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### HE RAID UPON PORT GIBSON

WHAT CAUSED IT.

"I was mixed up in one little unre-corded event of the civil war," said General B., "that was interesting from its very unusualness, and which, as I ok back upon it, seems strangely pic-iresque. We were attached to what was known as the marine brigade, a lit-tle fleet of 12 'tinclad' river steamboats that plied up and down the Mississippi river after the surrender of Vicksburg. The term 'tinclad,' by the way, is some nnected with the white metal, but sig lifies rather boats heavily planked with oak for the purpose of protecting them what from the ravages of bullets. companies was ordered to steam down the river, disembark at Rodney, march to Port Gibson and there consult seal to Port Gloson and these consists of ed orders in regard to further proceedings. Imagine our surprise upon reading the instructions that we were expected to capture and carry back to Vicksburg as prisoners 50 of the most aristocratic Confederate young women in the city. However, we had served in the city. However, we had served long enough to obey orders without question, and, provided with guides familiar with the town, we set about our bizarre and not too agreeable task. We first established headquarters at the

to call at the homes of the young wom-en and escort them to the place of renthey must report at negative fitter family residence being burned to the ground. The only information we could give them (the whole transaction was as much a mystery to us as to them) was that they were to be taken to Vicks-burg as prisoners of war, but were on no account to suffer any discomfort or

no account to suner any discounts of indignity.

"Of course, there was great weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth from tender mothers, loving sisters and irate fathers and brothers. But the incident Tathers and brothers. But the incident had to be accepted as belonging to the fortunes of war, and at the end of two hours 49 of the 50, attended by anxious friends and relatives, were at the rendezvous. Mercy was implored for one delinquent. An additional hour was granted, and at their ewm surgestion. granted, and, at their ewn suggestion several of the young women were dis-patched to her home to persuade her to follow their example in gracefully submitting to the inevitable. The result was that before the hour was up the

was that before the hour was of estate fair prisoner had put in an appearance, though in a very defiant mood.
"Our troubles, however, by no means ended here. Indeed, they were hardly begun. The next question was how to transport our beautiful captives." Some 20 miles. how to transport our headards captures to Rodney, a distance of some 20 miles, ever roads that were in a frightful condition from the devastation of war and consequent neglect. All the good horses, too, like all the good men, were off to the war, and as for carriages, they had most decidedly fallen into a state of innocuous desuctude. \*
"There was obviously nothing for us

to do, therefore, but to gather together all the broken down old horses and diall the broken down old moses and lapidated vehicles in the vicinity, which we somehow managed to hitch together with plow harmeses, bits of rope, straps, etc. With these improvised coaches, drawn up into line, began the when they were all stowed away it was a motley looking procession, I can assure you. Even the sound of farewells and the sight of weeping eyes ald not blind us to the humorous aspect of the scene. You must remember that we were all pretty young fellows in 1863. The civil war was fought by men whose average age was only 23. men whose average age was only 23.

"Well, we made our way slowly, amid tears and laughter, to Rodney, where we embarked for Vicksburg. Upon arriving there the young women were taken before the provost marshal, were taken before the provost marshin, who put them on parole, confining them to the limits of the city. Most of them had friends in the town with whom they chose to remain, and suitable quarters were found for the rest.

"The reason for the whole transactions are the provided in severed that "The reason for the whole transaction then transpired. It seemed that some northern young women school-teachers had been taken prisoners by the Confederates and were at that moment in their camps, where they were forced to wash and mend for the soldiers and perform other menial servliers and perform other menial serv ices. These Confederate young women were, therefore, to be held as hostages until the northern women were re "There was little delay in the ex

"There was little dealy in the ex-change, and we had our visitors in Vicksburg only 80 days. They were, however, very gay, delightful days. Yankee officers and Confederate maid-ens intermingled socially, and the ac-quaintance so rudely forced upon the quaintance so rudely forced upon the beautiful southerners proved in some instances a mutual pleasure. I could, indeed, point to more than one roman-tic marriage that was the direct outcome of our raid upon Port Glbs Washington Times.

Nameless and Dateless Tembstone.

Speaking of tembstone literature, we have some in our own cemetery which read a little queer. On one of the stones which mark a grave not so very old is the following:



-Frankfort (Ky.) Ro THE PIANO DETECTIVE.

Work That Keeps a Sleuth Busy Most of the Time. "Did you ever hear of a piano detect

The city hall detective scratched his The city hall detective scratched his bead reflectively and then was compelled to admit that he had never heard of such an individual.

"Well, there are a dozen or more of Brooklyn Life."

ACIVIL WAR EPISODE | sood money too. good money too.
"Their work is simple. You see, a An Englishman Pays Dearly For Sunshine Trick.

