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THE BATTLE OF GUYANDOTTE

[From the Ironton (O.) Clipper.]

MR. EDITOR.—As there have been many exaggerated accounts publisded in reference to the sad affair at Guyandotte, we deem it due to Hon. K. V. Whaley that a statement of facts connected therewith should be made by those who actually participated in the same. The public may feel some interest in knowing how Col. Whaley came to be occupying the post with so meager a force. The facts are briefly these: He had been authorized by Gov. Peirpoint, of Virginia, to raise the 9th Regiment of Virginia Volunteers, and had selected the above named place as his headquarters, deeming it altogether safe from the positions occupied by other regiments around him. He had at the time the catastrophe occurred, recruited about 150 men, but on account of sickness (measles), he had given furloughs to about half that number, who were at the time absent from camp.

The attack was made on the night of the 10th ult., by 1,250 cavalry, under Colonels Clarkson and Jenkins, the former being in command. They having marched forty miles that day, the attack was not made until about half-past eight o'clock, P. M. The soldiers were not at church as has been previously stated; nor were services held in any church that night, except prayer meeting by the Chaplain of the regiment, and attended by a few Union friends of the town, with eight or ten of the troops.

The attack was commenced by Captain Corns, who dashed into the town at the head of a company—but was heard crossing a small bridge one mile above town, where the picket was stationed, who, being a raw recruit, failed to fire as directed, and was beaten into town by the advance under Capt. Corns, who immediately crossed the Guyandotte suspension bridge to cut off retreat in that direction; while Jenkins led about 500 around the east side of the town, to prevent escape on that side; and Col. Clarkson made the attack.

Our men being raw recruits, did not rally as quickly as drilled men would have done. A part immediately formed under orders of Col. Whaley, and fired upon the company crossing the bridge. At that time Col. W. heard of the immense numbers charging upon the town and filling all the streets, and ordered Lieuts Wilson and McClure to hold the men in the shade of the bridge, while he went to the stable to secure the co-operation of the cavalry in making a charge upon the bridge, to open a way to retreat. On arriving at the stable he found the horses saddled, with pistols in their holsters, but the men were no where to be found. On returning to the bridge he found Lieut. Wilson wounded, and the men overpowered by superior numbers. The fighting then commenced in earnest, Col. Whaley generally keeping his men in small squads in the shade of buildings and firing from alleys, for nearly half an hour, and as a last resort gathered a few men together and took possession of a large brick house on the bank of the Ohio, having first ordered a box of cartridges from the Quartermaster's store to the hotel.

Returning from thence, he hunted up the scattered forces who were endeavoring to conceal themselves in the alleys and backyards, and rallied them to the hotel. The fight continued at this point for some time, and several of the enemy were killed and wounded, and also a large number of their horses. Col. Whaley, having learned from one of the officers, that a number of his men were concealed in the rear of a building, went the second time to rally them. A company headed by Capt. H. Clay Pate of Kansas notoriety, at that time came rushing through the street, and Col. Whaley, after firing his gun, was surrounded and taken prisoner. The rebels rushed upon him crying "kill the damned Abolitionist," and presented their guns, and one attempted to fire at his breast while he was being held by the arms between two men, but the gun missed fire. Capt. Pate, in a loud voice, demanded to know of him where his men were, threatening to kill him if he did not tell. Colonel Whaley refused positively to give him the desired information, replying, "You will find them soon enough." The men still continued to threaten his life, when Colonel Clarkson rode up and asked if he was Col. Whaley? He replied that he was not a Colonel, though in command of the post. Clarkson then commanded his men not to kill him, and remarked: "He is a brave man, and I design so to report him."

The firing then ceased and the men endeavored to make their escape the best way they could, many concealing themselves under houses, piles of logs, back yards and cellars, where many were found next morning, but very few having been taken that night. Had assistance been rendered as promptly as it might and ought to have been by forces in the vicinity, all might have been released, and the enemy severely chastised. This could have been done by a small force with the help of artillery. We regret to have seen in the papers many exaggerated statements about this affair, gathered from persons who had no certain knowledge of the facts, among other prejudicial statements, that Col. Whaley had out no pickets. The discipline of the camp was under the immediate control of Capt. G. B. Bailey, of Portsmouth, an experienced officer, who had mounted guard that day, and stationed a strong picket guard that night.

We were apprehending an attack, having learned a few days before that 100 cavalry had left Floyd's army and were some where on the west side of the Kanawha—and we had daily been sending urgent requests to Adj't Davey, in command at Camp Peirpoint, for reinforcements, who sent a part of the cavalry company attached to the Fifth Virginia Regiment. Every officer in camp is well aware that Col. Whaley made an urgent request of the First Lieutenant of that cavalry company to go with a small detachment of his company to Barboursville, seven miles distant, and stay there until nine o'clock at night, and then return. He gave as a reason for not doing so, that the orders of his Captain, Thomas Winters, were to rest his horses for one week and get them shod—and not go out of camp for that length of time. If this had been done, sufficient notice would have been given of the approach of this overwhelming force to enable us to have taken off the planks of the suspension bridge, and given us an opportunity to have retreated and fought the small force on the lower side of the Guyandotte river, under cover of the fences and cornfields.

