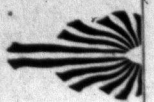


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"Tragedies in our own camps, outside of battles, were more common than the public knows," said a distinguished soldier.

"The shooting of Major General Nelson at Louisville by Brigadier General Jeff C. Davis because Nelson in a fit of anger had called Davis a long string of hard names, is one of the few that came to the surface. You wouldn't think it probable, but I myself was once so close to a tragedy that it makes my gray hair rise up as I recall it.

"While a number of officers of the regiment were in the major's tent I said something that a captain took exception to, and a war of words followed. When he plumped out, 'You are a liar!' I struck out with my right and set him to bleeding. He came back at me like a tiger cat. We clinched and for three or four minutes had it hot and sharp; then the others separated us. He made all sorts of threats. I was adjutant. He ranked me, and I confess that for a time I did fear he would make me trouble in the way of court martial, but the matter seemed to blow over.

"One fall afternoon the captain invited me to take a walk with him. Thinking that our troubles had completely healed, I consented. On the way back to camp we passed through an orchard. I climbed a tree to get some apples. Just as I reached for an apple I saw the captain reach for his revolver and glare at me like a very fiend. Instantly I loosened my hold and dropped to the ground. Seizing a stick, I took my place by his side and said, 'Now, you cowardly dog, put up that gun or I'll grab you.' This time he was kept on a good griddle for a month, though I made no threats and had no thought of reporting his attempt to assassinate me.

"The next night we got into we made up for good and all and remained fast friends until the final round up, when General Joe Johnston had his men throw down their guns and go home to 'make a crox.' It happened in this way: The colonel had given the order to form line of battle. As adjutant it was my duty to see that each captain carried out the order. The colonel, however, would be assassin and had performed my duty and started to go away, he called out, 'Adjutant, come back.' When I complied, he took my hand, looked me squarely in the eye and said: 'Lieutenant, can you forgive me for all of my meanness to you? I hope so. I have never had a good hour since that incident in the orchard.'

"With all my heart, captain. No one but you and myself knows anything about that little affair.

"As I said, nothing else came up to separate us while in the army. We never met after being mustered out. He died three years ago. Of course I could have sent him out of the army in disgrace and placed him in the penitentiary after he was out, but I've always been glad I did not. He was a good soldier in battle, as brave as they made them, but a bulldog in camp. He left the army a major. His name? Never mind that. It is a true story. I wish it were not, for I cannot forget that at one time in my life I was in a fair way to be murdered."

"Report to your headquarters under arrest, sir."

The colonel of a western regiment hissed that remark to his lieutenant colonel as he dismissed the parade one morning in December, 1884, a few miles back of Petersburg.

"I refuse to go, d— you," was the reply.

"Adjutant, see that Lieutenant Colonel Blank goes to his quarters at once."

The adjutant knew both officers well, and that it would not do for them to come together that night. He had a very fine time of it keeping them apart. The lieutenant colonel would jump up and start for the cabin door with a threat to go to the colonel's quarters and cut him down with his sword. He was a powerful man, able to carry off his threat unless the colonel should get the drop. Once the adjutant got away and was half way to the colonel's cabin, with sword drawn. "Stop, man," said the adjutant. "Would you blot your record of three years by committing murder? Think of that. Think of your wife and children. Come back to your quarters. You shall not go a step farther in that direction until you have killed me."

"I don't want to kill you, but I'm going to kill the colonel."

"All right, kill him, but wait until tomorrow—until it is light. Don't shoot a man in the dark. That is no way for a brave man to do."

He went back to his bunk and slept until morning. When he awoke, he came to me and said:

"How can I get out of this scrape, adjutant?"

"Write the colonel an apology."

He wrote it, and the adjutant took it to the colonel, who read it, laughed and said, "Bring Colonel Blank to my quarters. They met like a pair of brothers, and to this day the adjutant believes that he prevented an army tragedy, and I guess he did."—Chicago Times-Herald.

ECHOES FROM EGYPT.

The present khedive of Egypt was under the control of British nurses and government until his tenth year.

What is known as the great pyramid was erected nearly 3,000 years B. C., and it is computed that fully 100,000 men were employed for 30 years on the work.

A large convict prison for offenders undergoing long terms of imprisonment and for "life" sentences is maintained at Tura, a settlement in the desert, within easy distance of the banks of the Nile.

To the Egyptians has been given the honor of inventing the lamp. At the present time the lamp commonly used in Egypt is a small glass vessel with a tube in the bottom in which is placed a wick of cotton twisted round a straw.

The sandals worn by the Egyptians are composed of a sole made by fastening together three thicknesses of leather. This is held to the foot by passing a band across the instep. The sandals are beautifully attached with thread of different colors.

The Egyptians were great advertisers. Papyrus leaves over 3,000 years old have been found at Thebes, describing runaway slaves and offering a reward for their capture, and at Pompeii ancient advertisements have been deciphered on the walls.

Artificial scarrows are of little if any value in Egypt. The owners of the corn fields near the Nile have to employ natives, who stand on raised platforms and throw stones to scare away the voracious birds, who would otherwise quickly devour the entire crop.

Next to the camel, the donkey is the most useful and hardworking animal in Egypt. He is in much request among tourists and may also be seen carrying a lordly pasha on his velvet saddle or creeping home at sunset laden with clover that nothing is visible but his head and tail, with a tall grown man and a child perched on the top of the load.