Their work is simple. You see, a great many plano firms sell instruments on the installment plan. That is, the purchaser pays, say, \$50 down on a \$500 or \$600 instrument and agrees to make good the remainder at so much a month. By far the greater number of such purchasers are as honest as the day is long, but once in a while a man comes along whose little scheme is to move out the plane a day or two after it is delivered and sell it for a couple of hundred.

of hundred.
"It is the business of the piano detective to circumvent this sort of thing. tective to circumvent this sort of thing. As a rule, some suspicious movement on the part of the would be defrauder of the plano dealer causes him to be placed under suspicion. The dealer can't step in and take his instrument away under the contract, and the only thing he can do is to watch it. Here is where the plano detective comes in. He hovers around the house in which the suspected purchaser lives, night and day, watching any attempt to make way with the plano. Usually three or and day, watching any attempt to make way with the plano. Usually three or four weeks are long enough to settle the question one way or another. If the plano buyer is crooked, he is practically certain to make some sort of a move before the expiration of that time. If he desert; it is preture affe presumption ne doesn't, it is pretty safe presumption

RECIPE FOR RAINMAKING. Subsulphurie Acid, Water and Zine

nati Enquirer.

Some years ago Kansas was overrun with so called "rainmakers" who did a thriving business in vicinities afflicted with drought. The Rock Island raiload had a rainmaker who traveled bout the country in a special car and about the country in a special car and made rain from Texas to Iowa. At the time the process employed was guarded as a secret, and no doubt the mystery surrounding the operation had much to do with the interest aroused among the people. But now comes George Matthews in the Wichita Eagle with a full exposition of the means employed by the Rock Island wizard and others, and the following is the ractice given by him:

recipe given by him:
"Ten fluid ounces of subsulph

"Fifty fluid ounces of water. "Five ounces of zinc.
"Renew every hour and stir every 80 "Renew every hour and stir every 30 minutes day and night until rain comes. The moment rain begins to fall remove jar or crock. In territory west of Kansas use one-third less; at sea level use double the quantity. In Kansas work only on southerly winds, which see the molature hearing winds. which are the moisture bearing winds Begin an experiment only in a clear sky. One station of the experiment, if sky. One station of the experiments, successful, will produce a rain 30 to 50 miles in diameter. A better and more ertain result can be secured by having three or more stations 40 or 50 miles

According to Mr. Matthews, this mix-According to Mr. Matthews, this mixture left in an open mouthed jar generates bydrogen gas, which rapidly ascends. The theory is that this gas ascending creates a shaft through the hot air down which the cold air rushes, creating a storm center and gathering moisture for precipitation. Matthews claims that of the 200 experiments made by him at least 180 were successful.—Kansas City Journal.

The cemetery superintendents say that there is one peculiarity about the funerals of Chinamen which is new-per noticed at any other funerals. The tombstone always comes along with the fune al. Most of the tombstones are simple slabs of marble, with the are simple slabs or marble, with the inscription in Chinese characters, which are arranged up and down instead of across the stone. In two or three instances the funerals of Chinese instances the funerals of Chinese house the proper to be delayed. namen have been known to be delayed ecause the friends of the man who was to be buried were waiting for the tombstone to be finished. The stone is always taken to the cemetery in the ndertaker's wagon.—Baltimore Sun.

"I think my Uncle Jerry," said Aunt Mehitabel, "was the contrariest man I ever see. I remember of his pickin up a hot p'tater once when we was eatin dinner, an there wasn't no company at the house, nuther. An what do you s'pose he done with it?"

"Threw it at somebody?" conjectured it at somebody?" conjectured "Threw it at somebody?" conjectures one of the listeners.

"No; he held it in his hand till it "What did he do that for?"

"'Cause anybody else would 'a' drop ed it!"-Youth's Companion. An Rany One. He entered the cheap restaurant and took a seat at one of the tables.
"Will you have a 15 cent dinner or

"Is there any real difference?"
"Certainly."
"What is it?"
"Ten cents."—Ohlo State Journal.

The western part of Persia is in habited by a species of camel which the pygmy of its kind. They are snowhite and are on that account almosworshiped by the people.

een burning for 1,200 years.

In Henry VIII's time a lamp was

Walton (to fishmonger)—Just throw me half a dozen of those trout.
Fishmonger—Throw them?
Walton—Yes; then I can go home and tell my wife I caught 'em. I may be a poor fisherman, but I'm no liar.—Household Words.

The Caddie's Faux Pas.
"You can't imagine how shocked I was a discover that my caddie smoked ciga-

rettes!"
"The little rascal!"
"Yes, the Scotch almost invariably amoke a pipe, you know."—Detroit Jour Explained.

