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WHEN BOYS WERE MEN

By John Habberton,
Author of "Helen's Bride," "George Washington," Etc.
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The fight at the bridge was the severest engagement in which our company had ever participated, so I ought to have been so absorbed by it as to be insensible to anything but my duty as a soldier. I am glad to say that I loaded, aimed and fired as carefully as if it were the first day of the "open season" for quail in the woods and fields near Summerton. Nevertheless I frequently detected myself in the act of looking about me to see what other men were doing. I saw Cloyne loading and firing as placidly and smilingly as if he were merely making out bills at the Summerton lumber yard. Mick McTwyne was handling his carbine as energetically as if it were a coffee mill, yet in his excitement he was discharging it in the direction of the sun, the tree tops and his own toes, as if the enemy were atoms of the surrounding air and could be easily hit by a man with his eyes shut. Meanwhile he was volubly cursing his platoon in English and Irish, with some assistance from the verbiage of the holy Scriptures and the vocabulary of the Bowery, for not firing more rapidly and carefully.

"Look at that little dhivill Brainerd!" he shouted. "He's puttin' rebs into purgatory as fast as if he was walkin' to Sunday school in Summerton."

Brainerd! The sound of his name startled me and caused a guilty pang as my having been concerned only for my own life impressed me. I looked quickly about for him and just in time to see him roll sideways from behind a fallen log, his face as white as the paper on which I am writing. Killed? No, he moved. I hurried to his side and asked him where he was hit.

"In the heart, Jack, but 'twas not the enemy that hit me. 'Twas Mick McTwyne's tongue. Great heaven! I've vowed my life a hundred times to the saving of men—you know I was studying for the ministry. But now I'm trying to kill men! It's all—but why aren't you firing? See that red bearded face sticking out from behind a tree on the other side of the creek? No, no! Don't you fire at him! Here goes!"

Brainerd's lips closed so tight that I could not see their dividing line, so I looked toward the Confederate with a red beard, and a second after Brainerd I saw the red bearded man clasp a hand to his shoulder. Then the angles of his elbows and knees indicated that he had gone out of action and sat down behind his tree.

At that instant Brainerd himself had a strip of skin and a bit of flesh taken from his cheek by a shot from the other side, but he did not know of it till the fight was over. I was recalled to a sense of duty by Cloyne, who drawled:

"What are you lounging for, Jack? This isn't a Sunday school picnic." Quickly I covered my confusion by regaining the cover I had left, but I was still curious to know what other men were doing. The Balaklava veterans were side by side on the ground and as flat as the head of a snake about to coil though they did not seem intent on striking. Not far to my right stood Phil Hamilton, handsome and composed as usual, but in apparent trouble with his pistol. He looked so superb, with his clear cut face, erect figure and broad shoulders, that for a moment I wished my cousin May might see him. Then I was glad she could not, for did not Brainerd love May, and was not Brainerd my dear friend?

Still, pistols are made only to shoot with, and the moment of battle is the time to use them, so I hurried over to Hamilton and said:

"Take my pistol and give me yours. Mine is in perfect order, and, as I



"Don't you fire at him!"

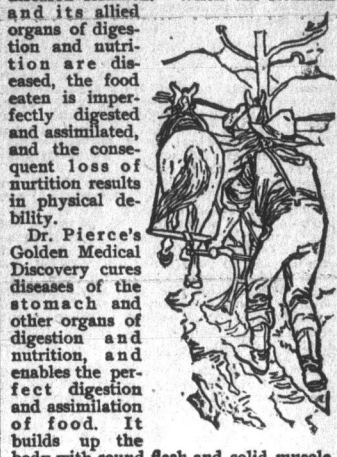
helped father when he was inventing a revolver, I know something of a pistol's works."

"Thank you, Jack," said he as coldly as if he had been born and brought up in an icehouse. "But I think I'll conquer it in the course of time."

I was somewhat offended by his manner, but I reminded myself that there is a time for everything and that in the thick of battle was not the time to expect a polite reply, even from the Chesterfield of Summerton. When again I glanced to look toward Hamilton, I saw that his face was very white and he was looking at a card pocket graph. I could not doubt who the orig-

THE FARMER FAILS

In health just as does the city-man, and he fails commonly from the same cause, "stomach trouble." The farm is a wholesome place to live in; the farmer's life is a healthy life; but no external advantages can overcome the effects of a diseased stomach. When the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and assimilation are diseased, the food eaten is imperfectly digested, and the consequent loss of nutrition results in physical debility.



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Inal was. On our homeward ride big Pat Callahan snarled:

"Did ye see our swell commissary sergeant behind the thickest tree there was? I'm thinkin' he was afraid of gittin' his beauty spots scratched!" "G'wan to blazes!" snarled Mick McTwyne in reply. "Commissary sergeants don't need to fight if they don't want to. Besides, it's better that we lose the captain—yes, or the colonel—than the man that kapes us in the best of grub that can be made of rations."

