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Mitigated Sorrow.

I had a letter from Clara Upperton this morning. She writes that her uncle, Mr. Oldenrich, is dead. He leaves Clara his entire fortune. "How perfectly splendid—very sad! I must write her a letter of congratulation—sympathy."—*Minsey's Weekly.*

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She Was Embarrassed.

Bobby (at the breakfast table)—"Clara, did Mr. Spooner take any of the umbrellas or hats from the hall last night?"

Clara—"Why, of course not; why should he?"

Bobby—"That's what I'd like to know. I thought he did, just 'cos I heard him say when he was going out, 'I'm going to steal just one, and—why, what's the matter, Clara?'"—*Boston Herald.*

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Vance "True and Tried."

[Special to the State Chronicle.] CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 24.—Cleveland Alliance of this county, unanimously adopted the following resolutions:

That we heartily disapprove of the article in the Progressive Farmer, reflecting upon Senator Vance. That this Alliance unanimously endorses Senator Vance, and regards him as a tried and true friend of the South, and especially of the people of North Carolina.

OUR VERY BEST PEOPLE

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A Boy's Belief.

It isn't much fun a-living
If grandpa says what's true,
That this is the jolliest time o' life
That I'm a passing through
I'm 'fraid he can't remember,
It's been so awful long,
I'm sure if he could recollect
He'd know that he was wrong.

Did he ever have, I wonder,
A sister just like mine,
Who'd take his skates, or break his kite,
Or tangle up his twine?

Did he ever chop the kindling,
Or fetch in coal or wood,
Or offer to turn the wringer?
If he did, he was awful good!

In summer, it's "weed the garden,"
In winter, it's "shovel the snow,"
For there isn't a single season
But has its work, you know.

And then, when a fellow's tired,
And hopes he may just sit still,
It's "bring me a pail of water, son,
From the spring at the foot of the hill."

How can grandpa remember
A fellow's grief or joy?
'Tween you and me, I don't believe
He ever was a boy.

Is this the jolliest time o' life?
Believe it I never can;
Nor that it's as nice to be a boy
As a really grown-up man.

—Harper's Young People.

DEATH OF COL. SOL. WILLIAMS.

The 2d N. C. Cavalry at Brandy Station, Va., June 9, 1863.

[State Chronicle.]

After the review of the Cavalry Corps by General R. E. Lee, Monday, June 8th, 1863, on the plain along the railroad between Brandy Station and Culpeper Court House, the 2d N. C. Cavalry returned to its camp of the night before, about one mile north of Hon. John Minor Botts, near Gibson's, with orders to go on picket the next morning at Fox's Spring, about 20 miles distant on the Rappahannock River. On the morning of the 9th at about 6 1/2 o'clock "boots and saddles." "Saddle up" was the Confederate name for this signal, perhaps due to the fact that the boots were generally wanting. I went to headquarters and Col. Williams directed me to leave the cooks and sore-back horses in camp. Thirty minutes afterwards, "To horse—lead out" was sounded, and just at its close Col. Williams' orderly came to me with orders to mount every man I had. He had received notice of the Federals crossing the river in the meantime, but the orderly said nothing of it. The regiment was quickly formed, my command being the second squadron, companies C and E, three miles in the rear, as we moved off in "column of fours." A quarter of a mile distant we entered a road leading towards Beverly Ford, and forming platoons immediately took the "gallop," which we maintained for most of the distance, which must have been considerably over a mile, to the battlefield. Up to this time not one-third of the regiment knew that the Federals had crossed, or were attempting to cross, at Thompson's or (Welford's). As we cleared a piece of woods the column headed to the left and came in view of the enemy's artillery placed between the Dr. Green residence and the river on the Cunningham farm. Just as the rear (2d) squadron turned into the field a shell cut of the top of a tree over our heads, and this was the first intimation we had of the presence of the enemy. We could see a portion of the 10th Virginia engaged in the direction of the battery. The 2d N. C. passed Dr. Green's house, crossed Ruffin's Run and took a position behind a knoll on which two guns of Breathed's battery, "horse artillery," under Lieutenant Johnson were placed. This soon became engaged with the enemy. Col. Williams formed all the men in the regiment with "long-range guns" on foot and went to the front, where he was soon hotly engaged with the enemy, who had dismounted and taken position behind a stone wall three hundred yards in