In speaking to the writer about the favorable influence that, fine weather has upon the production of bright and delicately shaded dyes and colors, a famous English manufacturer of comming recently add. carmine recently said "Some years ago I was aware of the superiority of the French carmine, and, being anxious to improve upon my own

superiority of the French carmine, and, being anxious to improve upon my own process, I went to Lyons and bargained with the most celebrated manufacturer in that city for the acquisition of his secret, for which I was to pay \$5,000.

"Well, I was shown all the process and saw a most beautiful color produced, but I noticed that there was not the least difference in the French mode duced, but I noticed that there was not the least difference in the French mode of fabrication and that which I constantly adopted myself. I thereupon appealed to my instructor and insisted that he must have kept some secret concealed. The man assured me he had not and asked me to inspect the process a second time. I accepted the invitation, and after I had minutely expected the water and the materials. nined the water and the materials, which were in every respect similar to my own, I still felt so much in the dark that I said, 'I have lost both my labor and money, for the air of England does not admit us to make good carmine.'
"'Stay!' said the Frenchman. 'Don's

employer, with no one but himself and two or three others the wiser. But the precaution is a necessary or "" A bright and supply day I would be the precaution is a necessary or "" A bright and supply day I would be the precaution is a necessary or "" A bright and supply day I would be the precaution is a necessary or "" and ochman, 'on which I make my col-Frenchman, 'on which I make my col-or. Were I to attempt to manufacture it on a dark and cloudy day my results it on a dark and cloudy day my results would be the same as yours. Let me advise you, my friend, only to make your carmine on bright, sunny days."

"The moral of this," continued the Englishmen."

Englishman, "will apply quite as well to the making of many other colors ised in manufactures, and also in the fine arts, for it illustrates in a prac way the chemical influence of light upon certain coloring compounds or mixtures."—Washington Star.

#### A PECULIAR SPIDER. le Catches Birds as Big as Larks I

Far up in the mountains of Ceylon there is a spider that spins a we bright yellowish silk, the central net of which is five feet in diameter, while or which is no teet and the supporting lines, or guys, as they are called, measure sometimes 10 or 12 feet, and, riding quickly in the early morning, you may dash right into it, the stout threads twining round your the stout threats twining found year, face like a lace veil, while, as the creature who has woven it takes up his position in the middle, he generally catches you right in the nose, and, though he seldom bites or stings, the contact of his large body and long legs though he seidom lites of study, contact of his large body and long legs is anything but pleasant. If you forget yourself and try to catch him, bite he will, and, though not venomous, his jaws are as powerful as a bird's beak,

and you are not likely to forget the en The bodies of these spiders are very handsomely decorated, being bright gold or scarlet underneath, while the upper part is covered with the most delicate slate colored fur. So strong are the webs that birds the size of larks are frequently caught therein, and even the small but powerful scaly lizard falls a victim. A writer says that he has often sat and watched the yel-low monster—measuring, when waiting for his prey, with his legs stretched are frequently caught therein, and even tout threads round the unfortunate

He usually throws the coils about the head until the wretched victim is first blinded and then choked. In many infrequented dark nooks of the jungle you come across most perfect skeleton of small birds caught in these terribi

Slightly Absentminded. "Does your husband ever help you about taking care of the baby?" was asked the wife of a young professor in

a neighboring city.
"Not often, though sometimes he "Not often, though sometimes does. Last evening he said he'd take Willie for an airing as he was going to walk down to the postoffice. Half an hour later I saw my husband sit-ting in the parlor reading a scientific magazine, but I could see nothing of

the baby.
"'Where's Willie? What have you done with him? I asked. "'Why,' said the professor, 'I forgot all about him. I think he is sitting in the postoffice.'"—Detroit Free Press.

Lots of These Socialists "No, my child, you cannot marry Ravenswood Plunks."
"But, papa, what is your objection

"My child, he is one of the most ob ectionable socialists I ever met."
"A socialist, papa? Surely you are mistaken!"
"No, I'm not. He actually demanded to share my wealth with me!"
"Ravie did that? Why, papa, what

"He said he wanted to be my son-in-

A Gentle Reproof many revolutions?"
"My friend," replied the South American, "you forget that each country must have amusements suited to its temperament. You also overlook the airy facility which practice gives. Hence your misuse of language. Those Hence your misuse of language. Those are not revolutions. They are merely omersaults."-Washington Star.

There and Here.
"In India only one woman in every
160 is able to read."
"We'l, I don't believe more than one in every 160 of our own women is able to read anything besides the dry goods ads."—Chicago Times-Herald.

