REMINISCENSES

It is told of a Georgia Major that he was retiring rather precipitately from the fight, when it was getting very warm. When the Colonel of Company of Infantry that was raised at Bradley's Old Field.

There was a company of old men from forty-five to fifty years old, but who the officers were, if I ever knew. I do not remember now. But, I do know this, they were first carried to Adam's Run, and from there to Florence, and possibly other points to guard prisoners, commis-sary stores and police duty. There was also a battalion or regiment of was also a battalion or regiment of boys from 17 to 18 years old who were doing the same kind of duty, and as fast as they reached 18 years, they were ordered to join the different commands at the front. There were only a few boys from that section left for the militia, as soon as they became 16 years old, most of them went to the front, and most of them went to the front, and from that on did the duty of a man, and many of them sealed with their life's blood their devotion to the

While this company of old men were camped at Adam's Run, many were camped at Adam's Run, many of them died from cerebro spinal meningitis, among whom from the Bradley's Old Field community, were William Gibson, Elias Gibson, William Sullivan, William Puckett, Allen Puckett, two of the Beasleys, and I have no doubt others that I fail to remember. William Sullivan reached home before he died, fail to remember. William Sullivan reached home before he died, the Gibson brothers died in a day or so of each other. The Puckett brothers in about a day of each other, the Beasleys very close together. Nearly every train brought home a corpse. They were moved soon from their unhealthy surroundings, when their health was improvwhen their health was improv-But we must move on.

Gen. J. B. Stuart use to sing, "If you want to have a good time, join the Cavalry." A number of men from this community joined Co. A and Co., G. of the first Cavalry. Others joined Co. G. Second S. C. Cavalry others joined the 4th 5th Cavalry, others joined the 4th, 5th and 6th Regiments of Cavalry. The first officers of Company A, First South Carolina Cavalry were M. H. Owens, Lieutenants Lomax, Capt. M. H. Owens, Lieutenants Lomax, Russell and Jones, with T. B. Crews as orderly sergeant. The last officers of the Company were Capt. Henry Jones, T. B. Crews, first lieutenant, W. G. Roberts, 2nd lieutenant, and Ed Moore as 3rd lieutenant. ant, with John Knox as orderly sergeant. Capt. Owens was wounded and died from tetanus, Lieutenant Lomax was retired on account of health, Lew Russell shot himself ac-cidentally and was put on light duty, serving as enrolling officer till the

Cothran, Bert Dill, John Evans, Jim Evans, John Ford, White Jones, Ben Harvey, Cicero Hughes, Zack Graves, A. M. Hill, Pat Hazard, Tom Graves, A. M. Hill, Pat Hazard, Tom Hazard. Tom Hutchinson, John Knox, Sam Knox, Cato Ligon, Will Lyon, Lockey, McCuoir, David Morrah, Billy McClinton, Billy McMillan, W. McCord, Bud McCord, William Moore, Tom Moseley, John Martin, Tom Martin. Jim Martin, John Murrell, John Miner, W. G. Neal, Geo. Patterson, I. L. Gibert, Bill Sprouse, Bill Robinson (white eye,) David Wardlaw, J. A. Wideman, J. W. Wideman, Bill Williams, Jim Shillito, Harper Shillito, Jim man, J. W. Wideman, Bill Williams, Jim Shillito, Harper Shillito, Jim Verrell, Belt Verrell, W. T. Penny, John Penny, and John Young. These men helped to give General Stuart his "name" and Wade Hampton his plays. The first Paggiment did duty. The first Regiment did duty on the coast, on John's and Wadma-lows Islands. When they were carried to Virginia and made a part of Hampton's Brigade, which was composed of the First N. C. Cavalry, the First and Second S. C. Cavalry, the Phillips, Jeff Davis, and Cobb Legions and Hart's Battery, a noble and dashing band of men, not only rode around McClellan's Army, but were engaged in every Cavalry bat-tle fought in Virginia till they came back to this State. Many thrilling adventures could be told of the gallantry of some of them if time and space permitted.

