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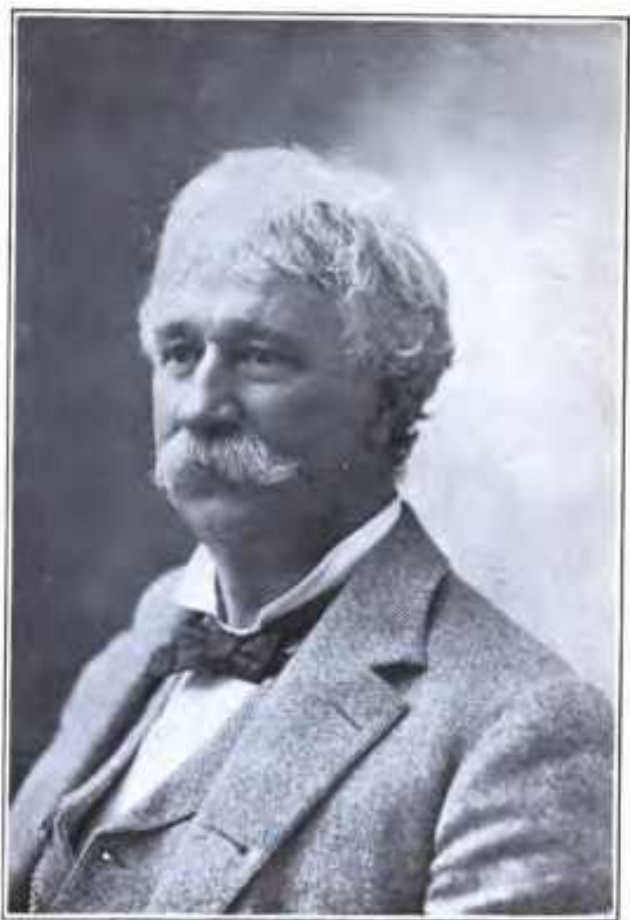
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THIS simple biographical sketch of a national character, whom I had the privilege of knowing intimately, was first printed in the Autumn, 1904, number of *Woods and Waters*. It was originally written with no other object than to do a trifling honor to the memory of my illustrious friend; but soon after its initial appearance, a number of my own and Mr. Murray's friends asked me to put the bit of writing into book form, and offer it, between substantial

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covers, to the thousands of outdoor enthusiasts throughout the English-speaking world who revered the great sportsman-author and admired his writings.

I was the more willing to do this as Mr. Murray himself had expressed the desire that I should be his biographer; and we were even planning a series of visits to his Guilford homestead, during which I could take copious notes covering the entire period of his life, when that life was taken away, and with it the opportunity of gathering the fuller material for a more serious work.

The present sketch, however, is be-

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lieved to be historically accurate, so far as it goes; and I am heartily glad that while the great man was still in the flesh, I was able to gather, during our occasional meetings, sufficient matter concerning his every way remarkable career, to make possible even a partial fulfilment of his wish.

For some of the photographs herewith reproduced, I am indebted to the surviving members of Mr. Murray's family. Those of the Guilford Institute and the old town hall were kindly supplied by Mr. C. H. Scholey, editor of *The Shore Line Times*, of Guilford. The

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remainder I took during different visits
at the old homestead, between 1900 and
1905.

H. V. R.

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