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NEWTON, N.C.

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H. T. MAYES
WEST HICKORY, N. C.

IN MEMORIAM.

Richard Beverly Baker, M.D.
The subject of this sketch was born on May 17, 1821, and died at his home in Hickory, N. C., on Tuesday, November 6, 1906, aged eighty-five years, seven months and nineteen days.

Dr. Baker, a North Carolinian by birth, was justly proud of the history of his State, a brother of General J. S. Baker, a distinguished cavalry leader in the army of Northern Virginia, and himself a surgeon in the same army, doing valiant and efficient service as much for the Confederate States. A man of liberal education from the best schools, both classical and professional of his earlier days, and was therefore well equipped for the practice of his chosen profession, which he pursued almost to the very day of his death with a love of his work which neither the varying vicissitudes of his life nor yet the inroads of old age could in the least abate; with a fidelity to the needs of suffering humanity which has never been excelled among the many whose calling it has been, or is, to know the heart, to count the pulse, or tell of life and death, their bane and antidote; with an energy of both mind and body, which never yielded to the demands of his own personal comfort and care going out, as he often did, in cold and storm, to alleviate if possible, the sufferings of his kind; nor stopped he to ask whether those who called him could pay or were worthy, but went as readily to the hovel and to the home of the poor, as to the home of those who lived at ease in comparative plenty and luxury; and almost to the day of his death his mind retained its wanted vigor; calling upon a scholarly friend on the street to assure him of the correct translation of a Latin phrase which he had just read, and only a short time ago scolding his family for not calling him from bed at night to answer a fire alarm in the town—saying: "If I do not go to help save my neighbor's property, how can I expect them to help save mine?"—a practical application of the Golden Rule.

He knew no motive that involved alone the care of self—hence he died poor. He was what we call "a born doctor," developed by education and study, practice and experiences, had he lived his long and useful life under other conditions with money-getting methods of practice, it cannot be doubted that he would have attained to prominent professional position, if not to wealth and all its comforts. I doubt not that his professional associates will agree that his diagnosis of disease was usually made with wonderful correctness, and many are the families and individuals now living in Hickory, especially the women;

who will also agree that at the sick bed he was wise, that he was kind, tender and sympathetic, and never entered the house of the suffering without making his best effort to comfort. As such, he was not only the doctor but also the nurse, in many cases remaining with his patients in the latter capacity all night. Dr. Baker had his peculiarities, and who of us that stands for anything in the battle of life have not—his were not repulsive, but rather attracted others to him to inquire what manner of man he was, with the universal answer that in familiar parlance he was an "uncut diamond," ever giving out light, however, in abundance to cheer the faint and suffering, or with tender hand softening the pillow of the dying.

He made little profession of anything in words, but spent a long life in living and acting the part of one who loved his fellowmen; tenacious of his opinions which were usually well founded, true to his friends to a degree that neither misfortune nor adversity could sunder, triumphant over his frailties and sorrows, his life was a success attained to by few in that old age he stood before the world a noble old man.

The town of Hickory of the vigor of her youth received him in 1871, was nourished and nurtured by him for thirty-five years then a large concourse of her people looked into his open grave and listened to the sad "earth to earth" part of the burial ceremony with this testimonial of justice to his memory—if ever much had been withheld from him while living—that no man had ever lived within her limits who knew more of her inner home life, or had tried to do more for her happiness and prosperity. His wife through fifty-seven years was ever his sweetheart, his children were his treasures, to whom he would make any possible sacrifice. He leaves his aged widow; a beautiful instance of fortitude in the presence of her greatest grief, and a tender and affectionate daughter, Mrs. B. R. Anderson, who gave much of her time to him in his declining days and was present at his death, and Mrs. Katharine Carroll Baker, widow of Dr. B. Earl Baker, his youngest son, who died some years ago. Kitty, as she is familiarly known in the family and town, with sweetness of temper, ready hands and an affectionate heart, is a living benediction upon the bereaved family.

I turned from his grave with many a remembrance of his great love and kindness toward me and mine, and recalled the law of Ancient Israel: "Thou shalt rise up before the hoary head and honor the face of the old man, and fear thy God"—and also the vision of Abou Ben

Adhem, who prayed, "Write me as one that loves his fellowmen." The angel wrote and vanished.

The next night it came again with a great wakening light. And showed the names whom love of God had blessed—And lo: Ben Adhem's name led all the rest."

J. G. HALL.
Lenoir, November 26, 1906.

Hart-Cloninger.

For The Democrat.
Dallas, Nov. 27.—At the Presbyterian Manse last night Miss Hattie Cloninger became the bride of Mr. James A. Hart. After words of instruction from the minister they pledged themselves to live in Holy wedlock, and after a prayer for God's blessing and the benediction they left in a carriage for Gastonia to catch the Southern train for Atlanta. May the union be a happy one and God's blessing attend them.

ONE PRESENT.

VIRGINIA COLLEGE

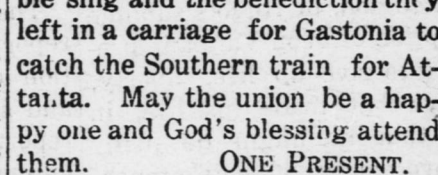
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