KILLED BY A BEAK BLOW.

The Loon Is a Dangerous Bird With Which to Battle. skin of one of these beautiful birds to

the bird, although so severely wounded that it could neither swim nor dive, yet retained sufficient life and strength

yet retained sufficient life and strength to remain upright in the water.

The boy, thinking that his game did not need another shot, swam out to retrieve it, but when he approached near enough to seize the bird it suddenly made a dash at him, sending its head and neck out with a spring like an arrow from a bow. It was only by a quick duck of his head that the Indian succeeded in evading the blow. He swam about the loon several times, attempting to dash in and seize him by the neck, but the wary bird succeeded in folling each effort by continually in foiling each effort by centinually facing him and lunging out with his

powerful neck.

The Indian then swam up to within a few feet of the bird and, diving under him with considerable skill, eaught him by the legs. He carried him un-der, and, although the bird struggled fiercely, managed to retain his hold. But when they both rose to the sur-face again a battle royal beaun, the Indian seeking to carry his prise ashore and the bird attempting to reshore bound course disabled him with a vicious blow from his beak full of he naked chest.

The effect of the blow was almost in-

Why Renowned Generals Had a Na-sal Organ of Roman Type. The features are developed by the nind. A child that is reared amid pleasant surroundings and whose mind is filled with pleasant thoughts, will have a pleasing face. The shape of the nose and chin will depend entirely

ipon the strength and character of the At 10 a boy's nose may be small and turned up at the end, at 15 it may have

turned up at the end, at 15 it may have grown larger and be straight and at 26 it may be pronounced Roman. It all depends upon his hind.

The Romans had big noses with high bridges because they were a steady and determined race of people. Sturdiness and determination will give a man a Roman pass no matter how little or ness and determination will still or how snubby his probosis may have been when he was born. The Greeks had straight, delicate, finely chiseled noses because their tastes are artistic and poetic. You never saw a poet or

to find a great general who had not a Roman nose. Get pictures of Alexander the Great, Napoleon, Weilington, Washington or Grunt and see if they have not all got big, strong noses of the Romanesque type. Yet it is quite safe to say that if we could have portraits of all these personages, taken in infancy, we would find their olfactory organs little pudgy affairs, like those of the common run of bables. These ler the Great, Napoleon, of the common run of babies. These men were not great generals because they had Roman noses; they had Roman noses because they were gregenerals.—San Francisco Bulletin.

as well as in the dictionary words have more than one meaning: "Parden me," said the tourist as he

"Parden me," said the country's first locomotive, "but why is that lasso hanging under the smokestack?"

"That," responded Amber Pete, acting engineer, "is the cowcatcher. Thar was an iron concern that came with the certical but the boys didn't exactly was an iron concern that came with the engine, but the boys didn't exactly understand how it could eatch a cow, so they unscrewed it and put on one that they knew something about. It's the best cowcatcher this side of Den-

His Present Fad. "You don't seem to be buying many rare books nowadays," said Perkins to Jimpsonberry. "Got tired of collect-

Jimpsonberry. "Got and of the drift of the d too, I'd like to show you."-Har-

"Mamma," said little Ethel, "papa must be just awfully rich." "Why do you think that, my child?" "I heard him tell grandma that he was going to buy Boston and Albany, today."—Brooklyn Life. A fly so minute as to be almost in-

A fly so minute as to be almost invisible ran three inches in a half second and was calculated to make no less than 510 steps in the time a healthy man would take to breathe once. A man with proportionate agility could run 24 miles in a minute. Originally clocks had only the hour hand, but the minute was added later, as it became fashionable to make the

dials as decorative as possible Broiling a Steak.

The broiling of steak often fills the house with smoke and the meat odor. In many cases this can be avoided by In many cases this can be avoided by as simple an expedient as opening the dampers of the stove or range when the broiler is put on and letting the draft carry the fumds up the chimney. A great many things that are odious in housekeeping may be avoided by, "knowing how."

Which to Battle.

The loon, or great northern diver, is a powerful bird. The following instance of one of them conquering a man happened a few years ago:

A young Micmac Indian, living at Grand Lake, N. S., wanted to get the skin of one of these beautiful birds to ship of the skin of one of these beautiful birds to ship of the skin of one of these beautiful birds to ship of the skin of one of these beautiful birds to ship of the skin of one of these beautiful birds to ship of the skin of one of these beautiful birds to ship of the skin of one of these beautiful birds to ship of the skin of one of these beautiful birds to ship of the skin of one of these beautiful birds to ship of the skin of one of these beautiful birds to ship of the skin of one of these beautiful birds to ship of the skin of one of