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London, Wednesday, Feb. 11.

AN ARMY PORTIA.

By Charles KING, U. S. Army.
AUTHOR OF "THE COLONEL'S DAUGHTER,"
"THE DESERTER," "FROM THE RANKS,"
"DUSK-RAVEN RANCH," "TWO SOLDIERS," ETC.

Colonel Morris had sense enough to know that if he lost his temper and got to blustering they would regard it as a victory. He issued no new orders. Suspicion had fallen on a squad of rollicking young Irishmen in company F, all of whom were members of the battalion base-ball nine. A match game was to come off two days later with the club from Fort Lawrence, and local interest—and bets—were running high. Alas! when the morning of the eventful day came around, four of the fleetest base-runners in the Rifle Nine languished in the guard-house, arrested at reveille by order of their own captain for absence from quarters at midnight. The colonel had simply let them get out, then ordered check-roll call, with barred doors, and they stood self-exiled. Fancy the consternation among the lovers of the national game. Even the cavalry men had backed the local side against that of Fort Lawrence, and well knew it substituted had to be put in there was no earthly chance of their winning. Manifestly, said the battalion, there's no man but Corporal Morris to get us out of the scrape. He was captain and short-stop of the Nine and on him they rallied forthwith. "Give me your word, mon, that there is to be no more of this monkey business, and I'll go to the colonel myself. Refuse, and the game goes to Fort Lawrence, nine to nothing, for we'll play without Lynch and Conroy on the bases." It was a case of unconditional surrender.

The colonel had kindly received the young corporal, and listened to the tale of woe, and sat silently pondering for a moment. Then he looked up. "You say the game must go against you without these four men?" "Yes, sir. Indeed, I would not play without them. We would far better let the game go by default than have the record published, as it is, would be, in the army as well as the local papers, with all the errors scored against us. This nine of ours has not been beaten by any team in the department yet, and it would be an unearned victory for Fort Lawrence."

Colonel Morris sat keenly studying the young soldier's face. He made no answer for a moment, and when he spoke it was of an utterly irrelevant matter. "Have you not served somewhere under my command before this, corporal?" The color sprang into the corporal's face. There was an instant of hesitation, then a firm but respectful answer: "Nowhere, sir. I have been in the army only two years, and this is the first time since leaving the depot at Devil's Island."

Then, as though eager to get back to the more pressing matter, "If the colonel will not consider me as proposing a compromise, and will take it as it is, I can promise, I think, that there will be no more of this night prowling across the parade, on the part of my men at least."

Morris looked sharply up from under his shaggy brows: "What do you mean? What men would have any occasion to cross the parade but the infantry?"

"I mean, in all respect, sir, that there be men who, having no occasion to cross the parade, will do so simply for the sake of making trouble. In plain words, a cavalryman, sir."

The adjutant, sitting at his desk, dropped his pen and looked quickly up, and the sergeant-major, going out with a bundle of papers, found means to halt at the office door, as though to hear what might follow. Mr. Mason, the adjutant, turned quickly, caught the sergeant-major's eye, and gave a quick but expressive jerk of the head in the direction of the outer room. The sergeant-major took the hint and vanished.

But the clerks had heard the corporal's intimation that some coppery jack of the head in the transgression for which the ball-playing quartet was confined. The door was immediately closed, leaving them to draw their own inferences and make their own comments. They did not hear the colonel's next remark:

"If any man in the cavalry is guilty in this matter, there is only one whom I can suspect. Can you name him?"

Corporal Brent flushed, again, but finally replied, "I beg the colonel not to ask me to answer, when, as I said before, I have no proof whatever."

Colonel Morris turned and pondered a moment. Finally he whirled about in his revolving chair: "Corporal Brent, if those four men were of my own regiment I would certainly refuse your request. As matters stand, I will not spoil the chances of the Rifle Nine. They will, therefore, be turned over to you to take their part in the game, and to-morrow must stand their trial before the garrison court."

And when Corporal Brent left the office, indignantly rejoiced, the colonel turned to his staff-officer: "Where do you suppose the recruiting officer picked up a fellow like that? He has the language of an educated man."

