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Messrs. Editors of the NEWS:

Recently I have seen in your interesting paper an account of the removal of the remains of Chapman Spencer, to your beautiful and well-kept cemetery, and it is written the late Richard Hynson, (none better or nobler ever lived) removed the body of this splendid gallant young soldier of our lost cause from Greenland Cape, W. Va., to Chestertown.

Permit me through your columns to say a word in memory of this gallant, young Confederate Cavalryman. I was near him, possibly ten feet off when he he was shot in the throat; I called to him but the only answer was a groan. The evening's fire was terrific and the writer could not then, about 9 P. M., April 23, 1863, go near him being compelled to fall into a running cold stream of water to avoid the enemy's hot shot.

Chap. was a splendid soldier, brave, daring and intrepid. Many were killed and wounded in that battle, for it was hot, long and trying.

The Yankees or Federals, (Billy Mulligan's Irish Louairs) fought splendidly though in a log house, the writer received a slight wound in the shoulder, Capt. Frank A. Bond received a wound in the arm and I am not exaggerating in writing 100 Federals killed and wounded that night, 200 Confederates or Rebels, but they "the Yankies" were Irishmen. Would today, I could erect a monument to the memory of this gallant, young Confederate soldier, died and fought for a just, but lost cause, Chapman Spencer, of Capt. W. I. Rasin's Co. E. 1st Md. Cav. C. S. army.

EX-CONFEDERATE.

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THE PRESIDENT SHOT.

"May God Forgive Him."

Catching himself for the briefest second the President, whose face was the whiteness of death, looked at the assassin as the officers and soldiers bore him to the floor and said feebly and with the most benevolent look it is possible to imagine:

"May God forgive him."

The President was carried first one way, then a step in another direction. The excitement was so sudden that for a moment no one knew what to do. Finally someone advised carrying him inside the purple edge of the aisle and seating him on one of the chairs.

The bunting was in a solid piece. No one had time to produce a knife had he been able to think of such a thing. A couple of men tore the benches aside and trampled the bunting down, while Mr. Milburn and Secretary Cortelyou half carried the President over the line and into the passage way leading to the stage, which had not been used.

The President was able to walk a little but was leaning heavily on his escorts. In passing over the bunting his foot caught and for a moment he stumbled. A reporter extricated his foot, and the President was carried to a seat, where a half dozen men stood by and fanned him vigorously. Quick calls were sent for doctors and to the ambulance.

"This Wound Pains Greatly."

While seated for a moment Secretary Cortelyou leaned over the president and inquired:

"Do you feel much pain?"

White and trembling, the President slipped his hand into the opening of his shirt front and said:

"This wound pains greatly."

As the President withdrew his hand the first and second fingers were covered with blood. He looked at them, his hand dropped to his side, he became fainter. His head dropped heavily to his chest and those about him turned away.

During the pathetic scene, while tears were filling the eyes of those about the President, who realized their utter powerlessness to help him, Minister Aspiroz, of Mexico, broke through the little crowd excitedly and awakened the faint into which the President had sunk dramatically exclaiming in English:

"Oh, my God, Mr. President, are you shot?"

While the excited diplomat was being restrained from caressing the Executive and falling at his feet, the President replied, grasping between each word:

"Yes——I—believe——I——am."

Bore Himself Bravely.

The President's head then fell backward and he partially fainted. Mr. Milburn placed his hand back of the wounded man's head and supported it. This seemed to resuscitate the President and he sat stoically in the chair, his legs spread out on the floor, his lip-clinched firmly, as if he would fight determinedly against death. He was giving the fight of a soldier, and more than one turned away trembling—all in the building trembled and shook, not from fear, but the tension—and remarked:

"He is certainly a soldier."

Assailant Overpowered.

While all this was transpiring the tragedy had not ended on the scene of the shooting. The shots had hardly been fired when Foster and Ireland were on top of the assailant. Ireland quick as a thought had knocked the smoking weapon from the man's hand and at the same time he and his companion officer, with a dozen Exposition police and as many artillerymen, were upon the assailant. He was literally crushed to the floor.

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