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Cunghill, in the county of Sligo, between Rory O'Connor, King of Connaught, and Aodh O'Rourke, Prince or Chief of West Brefney, or Leitrim, on which occasion among the leaders slain with O'Rourke was the son of Godfrey O'Sheridan. Sir Thomas Sheridan, the companion and councillor of Prince Charles, the Pretender, was the son of the Honourable Thomas Sheridan, Secretary of State, Privy Counsellor, and Commissioner of Customs in Ireland under King James II. Henry Sheridan was an ensign in King James' Army List (Dalton, vol. i., p. 12; and "O'Callaghan's Irish Brigade," p. 371 et seq). We are very sorry to be obliged to add that this Sir Thomas was the grandson of an unhappy pervert, who broke his vows to God to enjoy the passing, sensual pleasures of the world. He was one of the translators of the Irish Bible for Bedel (see "Ware's Bishop," by Harris, p. 519; and "History of Muckross Abbey, c. lv., et seq). The Protestant Bishops of Kilmore and Cloyne, Patrick and William Sheridan, were the uncles of the last Sir Thomas Sheridan. William Sheridan, Bishop of Kilmore, "was deprived, in the 3rd year of King William and Mary for refusing to take the oath to these Princes . . . although he had absented himself from Ireland to avoid the oath. He lived afterwards for many years in London, where non-jurors resorted to his house. He died about the year 1716" (see Harris's "Ware," p. 244). An Irish spy, named Cap. Bradstreet, in the camp of the "Chevalier," says: "Sullivan was a fat, well-faced man," whereas "Sir Thomas Sheridan was a drooping old man." The Stuart Prince reposed his greatest confidence in these two and Secretary Murray.

(*To be continued.*)

Duhallow Cavalry, County Cork, 1822-25.

By HENRY F. BERRY, (Member).

AS a further contribution to the history of the yeomanry corps of the county Cork, interesting notices of which have from time to time appeared in our "Journal," I venture to send extracts from a Minute Book of the Duhallow Cavalry, a corps formed in March, 1822. It forms portion of an old account book of Stephen Hastings Atkins (secretary of the corps), of Firville, near Mallow, now in the possession of Mr. Twiss, of Birdhill, his great-nephew, who allowed me to transcribe the entries.

An article on the Muskerry Yeomanry, by the late Mr. Herbert Webb Gillman, in the "Journal" for June, 1896, gives a full account of the general circumstances of the country in 1822, when a number of these corps were formed or revived, reference to which will obviate the necessity for a repetition of the story here.

In one of the pages of Mr. Atkins' Minute Book is an account of the committee for uniforms, from which it appears that a member of the Duhallow Cavalry paid £4 11s. 0d. for his cloak, and a similar sum for jacket, with panta-

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loons. Possibly some of the uniforms may still be preserved by the descendants of members of the corps resident in Duhallow, and, no doubt, many readers of the "Journal" would be interested in hearing it described, as the minutes or accounts give no clue to its colour, facings, etc.

DUHALLOW CAVALRY,

FORMED MARCH 23RD, 1822.

(*Counterpart of the original Form to which Members signed their Names.*)

We, the undersigned gentlemen, residing in or near the Barony of Duhallow, propose and agree to form a cavalry association for the purpose of preserving the peace of the country, and more particularly putting the Insurrection Act in force.

ORIGINAL MEMBERS.

W. W. Becher.	John M. Nash.	Edward Wrixon.
Wm. Wrixon.	Joseph Coppinger.	John Leahy.
John Longfield.	John Bullen.	Richard Bullen.
Adam Newman.	William Bullen, junr.	Henry Longfield.
John Flyn Newman.	John D. Freeman.	John M. Wrixon.
Stephen H. Atkins.	Edward D. Freeman.	George Purcell.
John N. Wrixon.	Richard P. Davis.	George Rogers.
Henry V. Wrixon.	Thomas Williamson.	Edward Leahy.
John N. Wrixon, junr.	Thomas P. Flynn.	Edward Lombard.
Pierce Power.	John Wrixon.	Philip Purdon (add. by ballot)
Edward Foott.	Henry Wrixon.	George S. Crofts do.
James Lysaght.	Nicholas Wrixon.	

At a meeting held at Ballyclogh, March 23rd, 1822, W. W. Becher, Esq., in the chair, Resolved—That we form ourselves into a cavalry corps, for the purpose of preserving the peace, and more particularly putting the Insurrection Act in force.

Resolved—That William W. Becher, Esq., M.P., be appointed captain commandant of this corps, and that John Longfield and John Deane Freeman, Esqrs., be appointed lieutenants (John Longfield, Esq., first lieutenant, and John D. Freeman, Esq., second lieutenant).

Resolved—That W. W. Becher, Esq., be requested to apply to Government for arms and accoutrements for this corps.

Resolved—That each member receiving arms give an accountable receipt for them to the captain.

Resolved—That Stephen H. Atkins, Esq., be requested to accept the office of sergeant, to which he consents.

Resolved—That this corps do meet at Ballyclough, on Thursday next, and every succeeding Thursday, at twelve of the clock.

