

A SKETCH OF BEFORE AND AFTER THE WAR.

With an Account of a Wonderful Fox Hunt in Old Virginia.

Man with a soul within him... Raleigh, N. C., Thursday, June 10, 1897. The man with a soul within him...

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The general's only brother was a captain in a U. S. cavalry regiment who was killed at Shiloh, and the fact that he was the only brother of the general's only brother was a source of some partisan historians.

It is a common fallacy to credit the Southern plauter with an unusual amount of profanity. What ever may be the case in the extreme South, the ordinary conversation of the Virginian of all classes is more free from bad language than that of any Anglo-Saxon community on either side of the Atlantic I have ever seen across the water.

The general still reads the lessons on Sundays, and when some unusually ancient and "good old tune" is sung, his deep voice may be heard booming lustily above the piercing notes of the rustic choir.

"Hullo, Caleb, what's up?" "The matter with the old man is that she's peared like she's powerful on a mornin' an' a gwine on."

While the general, who, like all Southerners, can not only break, but can tell you whether he is a farmer, merchant, or lawyer, but doctor one, too, in a rough and ready fashion, gets his stable lantern and hurries across the lawn towards the lodging of the "sorrel mare," we reveal silently in the balcony of the hall, the old man's feet and tree-croquets seem to grow louder now; all sounds of human voices have ceased; great-winged beetles and cockchafers go swinging through the trellis work of cypress and trumpet flowers, and fall with a dull plop on the lawn.

"Then as for sport," continued the general, having once again seated himself in the hall, "I have not much to say about it, but I have heard that the antlers in the hall were of course not taken here. Of partridges and turkeys we had plenty, and still have, but my father was a great sportsman, and we owned, like many other families, a quantity of wild land in the south-western mountain counties. In fact, nearly the whole of — county at that time belonged to us. It did not amount to very much as property. Our Virginia mountaineers are tough customers, and they squatted over the land, and at morning, which had to be drawn from them like eye teeth. The old gentleman, however, had a fancy for the place, and used to come home with a whole string of horses behind him as the revenue of his principality. But we boys, and indeed all our friends, used to look forward keenly to the annual excursion to the mountains. My father had a pack of hounds of which he was exceedingly proud, and with which he would hunt foxes at home, and deer when he went to county. A long trail was used to be made from the mountains. My father and one of his old cronies in the big carriage, two wagons full of provender, ammunition, blankets, etc., and fifteen or twenty friends and servants, mounted the trail, and started on their way. The ninety miles used to give us three days of traveling, and at the end our mountaineer tenants used to throw to meet us at the rude shooting-box with stories of deer and 'bar,' wonderful to listen to, and which he used to tell us at the corner where the whiskey jar always stood. I could fill the night with stories of the odd ways and curious simple lives of these mountaineers, though none of them were such un-ricious as old Jake, my father's negro butlerman. Caleb here was his nephew, and helped him as a boy with the dogs, and moreover is the greatest liar we have in these parts. He's sitting up with the horse, so we'll call him and ask him to give you a specimen, before we

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AT THE UNIVERSITY.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND COMMENCEMENT DAY. Meeting of the Alumni-Senior Class Exercises-Degree Conferred on Graduates-Annual Address by Sen. W. L. Wilson-The Alumni Banquet-Reply of Lieutenant Governor Reynolds to the Toast "North Carolina and Her University."

This was the 102nd commencement day at this university, and it was made delightful by perfect weather, large attendance and interest, and by well arranged surroundings. The opening event of the day was the meeting of the Alumni Association, over which Thomas S. Kenan presided. Just before noon the academic procession formed and marched to Memorial Hall.

Four of the seniors delivered orations—A. T. Allen on "The Relation of Government to Freedom," B. B. Smith on "America in Civilization," Donald Melver on "Concord Between Knowing and Feeling," S. B. Shepherd on "The Growth of Law." These were presented by the other thirty-eight members of the graduating class of forty-two.