THE KINETOSCOPE.

The barbed wire in use at Santiago to keep out Shafter's troops was made in our own mills.—Oswego Times.

Russia has the reasonable assurance of our friendship so long as it remains friendly.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

French milliners protesting that their country is more than devoted to America is also a form of talking through their hands.—Philadelphia Times.

The gentlemen who are returning from the Klondike with hard luck stories are going to have some trouble in securing audiences.—Washington Post.

The forests of Cuba cover about 18,000,000 acres, so forest fires will probably not be the first problem the new government will take up.—Boston Transcript.

Target practice in the United States navy has cost a great deal of money, but it has paid. The American gunners will be among the thoroughly recognized heroes of the war.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The latest advertising novelty reads thus:

I want to C-U-B-A Customer of mine.

Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Persons in doubt as to the location of Baquir will be gratified to learn that it lies south of Quetzaltenango and east of Juncos, but, to the southeast from Dena Jayaba. In spite of these dangerous neighbors it is a pretty good place to land.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

PEN, CHISEL AND BRUSH.

Atholin Mercier, the sculptor, has applied for divorce from his wife on the curious ground that she has left him in order to become a nun.

James Whitcomb Riley was once a sign painter in Anderson, Ind., and was known as Bill Riley. There are still many signs in that town that bear the poet's signature.

Canon Silvan Evans, who has been granted the annual civil list pension of \$100 in England, has done probably more for Welsh literature than any man living. He has for years devoted himself to the compilation of an exhaustive Welsh dictionary.

Caroline Duran, the famous portrait painter, is generous to a fault. On a recent voyage when his ship picked up two shipwrecked men he offered his promise to paint a portrait to the highest bidder on board and then gave the money to the unfortunate mariners.

Frank D. Millet, the noted artist who has gone to Manila with General Merritt to represent several newspapers, received his orders on June 16, went to his home 100 miles from London, came back and started for America on the 17th, and after arriving in New York left for San Francisco just 30 minutes after he received his baggage.

THE ROYAL BOX.

Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands has dismissed her last teacher and will take a vacation before entering on the business of reigning at the end of August.

Duke Adolf Friedrich of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, an uncle of the grand duke, who was an army stepchild at Berlin recently, is the first prince of a reigning house to ride in a horse race in Germany.

Mirza Said Abdul Akhad Bahadur Khan, emir of Bokhara, is paying his annual visit to the czar. As promised, he brought with him 11 Arabian horses and a quantity of lapis lazuli for the new memorial cathedral of Alexander II.

Princess Alice of Albany, now 16, has developed the fondness for art common to the women of the English royal family and is providing her relatives with sketches made by herself. She has sent one also to the young queen of Holland as a coronation present.

THE VESUVIUS.

The Spaniards will remember the Vesuvius.—Indianapolis News.

When not otherwise employed, the Vesuvius might be utilized in breaking hard tack.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

On the Vesuvius the order is not "Twenty minutes for breakfast." It's "Let's dine a little."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Vesuvius acts like lightning in some ways. It didn't strike twice in the same spot, chiefly for the reason that the spot wasn't there.—Philadelphia Times.

OUR GIRLS.

The St. Louis girl "purchases a costume." The Boston girl buys a gown.—Savannah Daily.

The summer girl is with us now without any signs of a war on her blooming countenance.—Martha's Vineyard Herald.

The summer girl, and not the Spaniard, she continues to be the most serious peril of the seaside resorts.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.



"Save the women and children first!" is the instinctive cry of every brave man in a moment of peril, but in the every day concerns of life men who are ordinarily brave and kind forget the perils of trouble and disease that overshadow their families. A man engrossed with his own affairs seldom realizes how hard his wife is working and that perhaps she is breaking down under the strain and becoming weak and sickly, incapable of doing the family work or of looking after the children.

It is just as much a man's duty to look after the health of his family from day to day as it would be to give them the first thought in a moment of shipwreck or peril.

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"I quite understand that, my precious pet," replied the young man, with the light of love in his eyes. "We will invite him to live with us, put a folding bed in his room and hope for the best."—Odds and Ends.

Not Desirable.
"I wish this Cuban trouble was settled," remarked the poet.

"Why?" asked his friend.
"Because 'for' and 'nor' are the only words that rhyme with 'war,' and they do not sound well at the end of a line."—Vim.

An Artistic Game.
"Dawdle has a good head. Two years ago he borrowed \$10 of me and returned it inside of a week."

"Then he borrowed \$100, and I haven't seen him since."—Detroit Free Press.

A Matter of Pride.
"The bank check stamp tax will be paid willingly enough."

"What makes you think so?"
"Because no man would want to have it understood that his check wasn't worth 5 cents."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Misunderstood.
Miss Gush—Oh, come and see this beautiful sunset!

Gruffly—Stuff! I can't waste my time gazing at a lot of young air officers squinting around.—Philadelphia North American.

Woman's War.
"An allowance is something like a bit cycle."

"How so?"
"A man can put his wife on it, but he can't make her stay on."—Comic Out.

Reason of It.
"Well, I see our folks out the last Cuban cable again yesterday."

"Yes, I guess the cable cutters must be getting paid on the piece work plan."—Cleveland Leader.

And This Is Friendship.
May—I said something to Jack last night which he declared made him the happiest man in the world.

Patience—So you refused him after all.—New York World.

Society.
She—It requires money to get into so dely nowadays.

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