W. W. BECHER, Chairman. S. H. ATKINS, Secy.

At a meeting held at Ballyclogh, April 18th, 1822, W. W. Becher, Esq., in the chair. Resolved—That the choice of a uniform and accoutrements, on the

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most economical scale, be left to a committee, consisting of Col. Longfield, John D. Freeman, Stephen H. Atkins, John M. Wrixon, and John Bullen, Esqrs.

Resolved—That application be made to Government for a permanent sergeant.

Resolved—That in case of not obtaining a permanent sergeant, endeavour be made to procure the assistance of a drill sergeant.

Resolved—That we avail ourselves of the kind offer made by Lieut. Wood, of the 22nd Regiment of Infantry, to take charge of our arms in the castle of Ballyclogh.

Resolved—That no member be admitted hereafter but by ballot, one black ball in seven to exclude.

Resolved—That each member subscribe 1s. 8d., to form a fund for contingencies, and that S. H. Atkins do receive it.

Resolved—That we attend at the execution to take place at Tullalease.

W. W. BECHER, Chairman. S. H. ATKINS, Secy.

The following are counterparts of letters laid before this meeting by W. W. Becher, Esq., in reply to his application for arms and accoutrements.

[Not copied into the book.]

At a meeting held at Ballyclogh, May 9th, 1822, John Longfield, Esq., in the chair, when Philip Purdon, Esq., was balloted for, and unanimously admitted. Present at ballot—H. Wrixon, Ad. Newman, Henry Wrixon, J. N. Wrixon, jr.; J. Leahy, E. Leahy, H. V. Wrixon, Thos Coppinger, Jas. Lysaght, Geo Rogers, J. Bullen, Wm. Bullen, John M. Wrixon, John Longfield, Edwd. Wrixon.

Geo. S. Crofts, proposed by Edwd. Wrixon, seconded by John D. Freeman, Esq., to be balloted for on Thursday, 16th inst.

Resolved—That this corps be termed the Duhallow Cavalry. That we pledge ourselves to obey, collectively and individually, the orders of our superior officers. That a disobedience of orders be punishable by expulsion from the corps. That any member appearing on parade in an unsoldierlike manner be fined 10d. That any member absent from parade, on the roll being called, be fined 10d. That any member absenting himself from parade altogether, be fined 1s. 8d.

JOHN LONGFIELD, Chairman. S. H. ATKINS, Secy.

No fines inflicted.

At a meeting held at Ballyclogh, May 16th, 1822, John Longfield, Esq., in the chair, Mr. Geo. S. Crofts balloted for, and admitted.

Present—Lt. Longfield, Lt. Freeman, Mr. E. D. Freeman, Mr. Bullen, Mr. Lysaght, Mr. Bullen, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Power, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Wrixon, Mr. J. Wrixon, Mr. H. V. Wrixon, Mr. Wrixon. John Longfield, chairman.

Copy of circular written to J. P. Flynn, Esq., E. Lombard, Esq., and Mr. John F. Newman, July 22, 1822:—

Dear Sir—I am desired to forward you the accompanying articles ordered by the Committee for your use, on signifying your wishes to become a member of our corps. Enclosed is the bill and items, and you will have the goodness to remit the amount either to Lt. Freeman, Mr. Hyde, saddler, Cork, or myself.

STEPHEN H. ATKINS, Lt. Major, D. Cavalry.

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At a meeting of the members of the corps, held by special summons, at the castle of Ballyclogh, June 21, 1825, the following resolutions were agreed to:—

That the restored tranquillity of the country makes it unnecessary for us to assemble, unless on special occasion, and when summoned for the purpose.

That any arms not in here ought to be returned to the stores in Cork, and that our captain be requested to have them returned accordingly.

That we pledge ourselves to keep our arms and accoutrements and uniforms in proper order, and fit for service, and to hold ourselves ready to obey the summons of our officers.

That the sum of 3s. 6d., due for conveying arms to Buttevant, where they now are, be paid out of the balance in the hands of Henry V. Wrixon to Mr. Chester, for the carman.

That the remainder of that balance be applied in payment of Mary Gardiner's bill for refreshments supplied to our drill sergeant, on different occasions.

W. W. BECHER, Captain.

The Medals and Gorgets of the Irish Volunteers and Militia.

(*Continued from page* 45).

BY ROBERT DAY, F.S.A.

MEDALS that are connected with the Irish Volunteers and Militia of a hundred years ago, when engraved, are always rare and unique. When struck from dies, and chased, they are of different degrees of rarity, but never common. Of the latter are the following:

The Tyrone Fusiliers, from dies by the elder Mossop.

The Limerick Regiment, who, under Colonel Vereker, distinguished themselves at Colloony, county Sligo, in 1798; engraved by "Brush."

The Galway Militia, a detachment of which garrisoned Bantry when the French made their descent on its romantic bay.

And the medal given by the Westmeath Grand Jury to the Wicklow Regiment.

Among the very few engraved medals that have been preserved are those of the Sligo Militia, which were given by its colonel, the Right Hon. Henry King, to a handful of men who distinguished themselves in the action at Vinegar Hill, June 21st, 1798.

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