His theme was a quotation from John C. Calhoun, "Liberty is a reward to be earned; a reward reserved for the intelligent, the patriotic, the virtuous and the deserving," and the speaker said: "This is the generalization of the whole of our history, this is the fixed law of Providence. This university owes its foundation to the belief so earnestly entertained and so often acted upon by the fathers of the Republic that there work was foredoomed to failure unless the people were educated."

The prize winners were: Archibald Henderson, Holt medal; R. V. Whitener, Hume medal; Donald Melver, Kerr prize; J. G. McCormick, John B. Hill prize; Edgar Newby, W. H. Ruffin prize; S. B. Shepherd, Worth prize; E. J. Hale, T. L. Rose, Manning prize; W. J. Horney. This afternoon the alumni dinner was given in Commons Hall, Col. Kenan being master of ceremonies.

There are certain functions of the office of Governor which I think I can perform with as much grace and satisfaction as any man who ever occupied the office. I have a chair in this or any other State, of which to draw the salary and the other to discuss the toast as it comes from the cook, but to the discussion of the subject propounded by the toast master is a postprandial recreation of most men, and one in which I never consider myself brilliant success. But I am to respond to 'North Carolina and Her University,' and I do so with pleasure, for during my short life I have seen the university emerge from a college where young men were prepared to be ornaments to society, to a university where young men are moulded into useful citizens to build, beautify, ennoble and enrich our glorious old State.

I first landed in Chapel Hill, in 1852, and I have seen the influence of slavery still appear in black plaid over this institution. Notwithstanding the fact that our declaration of independence starts out, after the preamble, with these words: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; still, born with the blood of the lords whom Cromwell drove out of England in our veins, and with the feudal idea fostered and cultivated by the institution of slavery, a college was considered the place prepared especially for the rich, and the young man with the money to him to work his way through college would have been looked upon as hardly fit to associate with gentlemen. As a result, all the scientific ideas in the south came from our universities and our colleges, and the young man with the money to him to work his way through college would have been looked upon as hardly fit to associate with gentlemen who were most excellent judges of a race horse or a fox hound, who played whist and chess with the skill of an adept, but who, while they were really a splendor of men, were not men in the social world, were nothing but gems, and, therefore, our minerals remained unmined in our mountains, our water powers ran to waste; our manufactures languished; and our gardens were uncultivated. But to-day all this has changed. The young man who works his way through college here and in the future North Carolina will be known and honored for these very reasons who will climb to the top round of the ladder and smile in the strength of their own manhood at the barriers in their way. From the ante-bellum college to polish gentlemen we now have a university to build men. The little appropriation the State gives annually is the germ which is sure to be cultivated to grow and ripen into fruit, in these young men who will yield a thousandfold back to bless her in the near future. To-day the doctrine that all men are created equal is believed and preached here and a model Democracy exists in the noblest field of human study. The people turned to them for guidance and instruction, because the people knew them to be capable, virtuous and patriotic leaders. A speaker of the house of representatives once

said to me that the house was the center of cowardice in all the country, but I don't agree with him there. There are brave and sincere men among our representatives, and there would be more of them if there were courage and support at home, especially among that part of the people who have the intelligence and the ought to have the influence and the power to keep public opinion ardent, lightened and wholesome. And where does this responsibility fall so heavily and so directly as upon those who are trained for citizenship in the great schools founded and maintained by the State? The educated man who shirks the obligation of citizenship or regards politics as a field to be shunned shirks the obligation of patriotism. Our freedom is no longer in danger from within, many dangers may arise from without.

TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION.

Senator Butler Makes a Speech Advocating His Amendment Providing For an Income Tax.

Warren G. Elliott responded to the toast, "The University in the Industrial Development of the State," Lee S. Overman to the toast, "Citizenship." President Alderman read extracts from a letter from ex-Senator Harwood. Three cheers were given to W. L. Wilson, Washington, J. M. Wilson, University and Lieutenant Governor Reynolds. Mr. Wilson responding to calls, said he was delighted at the work done at this university, and that this more than any university that he has ever visited rests right upon the people for whose special benefit it was established.