advance of his battery. After for a short time exchanging shots, he ordered a charge and captured the wall taking eighteen prisoners, besides the killed and wounded. In the charge Capt. S. Jay Andrews, Co. B, Iredell County, lost a foot and Lieut. J. G. Blazengame, Columbia, S. C., temporarily in command of Co. F, was mortally wounded. The 2d held this position with little change, although engaged part of the time with Ames' brigade of infantry, until 2 p. m. During the engagement Gen. W. H. F. Lee, with several of his staff, were standing in a few feet of a large hickory tree a few steps to the right of one of Lieutenant Johnston's guns, when a shell struck the tree and threw pieces of it over them. A fair representation of "Co. Q" (Quartermaster and his cubs) had assembled on the high ground about half a mile in our rear to see the fighting. A well directed shot in their direction caused them to seek less conspicuous places for observation. About 2 p. m. Gen'l. Lee withdrew his brigade to the right, to form connection with Jones and Hampton. The 2d North Carolina being on the right was placed on the plain which extends to the railroad and in full view of Fleetwood, Gen'l. Stuart's headquarters. The 10th Virginia was next to us and at foot of the hills, the 9th and 13th Virginia were next to the enemy.

About 3 or 3 1/2 o'clock the shouts on the left told us that a brisk engagement was proceeding. Shortly afterwards Col. Williams came at full speed towards the regiment, I passing the 10th Virginia: I suppose he gave the command as they immediately formed by squadron and started at a gallop. As soon as he was near enough to the 2d, he gave command, "Form column by squadron," and placing second squadron in front, gave the command "Gallop; march." As we rose the hill we saw the enemy driving the 9th and 13th Virginia in considerable confusion before them, in our direction. The 10th Virginia, when it reached a position that it could fire on the enemy without firing into the 9th and 13th, halted and opened fire. Col. Williams gave the command to 2d North Carolina, "Right oblique," and as soon as we had cleared the 10th Virginia, turning in his saddle shouted: "Forward; draw sabre; charge." The regiment raised the yell as it went by our stationary and retiring companions and the scene was immediately changed. The Federals were the fliers and the Confederates the pursuers. The 2d North Carolina drove the enemy about half a mile back upon their reserves of cavalry and infantry, who were posted on a hill, while our advance had reached an angle where two stone walls came together on an opposite hill, about two hundred yards distant. This, with a volley from the reserve, checked the advance. The leading four were Col. Williams, Sergeant Jordan, Company C; private Asbell, Company K, and the writer.

Asbell was felled from his horse with a wound through the head, almost immediately. Col. Williams gathered his horse to leap the wall, shouting: "Second North Carolina, follow me!" The writer called to him: "Colonel, we had better get a line, they are too strong to take this way." He replied, "That will be best; where is the flag?" and as we turned, it was not fifty yards to our rear. He rode to meet it; halted it and was shouting to the men to fall in, when he was shot through the head, and died immediately, his body being carried from the field by his adjutant, John C. Pegram.

About this time the enemy enveloped us with a piece of artillery, placed half a mile or more to our right, towards the river, and down the gorge, at whose head we had formed. This caused the regiment to give back a hundred yards or so, keeping its formation. The Federals charged us, we fired into them, and they retired and made no further demonstration. In the charge, we relieved a great many of our dismounted men, who had fallen in-

to the hands of the enemy, and also a gun of the horse artillery, which went rapidly to the rear, as we relieved it of its danger of capture. Any information Gen. Pleasanton got of Gen. Lee's movements, must have been given him by Gen. Gregg, for Buford never pierced W. H. F. Lee's line without being immediately repulsed, and the brunt of this work, both on foot and mounted, was done by the 2d North Carolina, and so acknowledged at the time. Lieut. Tatum, Company F, (Greensboro, N. C.) who had a disagreement with Lieut. Col. W. H. Payne, 4th Virginia Cavalry, who was temporarily in command of the regiment a short time before, and had been placed under arrest, went into the charge without arms or spurs, and most gallantly led his men.

