantly planted it on the enemy's breast works. He was Brevetted Captain by the War Department in Richmond at once and given the position of recruiting officer for his company until the end of the war.

The regiment was again engaged in the bloody battles of Boonsboro and Sharpsburg when Gen. Garland was killed. Then on to the Wilderness and Chancellorsville, where Col. Wade was mortally wounded. In his report of this battle the commanding officer said that when he took charge on the night before there were two hundred muskets and twenty-five officers present, that the advance was through dense tangle growth, that when it came upon the enemy's barricades a terrible cross and flank fire from their artillery swept the regiment and adds: "It is with pride and gratitude that I can say, though the whole command was under a withering cross fire, yet not a man gave way until I had given the order. In this battle the regiment had 22 men killed and 110 wounded.

It is said that within a month after this Gen. Lee organized the most effective army he had ever had. Included in this was the remnant of the 12th N. C., which had been recruited by men from western North Carolina. A veteran gave me this incident,—He said at one time one of these men, a Quaker, was by his side in an engagement but did not fire his gun. He asked him why he did not fire as the others did. The man replied that he was afraid he would kill some of his kinsmen on the other side.

Soon followed Gettysburg and defeat. It is said that a Mr. Sneads who owned the ground of the battle of Gettysburg has built a resi-

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