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OLD SCHOOL VIRGINIANS.

Who does not remember how delightful the sensation in boyhood, when, after wandering through dusty fields or upon the rocky shores of a stream, exposed to a meridian sun in mid summer, suddenly, under the shadow of some great rock, a cool cave, inviting rest, was unexpectedly discovered!

With similar feelings I always enter a library in a large city. The other day, while obliged to be at the Capitol on business harassing and depressing, I was much refreshed by turning off from the crowd of lobby workers, gallery starers, and political demagogues, into the cool and shady alcoves of the library of Congress. The quietness that reigns there forms the widest contrast to the loud-talking and tobacco-spitting mass who are perpetually shuffling over the marble tiles of the rotunda, and renders it a real house of refuge to those who grow weary of the glare of Washington life.

While there, I enjoyed a historical recreation. I undertook to discover the estimate which impartial observers had placed on Virginians before the American Revolution, and I transcribe some interesting and ancient testimonies:

The first is the estimate of De Vries, the old Dutch navigator, who sailed up the broad Delaware, and tarried at Manhattan, and visited the old Dutch redoubt, known as the House of Hope, a whole generation before Penn landed at Philadelphia.

The last time the honest old Dutchman sailed his skipper in the neighborhood of what is now Fortress Monroe, was in the days when Sir William Berkley was Governor.

Speaking of the settlers in and around Jamestown, he says:

"The English there are *very hospitable*, but they are not *proper persons* to trade with. You must look out when you trade with them. Peter is always by Paul, or you will be stuck in the tail; for if they can deceive anyone, they account it, among themselves, a Roman action. They say, in their language, 'He played him an English trick, and then they have themselves well esteemed.'"

Aristocracy, originally based on trickery, naturally culminates and expires with Floyd and other descendants of the first families.

But, as some one may say, this is but the opinion of a coarse sailor, we proceed with the honest testimonies of educated and polished Englishmen.

Sir Josiah Child, in a "Discourse Concerning Plantations," published in 1692, says:

"Virginia and Barbadoes were first peopled by a sort of loose, vagrant people, vicious, and destitute of means to live at home, being either unfit for labor, or such as could find none to employ themselves about, or had so misbehaved themselves by thieving or other debauchery that none would set them on work, which merchants and masters of ships, by their agents, gathered up about the streets of London and other places; and these, I say, were such as, had there been no English foreign plantations in the world, could never, probably, have lived at home to do service for their country, but must have come to be hanged or starved, or died untimely of some of those miserable diseases that proceed from want and vice."

Seventy-five years later, in 1759, the Rev. Dr. Burnaby, subsequently known as the Archdeacon of Leicester and Vicar of Greenwich, visited Virginia.

He thus describes the inhabitants: "From what has been said of this colony, it will not be difficult to form an idea of the character of its inhabitants. They are indolent, easy, and good natured, extremely fond of society, and much given to convivial pleasures. Their authority over their slaves renders them vain and imperious, *and entire strangers to that elegance of sentiment* which is so peculiarly characteristic of refined and polished natures. Their ignorance of mankind and of learning exposes them to many errors and prejudices, especially in regard to Indians and negroes, whom they scarcely consider of the human species, so that it is almost impossible in cases of violence or even murder committed upon these unhappy people by many of the planters, to have the delinquents brought to justice. The display of a character thus constituted will naturally be in acts of extravagance, and a disregard of economy. It is not extraordinary, therefore, that the Virginians outrun their incomes."

No comments on this testimony is necessary, but it will always be a rebuke to that class of people who were once so fond of talking about old Virginia chivalry, refinement, and gentlemen, to the disparagement of those educated in the classic halls of Massachusetts and Connecticut. NIHIL.

(Communicated.)

COL. CHARLES LAMBERT RUSSELL, Tenth Regiment Connecticut Volunteers.

IN MEMORIAM.

What I have to say of Colonel Russell must be accepted as a tribute rather than an estimate.

He was the companion of my boyhood—the friend of my later years; on the same hills, under the same cloud and sky we played as children; on the bank of the same stream we sported, or, like bubbles, floated on its surface. No splendor of civilization environed his home. While still a child he saw, and knew the problem of his life must be solved by his *own* brain and hand. Valiantly he set about it. As the oak tree grows from the earth's bosom, conformable to all truth, so he accepted his conditions, and started on his life mission. Through "deep waters" no doubt he waded and swam, as who, starting thus, and is victorious, ever failed to have to do?

Colonel Russell's boyhood was the father of his manhood. The great world lay mapped out before him; its pleasures, its vices, and thousand fold contradictions; and he, with wild young eyes, must see and choose, by his own unaided vision; with what *degree* of merit he chose, his well ordered life and triumphant death will testify.

