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COL. COWLES RESCUER.

A Cabarrus Man Killed the Man That Would Have Killed Cowles—He Survived the War and Received the Colonels' Grateful Aid—Incidents By Ordinance Sergeant.

The following clipping from the Baltimore Sun appeared in the Charlotte Observer of 2nd.

"Col. W H H Cowles was once saved from death by the sacrifice of a friend and was once prepared for burial during the war between the States. Col. D Cardwell, of Columbia, S. C., said he passed the litter on which Col. Cowles was stretched out for lead, an oil cloth thrown over his body and the soldiers digging the grave to bury Cowles and several other dead soldiers. But the colonel revived and did not occupy the grave that had been prepared for him, though he carried all his life a hole in his head as a mark of the terrible wound. He and Colonel Cardwell met 20 years after the war and the latter said it was as if the dead of a generation before had suddenly come to life.

"It is told that years after the war Colonel Cowles sought out the grave of the man who had received the wound that he would have borne and erected a monument over his grave with this inscription: 'Greater love hath no man than this—that he give his life for his friend.'

Our recollection of the matter led us to believe that in the matter of Col. Cowles' rescuer there was a misunderstanding by the Baltimore Sun. The life of his rescuer was not sacrificed, though the act was probably an offering of his own life to save the gallant Cowles. Mr. Allen Smith, of our county, shot and killed the man that it is believed would have killed Col. Cowles in the next instant but for the timely shot of Mr. Smith.

The latter was afflicted after the war with a malady that gave him an unequal chance in life. Col. Cowles heard of his straightened circumstances and sent him money on different occasions and when he died the Col. had the said monument erected over him.

The following note will be read with interest, confirming our statement and adding to the record of interesting events in connection with the late deceased subject:

Concord, N. C., Jan. 2, 1902.

"Mr. J. D. BARRIER:—You phoned me for some particulars in reference to Col. W H H Cowles in the civil war. When the 1st N. C. Cavalry Regiment was formed the companies from the Western part of the State rendezvoused at Asheville. Colonel Cowles was then 1st Lieutenant of Co. A from Ashe and surrounding counties, and T N Crumpler was captain.

Captain Crumpler was killed in the Sunday's charge at Willis church, during the seven days fight around Richmond. Then it was Captain Cowles. At Brandy Station he and the late Dr.

Wood, of the Insane Asylum, led their squadron (Co's. A. and E.) against a greatly superior force, capturing several prominent officers among their prisoners. At Mine Run he was shot through the body. Returning to the regiment he was made Major for his gallantry on the field.

"Col. Cowles was selected by Gen. Stuart to command the vanguard on the first raid into Maryland and on the return protected the rear. At Auburn Mills (where we were completely surrounded) after the fall of Col. Ruffin, Col Cowles led the charge, his regiment, the 1st cavalry, being in front, cutting through the enemy's lines a passage for the whole division. At Chamberlan Run he was severely wounded in the head and was for awhile thought to be dead, and was carried to the field hospital. Adjutant J L Gaines, of the same regiment, lost an arm here. The two were placed in the same ambulance and started to Fords Station but fell into the enemy's hands.

"As to who at one time saved his life Col. Cardwell (Baltimore Sun Ed.) errs when he leads us to suppose that his rescuer sacrificed his own life. John Allen Smith, of Eastern Cabarrus, one of the original members of Co. F., 1st N. C. Cavalry, was the man and until a few years ago lived in No. 9 township. His family are now residents of Concord. The monument erected by Col. Cowles as a tribute bears the inscription: 'Greater love hath no man than this—that he give his life for his friend.'

"As Ordnance Sergeant of the Regiment from the seven days fight around Richmond and as Orderly for Col. Robert Ransom (our first Colonel) before that time I saw a great deal of Col. Cowles. The Confederacy had no more gallant or brave officer than he, and every survivor of his old command will mourn his passing away.

"W D ANTHONY."

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Fetzer Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. N D Fetzer entertained a group of friends at a dinner and social, Thursday, at 3 p. m., at their inviting home on the corner of Grove street and Georgia avenue, in honor of Mrs. W F Young, of Jonesboro, Tenn., and Mrs. T J Fetzer, of Durham. The other guests were Mrs. J M Odell, Mr. and Mrs. A B Young, Mr. and Mrs. P B Fetzer, Mr. Jno. P Allison and Mr. D P Phifer.

Fortune Turns Tide for this Poor Woman.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Lonnie Hanson, who has lived in Montgomery and who has been in straightened circumstances for many years, has been notified by ex-Governor Jos. F. Johnston that a fortune has been left her in Germany. Governor Johnston has received necessary proof of the fortune and Mrs. Hanson will forward her response tonight.

Virginia Dare Book Club Meets.

The Virginia Dare Book Club met at Mrs. P M Misenheimer's on Thursday evening. The president and vice-president being absent Mrs. D B Brower presided. Shakespeare was the subject for the evening.

Mrs. R A Brown being within the grasp of gripper her production for the occasion was read, to the delight of the club. The subject was a comparison of Shakespeare and Bacon.

Mrs. McKennie read a delightful paper entitled, "Which Predominates in Shakespeare, Genius or Knowledge?"

"Shakespeare as a Man" was learnedly discussed by Mrs. M H Caldwell.

The intellectual feast being finished our hostess led us to the dining room, tastily decorated and palatably supplied, and we cared not for Bacon and little for the genius or knowledge of Shakespeare, nor for any one as a man while we feasted and sipped exquisite pleasure and parted glad that we had been there.

"SISTER JONES."

Mr. and Mrs. J F McGraw Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. J F McGraw entertained a group of their close neighbors and most intimate friends at their cosy home on East Corbin street, Thursday evening.

The invited couples were: Mr. and Mrs. W C Correll, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A Cline and Mr. and Mrs. Jno. K Patterson. The hours were from 6 to 9 o'clock and included a dining that displayed the cuisine accomplishments of the hostess and filled all with good cheer as well as good cookery. The evening was spent in such joyous social intercourse as kind neighbors so much enjoy and as tied them in closer bonds of friendship and respect.

Dr. H. N. Miller Resigns.

Dr. G H Cox, the efficient president of the board of directors of Mt. Amena Seminary at Mt. Pleasant, announces the resignation of Dr. H N Miller as principal of that institution and calls the board to meet January 21st to consider the resignation. Dr. Cox says this has been the most successful year in the history of that institution.

Flood Damage Great Throughout England.

London, Jan. 2.—Floods are raging in the west and north of England. Houses are inundated and a large amount of live stock has been lost.

New Business Stand.

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