Our loss, so far as at present known is 6 killed, and since that time three of the wounded have died. Two of the wounded are rapidly recovering. The enemy's loss was 7 killed in the streets, all of whom were hauled away in the night, except two they could not find, and four more are reported to have died on the trip up Guyandotte, and several others were supposed to be mortally wounded—among that number the captain of the Rockbridge Rangers, name not recollected. His wounds are supposed to be mortal. We also lost 32 horses and their equipments, and 98 Enfield rifles.

Their loss in horses was 15 found dead in the streets, and five so badly crippled they could not be taken away.

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Fight with Guerillas—The Moccasin Rangers.

[Correspondence of the Intelligencer.]

PARKERSBURG, VA., Dec. 1, 1861.

Messrs. Editors.—On Tuesday, Nov. 27th, Capt. Simpson, of the 11th Virginia Regiment, Col. J. D. Rathbone, started on a scouting expedition with twenty-six men of his command. The detachment arrived at the little Kanawha early in the morning, and were fortunate enough to capture Old Pat Rafferty, of Moccasin Ranger notoriety, having in his keeping a considerable amount of property, including ladies' wearing apparel, children's clothing and a host of other articles, all of which he had stolen from the Union people of the surrounding country.

The detachment retrograded to the house of one Jackson Wright, another gentleman of the Moccasin persuasion, who at the particular moment happened to be at home, for a wonder, as most of the Moccasin chaps are "out" when called upon.—Capt. Simpson very politely requested Mr. Jack Wright to accompany the expedition, which polite request said Wright could not refuse.

From this point the party proceeded to a place known as Sycamore Creek, in Calhoun county, and to a house used as a place of public worship, at which place the party encamped until the 28th. Capt. Simpson and seven of his men then proceeded to the house of one McDonald, a mile and a quarter from the church. At this point the party were to separate to obtain dinner. Three of the men had started for that purpose, and had proceeded but a short distance from the house when they discovered the "Moccasin chaps," about seventy-five strong advancing, for the purpose of surrounding and capturing the party.—They immediately returned to the house and gave the alarm, which was given just in time to allow Captain Simpson to prepare for their reception. The Guerillas surrounded the House, promising safety to the entire party in case the demand was complied with. Of course the demand was scornfully refused, and the ball was at once opened by the "Moccasins" firing a volley into the house. Captain Simpson and his men promptly returned the fire and drove the rascals back. When finding the quarters in the house too close to operate effectually they left the house and posted themselves in the yard surrounding the house. This move drew a terrible fire from the "Guerillas" wounding one of the Captains men. This volley was returned, killing two and wounding others. The Captains men then took cover behind such articles as were large enough for the purpose, and by an indiscriminate fire killed four others and wounding some. The notorious Perry Connolly was in the fight and got desperately wounded in the left breast. He was shot by private Ben. Johnson.—Before being wounded, he was heard to yell to his men, "there's that damned infernal Simpson. Kill him boys; don't let him get off," and immediately raised his rifle and fired, the ball passing alongside the Captain's ear. The next moment Perry's carcass came in contact with mother earth. This villain Connelly told "Generalisimo Wise," while he (Wise) was at Charleston, that if he would give him a good rifle, he (Connelly) would give Wise one hundred Yankee buttons for it. Indeed it is currently reported, and believed, too, that the cut-throat has actually got thirty-three of them now; and that he has killed two women, and wounded one other. This is an absolute fact. Capt. Simpson obtained several excellent rifle guns, one of which is to be sent to the Governor as a present. One of the villains got two fair shots at Capt. Simpson, with an old flint lock musket, both of which were dodged. The Moccasins finally concluded to leave our little band to the rigors of the coming winter, leaving four dead on the ground, and carrying off two dead and all their wounded. The fight lasted about forty-five minutes. Immediately after the fight Capt. Simpson recruited nine men for his company. *More anon.*

Yours, C.

For the Intelligencer.

The Third Virginia Regiment—A Sketch of Their Travels.

BUCKHANNON, Upsher Co., Va., }
Dec. 2, 1861. }

Messrs. Editors:—I, as a member of Company I, Third Virginia Regiment, have concluded to give you a short sketch of our travels since we have been in the service of the United States.

Our company was principally made up at Moundsville, Va. Our first camp was Camp Hewes, at Clarksburg. It was a very nice place for a camp, but the water was bad, and the man did not enjoy very good health while there, and were all glad to get away. We have been taken since that through the valleys and over the mountains. We passed through the battle ground at Laurel Hill, Rich Mountain and

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Cheat Mountain, and saw the graves of many of the slain. At the latter named place we remained twenty-two days, and a more dismal place for soldiers to encamp cannot be found on this continent. It is enough to dishearten the bravest of men, and had it not been that we were engaged in a glorious cause, we would have despaired and left the field. But we were fighting for our Government and liberty, and felt that we could undergo the severest hardships for the sake of that Government, the best in the world.