At the battle of Gettysburg, the regiment was in disorder for a time, when Capt. Jones saw a member of Co. H. surrounded by the enemy, who, under the excitement, did not notice that he had thrown down his arms, and were cutting at him with their sabres. Gathering what men were around him, he charged them, and unsaddled three of their number three licks. He was a most pow-erful man, and a very fine swords-man. Here Billy McClinton got a whack over the head, and was run through the arm with a saber. day or two after, his mare became lame, and as he led her up to the wagon train with bandaged head and arm, some one asked him if he was wounded, he replied in his quiet way, "Yes, got a little hack." Billy rode an old bold face mare that would pace a few steps, and then bring a hop. Jim Verrell would whistle a

tune for the old mare to pace by, and when the mare would hop, the tune would hop too. Bill would say a few cuss words, the rest of the crowd of course enjoyed it. The last of the war Belt Verrell was promoted, and from that time on was one of Butler's Scouts, not much of him physically, but what there was, was pure steel.

Tobe Cothran fought a Yankee hand to hand with sabres, till the Yankee ran. He refused to halt when Cothran shot him off his horse. Burt Cobb had a hand to hand fight with a Yankee. The Yankee ran into his own lines, before Burt the Regiment stopped him and be-gan to remonstrate with him about caught him. Burt brought him gan to remonstrate with him about running away from his post of duty, and ordered him to return at once to his place, the Major replied, "Colone!, the spirit are willing, but the flesh are very weak." So it is with this writer, "The spirit are willing, but the flesh are weak." In my last I finished with the Third Company of Infantry that was raised and rubbed against Archie Boyd's leg. One of his company days before the end of the struggle, a wounded horse had rubbed against Archie Boyd's leg, one of his comrades seeing it, told him, "Archie look at the blood on your leg, you're wounded." He looked down at his pants and exclaimed, "Lord, I am shot all to pieces." We helped him down off his borse, rolled, up, his down off his horse, rolled up his pants and found there wasn't a scratch on him. All joined in a hearty laugh, none enjoying it more than Boyd did.

The last of the war a great many of the two Abbeville Companies were dismounted, and sent to fill in the shattered lines of the Infantry. About forty of them from Abbeville county were captured and recaptured, by Hampton's Cavalry the morning he charged Kilpatrick's Camp near Fayetteville, North Carolina. My recollection is that Co. G. came out of the war with the same afficient My recollection is that Co. G. came out of the war with the same officers they went in with. Capt. Johnson, Lieutenants McLaughlin, J. F. Livingston and Grant Jackson. Capt. onnson was a cool and brave officer. Ed Moore, when about three than the Capt. sheets in the wind, swore the Captain wouldn't bat his eyes if thirty pieces of artillery were playing on pieces of artillery were playing on him. A number of Co. G. were from the vicinity of Bradley's Old Field. There were four Link brothers, Dr. W. E. Link, Sam, Bob and Tom, Thos. Ligon, John Ligon, Bob Keown, W. H. Pennel, Sam Seignor, Ben Napier, Nathan Napier, John Brown, Henry Frith, Henry Shumate, Walker, John Hemminger, McGaw and a number of others that I can't recall now, Pam and John G. Edwards. Arch Douglas. and John G. Edwards, Arch Douglas.

Bob Link, in a Cavalry charge, un horsed his man with his sabre. On another occasion he and W. G. Roberts were presented with a Colts Navy pistol each, in presence of the two companies. Bob's family are in Texas. He had been a brave soldier, and a worthy citizen. Just after the battle of Brandy Station, Dr. W. E. Link, and Dr. Brewton, from Company B. were returning from home with fresh horses. They rode over the battlefield on their way to the regiment. They came upon a number of dead horses that had been killed in a charge. Both of them were pretty well loaded with Apple Jack. Brewton came to the concluion that the riders had been were pretty well leave it to Dr. Link concluion that the riders had been running. I will leave it to Dr. Link to tell why he thought so. John E. Bradley, R. F. Bradley, Thos. J. Hearst, William Morrow, Jim Morrow, John Morrow, Clint Belcher, John and George Sibert, all belonged to Co. G. Second S. C. Cavalry.