His nature based on reality, a heart in sympathy with truth, a brain to plan and a hand to achieve; he asked no man's leave to be a hero. *His* warrant of nobility was stamped by omnipotence in his own personality, and with serene unconsciousness he was busy with his mission. He was a legitimate product of our free Government, and knew the past benefits conferred by its liberality and freedom. Therefore he could not hesitate when faction sought to destroy them. When the guns of rebellion first assailed our flag, and drums beat the "*general*" at that first "roll call," on the *right of the front rank*, he answered to his name. Taking no counsel of timid fears, consulting no private interest *instinctively*, he stood there, alone, or with many he would struggle with the giant of rebellion. He shared the carnage, the glory, and the shame of the fatal advance of the twenty-first of July, and returned unconquered and undismayed; only to rally more freemen to the conflict. In the flush of victory at the head of his advancing columns he has fallen. A quiet New England village mourns her dead son. Many eyes are tear-dimmed, for he was *loved*. It was sad to be cut down in the bright hour of victory, in the prime of manhood—sad to die before treason was crushed, and the land once more at peace—sad to lose a life especially precious to a dearly loved wife and children. Truly, this is mournful; but the laurel blends with the cypress, and in the shadow of this gloom a pure and sacred light flickers and burns; it will ere long illumine the darkness, revealing the lost one's name on the glory-scroll of a grateful nation's honored dead. The life and death of a true hero are precious things; and even while the death-storm rages, (ay, more than ever then) should we not bend in speechless awe and reverence over the ashes of the slain, seeking for strength in our time of trial—that, if *need be*, we may (as he did) receive in our own bosoms the blow aimed at our nation's honor? Was it not glorious thus to die?—to be embalmed in unfading memories and enshrined in a nation's heart of hearts?

One such death is more to be desired than hundreds of years of the lives of millions.

Connecticut, New England—all the sister States—are at their posts; around the sacred altar of a nation's trust, the living rampart stands. Many have fallen—Lyon, Winthrop, Farnham, Russell and many more—but the ranks are full. With compressed lip they stand, waiting the word (which *will* come) to hurl confusion on the foe, avenge a nation's honor and the dead heroes "manes."

Friend, soldier, patriot, farewell! We meet no more in life; the fierce elements will clash, and the booming shot hurtle, the hissing shell sing its death song, the glancing steel execute its bloody mission, and the soil grow rich with freemen's blood.

Undisturbed and beautiful in the still quiet of the grave, thou wilt await the resurrection dawn. In the shadows of the night's unbroken stillness, I sit and ponder thy virtues, giving to thy memory the tribute of a *soldier's tear*. Our country will still be free, united, strong and happy. Thou art blessed.

FORT SCOTT, VA., February 15, 1862.

(Communicated.)

DR. ELI S. RUGGLES.

Dr. Eli S. Ruggles died at the Seminary Hospital, Georgetown, on Saturday night last, the 15th instant, of typhoid peritonitis. The deceased was a young man of fine abilities, highly educated, and of polished manners. He was a native of Wisconsin, where his father, a Protestant clergyman, now resides; but was educated for his profession in European schools, chiefly in those of France. On the breaking out of the war, he returned to his native country, eager to do his part in the struggle. He procured admission to the medical staff of the service, and having passed the examining board of the corps with great credit, was ordered to duty at the Union Hospital, Georgetown. Here he endeared himself to every one by his gentlemanly bearing.

The sick in the wards to which he was assigned especially loved him. The touch of his hand on their burning foreheads was gentle and reassuring, and the sound of his calm, kind voice was eagerly looked for. His devotion to the sick under his care was extreme. They seemed to fill his whole mind. From the Union Hospital he was ordered, by request of Dr. Smith, of the Seminary, to that establishment, where he was on duty scarcely a month when he died. He was confined to his bed but eight or ten days, when death put an end to what would have been a highly useful if not brilliant career.

An order for the field, with the rank of full surgeon, lay by his couch, awaiting his convalescence; but a higher call came to him, and his kind and gentle life passed away.

"The good die young,
While they whose hearts are dry as summer dust
Burn to the socket."

SOLDIERS, ATTEND TO YOUR TEETH.

DR. PEABODY, DENTIST,

Will visit Ball's Cross Roads, on the 17th instant, and remain until the 18th, for the purpose of practicing his profession. Dr. Peabody informs his city patrons that he can hereafter be found at his office, No. 370 Pa. avenue, during business hours, any day between the 1st and 15th of each month, and will be pleased to have them call. feb 14—1m*

SURGEON LUTHER V. BELL.

At the assembling of the general court martial for Hooker's Division, on the Lower Potomac, the 12th day of February, 1862, the death of Surgeon Luther V. Bell, Medical Director of the Division, having been announced, the following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That in our intercourse with the deceased, we have learned to value him highly as a surgeon, and to love and esteem him as an officer and a gentleman.

Resolved, That being sensible of the great loss to the public service and the community in which he was so distinguished, we sincerely mourn his death and sympathize with those at home, who, in his family and in the wide circle of his friends, must feel most deeply their bereavement.

Resolved, That we adjourn to-day at such an hour as to enable the members of the court to be present at the obsequies, and pay the last tribute of respect to his remains.

Resolved, That this expression of our sympathy be communicated to his family.

J. W. REVERE, Col. Seventh N. J. Infantry, Presiding Officer G. C. M.

C. P. CHAUNCEY, Major First Mass. Infantry, Judge Advocate G. C. M.