Col. Williams had been married but two weeks before to Miss Jennie, daughter of Capt. Pegram of the Confederate Navy, and had returned to camp on Saturday. He was beloved by his men; as brave and true a man as was in that army, yet with a gentle, affectionate disposition, almost equal to a woman's. Indulgent to his men in camp almost to a fault, yet, when duty called and occasion required, he proved himself a leader worthy of their admiration. I have, Mr. Editor, given this account of the battle of the 9th of June, 1863, that Col. Williams and his regiment might receive some of the credit to which they are entitled.

Capt. Strange, Company D, Fayetteville, N. C., who was in command after Col. Williams' death, I know prepared a report of the part taken by the regiment and submitted it to the officers before forwarding it to headquarters. The official records of the Rebellion have now passed that period, and the 2d North Carolina are hardly mentioned. Gen. Stuart says in his report of Col. Williams, "He was brave as he was efficient." The reports for the 2d North Carolina Cavalry are nearly all wanting, and a loss of only five is reported, when the loss in my own command was three times that. The brigade ordnance officer, Capt. B. B. Turner (Rebellion Records, Vol. 17, part II, page 720) says of captured arms that "Reports are all in, except 2d North Carolina, which is on picket; none of the other regiments captured any." Consequently whatever prisoners, whether wounded or not, that fell into the hands of W. H. F. Lee's Brigade must have come to the 2d North Carolina and been its work.

Major H. B. McClellan has published a book entitled "The Campaign of Stuart's Cavalry." In this he is very unfair to the 2d North Carolina at Brandy Station. He dismisses it with a statement that Col. Williams requested permission to go into the charge—went in on the right of the 9th, was shot through the head and instantly killed. In making up his narrative, he says he got Col. Beale, of the 9th Virginia, to give him an account of the fight, who informs him when he re-formed his regiment, and rode forward to reconnoiter, to his surprise he found the enemy moving back to the river. Not one word about the 2d North Carolina, or how he got an opportunity to re-form his regiment. Major McClellan does not seem to have considered it necessary to consult any member of the 2d North Carolina as to the action. I have met Mr. Biggs, now a resident of Charlotte, N. C., who was Stuart's "bugler," twice during the past twelve months: He was with Major McClellan at headquarters on Fleetwood Hill, and they witnessed the charge I have mentioned. He mentioned it to me the first time we met, and says it was talked about frequently at headquarters.

If the neglect of Major McClellan to do justice to the 2d North Carolina was not intentional, it certainly is inexcusable, for he saw the charge, and by request of Gen. Roberts, or other members of the regiment, could have gotten an account if he desired it. I would be glad if Gen. Roberts, Capt. Andrews, or some

other member of the regiment, would give an account of the action of the dismounted men. Also if Judge Fore, Capt. Reese, or some other member who participated in the Hanover (Penn.) fight on June 30th, would give an account of it. The Official Records almost ignore us. The writer was in charge of the "impressing squad" that day, and was not at Hanover. Gen. Stuart states: "Chambliss' leading regiment charged into the town, driving Farnsworth and Kilpatrick before them." McClellan says the 2d North Carolina did this. The 2d was not the leading regiment when I passed out through the brigade that morning. How did it get to be, and why was there no support from the brigades? I do not desire to stir up any bad feelings, but the brave men who gave their lives on this occasion deserve that their comrades see they get the honor to which they are entitled. I have notes of the campaign from Brandy Station to Gettysburg, except Hanover, and if I find leisure will give you an article on it during the summer.

On the 9th of June W. H. F. Lee's Brigade received no assistance, although Robertson's cavalry and a portion of Iverson's (R. D. Johnston's) infantry brigade afterwards came upon the field; they fired no gun, and saw no enemy. After sunset we rode to a clover field near by, dismounted, and held our horses "to graze" until half-past nine o'clock when we marched to Fox's Spring, and as the sun rose next morning the writer dismounted, having placed pickets on the river. The regiment thought this very unjust, as it had borne the burden of the fight during the day, but Col. Chambliss, of the 13th Virginia Cavalry was in command of the brigade, and continued through the campaign, and I do not suppose there is a member of the 2d North Carolina Cavalry that has a single pleasant recollection of his treatment of it during his command. He was promoted to Brigadier, and fell at the head of his Brigade in 1864. His bravery was never questioned, and was displayed on many occasions. It is to be regretted he did not add to this impartiality of treatment to the regiments under his command in the Gettysburg campaign. As the regiment formed "platoons" on reaching the Beverly Ford road, on the morning of the 9th, my negro servant Edmund formed the officers' servants and colored cooks in line immediately in the rear of the regiment, and flourishing an old sabre over his head, took command of them. As we galloped down the road he was shouting to them: "I want no running. Every man must do his duty, and stand up to the rack," &c., &c. When the shell cut off the tree, as we came in view of the enemy, he and his sable warriors disappeared in every direction, except the front, and we did not see them for three days. W. A. GRAHAM.