This evening the University Glee Club gave a concert in Girard hall. The junior class honors are won by Peter H. Elery, Archibald Henderson, C. W. McMillan, J. D. Cormick, P. W. McMillan, J. D. Parker, E. E. Sama. The highest sophomore honors are won by J. R. Carr, T. J. Hill, and W. F. Bryan wins the highest freshman honors. The alumni met this morning and appointed E. Alderman, J. M. Wilson, C. D. Melver, Claudius Ducky and Rev. N. H. D. Wilson to take charge of alumni association and to have an initiation fee of \$1 to be devoted to the publication of an alumni annual, this to be sent each alumni, the purpose being to promote fellowship and keep the members of the progress of the university and to preserve the records of individual alumni. The association has in the past five years added twenty-five students in obtaining education.

Gov. Russell's Reception. Escorted to the Exposition Ground by 100 Persons-Gov. Taylor's Welcome and Gov. Russell's Reply-The Old North State-Land by Gov. Taylor. NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 2.—(Special.) The State of Tennessee celebrated to-day its one hundredth birthday by a most elaborate programme for "Governors' Day." At ten o'clock the parade of military was formed and escorted Governor Taylor, staff and committee to the Duncan House, where Governor Russell and party were received as the guests of honor. Proceeding in carriages to the exposition grounds the party were taken through all the buildings and hence to the Auditorium, which resounded to the inspiring strains of " Dixie" from Cincinnati's famous band, and the party of distinguished visitors were seated. The party comprised about one hundred persons, of which fifty-two were staff officers in full dress uniform. Governor Taylor welcomed the guests and the burden of his most eloquent address was addressed to Governor Russell, the honored representative of North Carolina, the beloved mother of Tennessee. His remarkable address was tender, pathetic and witty, bringing both sorrow and cheer to the vast audience. As he concluded his speech he led a quartette in singing two stanzas of "The Old North State," the effect of which was intense surprise and pleasure, bringing forth loud and prolonged applause. When Governor Russell was introduced the audience gave him a warm ovation as Governor Russell, the honored representative of North Carolina, the beloved mother of Tennessee. His remarkable address was tender, pathetic and witty, bringing both sorrow and cheer to the vast audience. As he concluded his speech he led a quartette in singing two stanzas of "The Old North State," the effect of which was intense surprise and pleasure, bringing forth loud and prolonged applause.

REPORT COURTESY FOR WHEAT AND COTTON. The amendment to the tariff bill proposed by Senator Cannon providing for an export bounty on wheat and cotton as the only means of giving protection in a tariff bill to agriculture and farm lands, has attracted so little attention as to be receiving a serious consideration. The question is one of real merit, and is gaining strength in the minds of the people. It is not probable that such an amendment can be adopted, but it will be strongly and vigorously supported.

SENATOR PATTISON'S PLAN. Senator Pettigrew has introduced a bill that to certain extent illustrates the principle known as the initiative and referendum. His bill provides for the voters of the country to elect the members of the legislature, casting their vote directly for or against certain great economic propositions. In this way the people could in a certain manner influence legislation. A fair expression of the sentiments and desires of the American people can be gotten in this way than through party conventions and party machines. The amendment is not millions of voters at every election vote for measures they do not approve and fail to vote for other measures that they favor because they must either submit to their party policy or leave their party, and party prejudice is so strong that in this way the people are not free to get their reform which a large majority of the voters favor and desire. Indeed it grows plain each year that the people are not free to get their reform until the principles of the initiative and referendum are put into operation, so that the people can legislate directly independent of party machinery and party conventions.

ANGEL SENATORS BUDY CRASH. RICHMOND, Va., June 2.—A special from Roanoke says: The effect of the recent earthquake is said to have been very demoralizing on the people of Giles county, many of whom are preparing to make their homes elsewhere. Angel Mountain is said to be badly cracked and nearly all the water has been drained out of the mountain lake. It is also said that the salt wells at Saltville, Smyth county, have dried up.

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