"He was enlisted in New York," was the reply, "and I have frequently noted him on guard. They tell me he has more influence over his battalion than any other non-commissioned officer; and I am glad he has promised that there will be no more of this night business."

And yet, two days afterwards, the colonel sent for Corporal Brent to say that the agreement had been violated. Three soldiers had been seen running from the south-west gate across the parade the night before. The sentry had been taken on the strength of the arrangement; the Rifle Nine had won the game amidst great enthusiasm and there was a liberal transfer of Treasury notes in consequence. The infantry and many of the cavalrymen were rejoicing in unaccustomed wealth between pay-days, and applications for passes to visit loved ones had been of unusual number. The four culprits had pleaded guilty to their offense and been awarded some light fine. The "dough-brogs," fully appreciating the colonel's consideration in the matter, as fully meant to stand by their promise to Brent; it was not with a little feeling, therefore, that they received the news that the compact was violated.

That Saturday evening, in some mysterious way, Corporal Mullen of the guard sprang his wrist just after tattoo; and though Brent was not the next man on the roster, with the adjutant's full consent he appeared armed and equipped at the guard-house and reported for duty as Mullen's successor in charge of the second relief. Examining the list of men absent on pass, he made a mental note of two in his own battalion and looked visibly disappointed when he scanned the cavalry names. It had been ordered that all men returning from leave should report at the guard-house, and pass their papers with the officer of the guard, and then return to their quarters; those of the infantry battalion passing around outside of the officers' houses, those of the cavalry entering their barracks by the rear steps at once.

Three days of sunshine and breeze had dried the ground so that the paths around the post were in perfect order, and, except that it made their walk longer by some 200 paces, there was no discomfort in obeying the order. The first batch of returning soldiers appeared about 11:30, surrounded their parcels and went quietly away to their barracks. Another squad appeared about ten minutes later; but there were still no sign of the two whose names Brent had noted and whose pass expired at midnight. It was then that the young soldier, with the permission of the officer of the guard, strode quickly over to the north-west gate, 100 yards away.

(To be Continued.)

FUN, FACTS AND FICTION

Mrs. Boches, a woman of French-Indian descent, died at Kalkaska, Mich., last week, aged 111 years. She was as spry as many a woman of 50 years up to the time of her death.

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A smallpox flag put out of a Springfield, (O.) house by a little girl in fun caused a panic.

A man's wife should always be the same especially to her husband; but if she is weak and nervous and easily unbalanced, she will make her husband feel like a different person, at least so they say, and their husbands so too.

Commissioner Baum has satisfied himself that recent United States pension legislation will "materially reduce the annual volume of pensions." As the appropriations are enormously increased, this should let the model pension agent in some where with renewed joyfulness.

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A published list of the czar's personal suite shows that his staff contains 102 generals, 101 colonels, in proportion. This is the only Kentucky feature the Russian suite has.

Familiar Family Friends. The family store of Hays and Yellow Oil, Mrs. Hannah Hutchins of Rosbury, N. S., says: "We have used Hays' Yellow Oil in our family for six years, for coughs, colds, burns, sore throat, croup, whooping cough, etc. It is so good we cannot do without it."

Milton Brown, of Anneton, Ontario, in 87 years old, but gallant still. He will give up his seat in Parliament, it is stated, and devote himself exclusively to literature and dramatic art.

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Rob Law in Mississippi. New Orleans, La., Feb. 11.—Stanhope Turnbull (white) is a member of a reputable family, with influential connections in Louisiana and Mississippi. Two weeks ago Turnbull married in this city a mulatto woman named Charity Hampton. There is no law against this in Louisiana, but there is in Mississippi, so when Turnbull took his bride to his home in Woodville he was arrested for violation of the laws, and was discharged on a technicality. He had hardly left the court house, however, before he was seized by a mob, stripped of his clothes, soaked in tar and rolled in a bag of feathers. He was then placed on a rail and ridden through the town, couriers preceding the mob, warning ladies to keep within doors. Turnbull was then taken to the State line and charged never to return to Woodville or he would be killed. The woman was not molested.

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