Born With Teeth.

Recently Mrs. Carl Kumble, of No. 44 Kinde avenue gave birth to twins. The doctors who were in attendance at the birth of the babies noticed that they were exceptionally large and well developed. Greatly to their surprise upon examining one of the twins it was discovered that it possessed two large lower front teeth, which are at least an eighth of an inch in length and perfectly formed. The teeth are of a pearly whiteness and look as natural as those of a child six or eight years old. This is a rare occurrence, and a similar one has never been recorded before. There have been cases where there was one tooth when a single child was born but never before when there were twins.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

HAPPY HOOSIERS.

Wm. Timmons, Postmaster of Nashville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: "Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50 cents a bottle, at Dr. J. M. Lawing's Drug Store.

The Alliance in Politics.

From the moment Alliances were formed the Journal has been their steadfast friend. Agriculture is at the foundation of business success, and whatever advance agricultural interests make is a blessing to the country.

The idea that has been advanced, if indeed it has been, that farmers should take no part in politics is absurd. This being a government of the people, by and for the people, it cannot meet the purpose of its creation unless all classes of citizens unite and have part in its administration.

In the past history of this country farmers have been conservative. Whenever ambitious leaders have attempted to subvert the order of society and turn government from its legitimate object, the farmers have stood by the old landmarks and demanded obedience to the Constitution and laws.

It cannot be denied that agricultural interests are depressed, and that the farmers is compelled to bear wrongs too grievous to be borne. It was legitimate and proper for the farmers to organize for self defence and concert of action, and no man can be so blind as not to see beneficent results attesting the wisdom of their cause. While reform is always beneficial revolution is always dangerous.

Is it true that Alliances are becoming revolutionary? We do not know. We have never passed into their lodges and know nothing of the secret workings of their order, but we do know that whatever interferes with the personal liberty of the citizen in this country is revolutionary.

It has been reported that "word has been sent from the 'Head Centre' of the order, commanding the members of the Alliance to vote for certain men." We cannot believe that this is true. We do not believe that self-respecting citizens will submit to such dictation. No earthly potentate has gone so far in the exercise of arbitrary power; no people have so stooped to kiss the rod of the oppressor.

We repeat, we do not believe that the Alliance has become so arbitrary and despotic. It smacks too much of the olden times when one man could say to another, "take off your coat, sir." No white man in this country ever submitted to such treatment.

That some Alliance men have gone to extremes is acknowledged. The denunciation of Wade Hampton and Z. B. Vance for not supporting a measure which they believed to be unconstitutional, is regarded by conservatives as a danger signal, but the great mass of farmers and Alliance men must not be judged by the action of leaders who are under the influence of an ambition as vaulting as that which first raised war in heaven. The North Carolinian who cannot trust Zeb Vance proclaims himself the disciple of a philosophy inimical to free institutions and at war with national harmony, material progress and personal liberty.

We hold that men who would strike down such champions of the people as Vance and Hampton are not proper representatives of the patriotic farmers of the country. They are the oracles of false gods, and sooner or later, they will bear the withering scorn of the honest men they are attempting to mislead.—*Newbern Journal.*

Silver.

The Silver Bill passed both branches of Congress, has been signed by the President and is now a law. The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to purchase 4,500,000 ounces of silver monthly and to have it coined into dollars, issuing certificates for the same. The certificates will be a legal tender for all debts except special contracts to the contrary. With more money in circulation it may be expected that times will become better. It should, however, be kept in mind that the money is not intended for free distribution and consequently will not be divided among the people except for a consideration.—*Concord Times.*

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