They came back from Virginia at the same time the First Cavalry did.

The roll of company A. at the first of the war was quite different from what it was the last 14 months of the war. The roll as I recall it the last of the war was, Capt, Henry Jones, 1st Lieutenant, T. B. Crews; 2nd Lieutenant, W. G. Roberts; 3rd Lieutenant, Ed Moore. The roll was as follows: Cavalry. Tom Bradley was killed in a charge in Virginia. Sam Cothran was killed at Fayetteville, N. C., when Kilpatrick's company was charged, Lieut. Thos. Hearst had as follows:

Mug Belher, Lew Blackwell, Archie Boyd, Ben Bouchillon, Sam Brown, Drayton Brooks, John Bullock, Tom Clark, Chestut, Burt Cobb, Frank Cowan, Charley Dendy, John Crawford, Tobe John Crawford, Jim Crawford, Tobe John Crawford, Jim Crawford, Tobe John Crawford, John E. Bradley had a horse shot and killed under him, J. W. Wideman had his horse shot in right breast, had his horse shot in right breast, William Morrow was a scout for Stuart and Hampton, Bill Brady was promoted to a scout for M. C. Butler the last of the war.

The last Cavalry charge of the The last Cavalry charge of the war, so far as Hampton's Cavalry were oncerned, was about two miles of Raleigh. It was made by Kirk's Squadron, supported by Co. A. and E. of our regiment. Out of all of these men nearly all are gone, I don't suppose twenty of them are living. Those that are left are old men now. I never see one of them men now. I never see one of them bowed with the infirmities of age, but that I feel like slapping him on the back and telling him, "Cheer up, comrade, it's not far to camp, then we will have rest." Now my work is done, very imperfectly, but I hope some of the descendents of these men will recellect what command their fathers and brothers belonged May He who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb, be ever kind to the few who are left.

Said to Be Oldest Tree.

The famous cypress near Oaxaca in Mexico, over 5,000 years old, said to be the oldest tree in the world was discovered by Humboldt while on his famous tour of equatorial America, 100 years ago. He nailed to it a wooden tablet, which is now half covered by the subsequent growth of the tree. Upon it, however, is still legible the autograph of the famous German naturalist. The last measurement of the tree showed its trunk, four feet from the ground, to have a girth of 126 feet.

A Chance. A young author, whose ability was by no means equal to his conceit, was discoursing at length upon the merits of his work. "I am tired of writing of that which others write of," he said. "I want to create an original work, something that no one has ever written about or ever will write about." A learned man turned quickly to the speaker, "Why not write your own eulogy?" he said.

The door of hope swings both ways.

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on and Judson, A. M. Doggett. Greenville Ciruit—J. L. Singleton Greer—W. J. Snyder. Laurens—J. R. T. Major.
Laurens Circuit—W. H. Lewis.
Liberty—G. H. Hodges.
Pickens—L. E. Wiggins.
Pickens Circuit—C. W. Burgess. Pickens Circuit—C. W. Burgess.
Piedmont—O. M. Abney.
South Easley—W. L. Mullikin.
South Greer—Foster Speer.
Traveler's Rest—C. P. Carter.
Conference secretary of education, J. R. T. Major.

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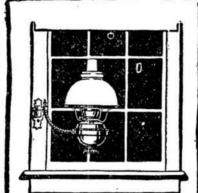
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A penalty of one per cent, on all September, 1915. taxes not paid on January 1st, 1916. A penalty of two per cent. on all taxes not paid on February 1st, 1916. A penalty of seven per cent. on all taxes not paid on March 1st, 1916. Rates per cent. of taxation are as

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