Our troops are most all in good health. I think I never seen a heartier looking set of men than we have now. They have got used to Uncle Sam's diet, and can undergo more hardships than if they had been fed on dainties. Uncle Sam feeds us well, and we are willing to go to the extreme part of South Carolina, if necessary, to help put down rebellion, for we intend to do all we can to restore to our once happy, but now distracted country, her former peace. We feel that we are fully able to march forth and possess the land. I believe that the rebels know that we are, but if they do not know it now, they will know it to their own hearts content by the first of next March, for I believe, yes, I know, that Uncle Sam has the money and the men to entirely subdue them, if it has to be done. We have as good officers as any other regiment in the field. I believe our Captains, Lieutenants and other officers cant be beat. Our Colonel is peculiarly fitted for the position he occupies. He makes it his special care to see that every man in his regiment is comfortable, consequently every soldier would cheerfully "go in to the death" for Col. D. F. Hewes. Our Adjutant understands everything, and with a little more experience will make as good an officer as ever led the way to battle; in fact every man in the regiment is anxious to be led on to Southern soil and there remain till the last battle is fought, and peace be again restored.—May the Lord smile on every effort that is put forth by our officers in the cause of the Union and liberty, and give them wisdom from on high.

A. HELMS.

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WHEELING, Dec. 4, 1861.

Editors of the Intelligencer:

In your issue of Dec. 3d, I noticed a communication from Wm. G. Pierson, exhonerating himself from all blame of wilful and malicious murder in the case of Brake, Arnold and others!

Now I happen to know something about this man Pierson, being born and reared in the same neighborhood, and consequently have a right to know as much of his principles as any one in Lewis or Braxton counties. Mr. Pierson has always been a loyal and good citizen ever since my recollection; and since the breaking out of this war he has identified himself with the Union party, and has never been known to plight his faith to any other doctrine.

Mr. Pierson has done more for Braxton county than any other man in it or adjoining localities. He came on with the first Federal army under Col. Tyler, and used all his influence in behalf of the people of Braxton, Lewis, Nicholas and other counties.

He was one amongst the first to vindicate the Federal cause in his neighborhood, and maintained his principles surrounded on all sides by overwhelming numbers of enemies to their country, and in so doing he received a severe wound of which he is scarcely well yet. Under these considerations, and in vew of this array of facts I think the matter should be properly investigated and thoroughly sifted before proceeding to extremities, or passing premature opinions derogatory to the standing and character of an estimable citizen.

If the facts in the case prove different from my views, I have nothing to say, *pro* or *con* on the subject. My previous knowledge of the gentleman in question elicits this notice.

Respectfully, &c.,

G. F. TAYLOR.

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(From the Philadelphia Press.)

Putnam's "Rebellion Record."

During the trial in the United States Circuit Court, which terminated yesterday, in the conviction of William Smith for piracy, as one of the crew of the *Jeff. Davis*, a great deal of documentary evidence, to show the reality of Secession, was offered in evidence by counsel for the defence—avowedly taken from Frank Moore's "Rebellion Record," and received by Judges Grier and Cadwalader, who presided. This is a remarkable compliment to the work in question—but not higher than it merits—from the fullness and fairness of its varied information respecting the origin and progress of the Rebellion. *It is the first time, in legal and literary history, that a book not yet completed has been so stamped with authenticity as to be admitted as evidence in a Court of Law,* and on a trial for a capital offence. The work is one which, in the daily discharge of our duties, we constantly refer to, with full reliance upon its containing a judicious collection of news, as it occurs; of documentary narratives, and of poetry, rumors, incidents, and anecdotes of the war. From the leading journals is carefully culled a great deal of information, on both sides. Of this work the first volume is completed, forming a thick 8vo, with an original Introduction on the causes of the struggle, and the great issues before the country, by Edward Everett, a copious index, eleven portraits on steel, a map and various diagrams. This volume includes the time from December, 1860, to last June.

In Mr. Curtis' interesting biography of the late Theodore Winthrop, he records of that true patriot and man of genius, "Especially he wished that some competent person would keep a careful record of events as they passed; *'for we are making our history,'* he said, *'hand over hand!'*"—What he desired is now being done by Frank Moore, editor of this "Rebellion Record." Thanks to his industry in collecting and judgment in selecting from all reliable sources, here he is putting aside the best materials for the future historian.

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San Francisco papers of the 6th inst. are almost wholly devoted to what one of them calls, "the progress of the war in the States." Happy California! to be thus as it were, geographically beyond the pale of the conflict.

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Beyond the waking and the sleeping,
Beyond the sowing and the reaping,
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Beyond the hoping and the dreading,
I shall be soon;
Love, rest, and home!
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Lord, tarry not, but come.

Beyond the rising and the setting,
I shall be soon;
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Love, rest, and home!
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Lord, tarry not, but come.

Beyond the parting and the meeting,
I shall be soon;
Beyond the farewell and the greeting,
Beyond the pulse's fever beating,
I shall be soon;
Love, rest and home!
Sweet home!
Lord, tarry not, but come.

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