"I'm not sayin' ye lie," Pat replied, "but if I had as little stomach for grub as he has for fightin' I'd go to the hospital and stay there."

After unsaddling I was greatly delayed in reaching the quarters, for I "went over" my horse very carefully to learn whether he had been wounded. Horses have their own reasons for not reporting "a mere scratch" that might in time disable them. Climbing our bunk—Brainerd's and mine—which was at the top of a tier, I saw my chum lying down, with a pocket mirror in one hand, my cousin May's portrait in the other and with tears in his eyes.

"Brace up, old chap!" said I. He quickly turned his hands to hide their contents, but his face was too honest to hide anything that was behind it. Besides, he said in fragments between sobs:

"I was homely enough before. Now I'm disfigured for life. The surgeon wouldn't deny it, and Hamilton—he always was handsome. Heaven made him so. Therefore I've no right to complain, but—but—"

"But you fought, and he didn't."

"Eh?"

"He didn't, I say. I was watching him."

Brainerd mopped his eyes with his hands and looked proud an instant. Then he groaned:

"'Tis a hard world, Jack."

The cruellest thing about it was that Brainerd was the only member of our company that got a scratch, though fully half of us, not being handsome, like Hamilton, coveted the scar which Brainerd wore after his wound healed. Among the half that did not covet that "red badge of courage" was Hamilton. He never spoke of it, but many times afterward did I see our handsome commissary sergeant look at Brainerd's cheek with an expression that indicated extreme satisfaction and triumph, with a dash of contemptuous pity that made me hate the man, though he had always been so considerate of my abnormal appetite that he had slyly given me double rations of hard tack when we went out scouting.

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One striking thing about the production is that the letter-text does not vary from Genesis to Revelation. The work is done on post quarter paper, and looks like the production of some medieval ecclesiastic. The artistic arrangement, the spacing and the alignment of the text are due, in a large measure, to the fact that Mr. Johnston is a practical printer.

"In my work of rewriting the scriptures," said Mr. Johnston, "I discovered two typographical errors. These, you know, are very rare, and are regarded as statutory offences, for which a penalty may be imposed."

The hand print made use of by Mr. Johnston has commended itself to London printers, who have prepared types from the original design. It is Mr. Johnston's idea to have his hand-written Bible issued to the public in parts by the process of photography. All who have seen this gentleman's wonderful manuscript have commended the skill and artistic merit of his work, and he has received encouraging letters from the well-known men and women who have inspected his work. One minister in Glasgow preached a sermon on the hand-written Bible, drawing lessons of patience and perseverance.

According to Mr. Johnston's own statement, he has had no special training either in penmanship or drawing, and alleges that his ordinary business handwriting is not even good, but that he has a natural talent for drawing and slow pen work. Previous to the writing of the Bible by hand he amused himself by writing and illustrating the works of the famous Scotch poets.

The Vampire.

Much has been written in the world of fiction about Vampires and their awful doings in the way of blood-sucking. As a matter of fact, there is practically only one bloodsucking Vampire Bat, although there is a smaller one which connects the common species with the other members of the family. The first one, the common bloodsucking Vampire, measures only about three inches in length, is of a reddish-brown color, and is found from Central America to southern Brazil, on the east, and in the west as far as Chili. From the structure of this bat it is more than probable that blood actually forms its entire food.

After a long, heavy sleep all day, this Vampire comes out at night, hovers about in ghostly fashion until it has selected its victim, and then sets to work. In the first place it proceeds—should the animal be woolly or thickly haired—to carefully shave away the hair or wool, with the thin part of the skin, by its peculiarly sharp upper incisor teeth. In this way the blood oozes slowly from the small capillary vessels when the Vampire Bat at once begins to suck and goes on sucking the blood until its small body can contain no more.

Horses, sheep and cattle are often served in this way; and as the operation apparently causes little or no pain, the animals are not cognizant of what is going on; but should the attacks be repeated, they become weak and thin, and finally become wrecks.

Although this is the only bat which subsists entirely on blood, it is possible that occasionally a few of the Javelin Bats may vary their ordinary diet in this way.

Geese Are Hardy.

Geese are extremely hard and long lived. They thrive on low lying lands which would not be suitable for fowls. Old pasture is best suited to their requirements, as they crop the grass very short and would likely destroy the roots of newly sown grass. They must be afforded liberty and lots of grassy range. They are very coarse feeders and will eat nearly anything in the shape of green food.

The gander likes to follow his own sweet will in choosing his mate, and it is sometimes difficult to induce him to transfer his affections; so that it is necessary to mate them some little time before the breeding season opens. Geese have been known to breed at a great age. It is better, however, to discard them after eight or ten years. Young birds do not breed as satisfactorily as old ones.

Although it is desirable to hatch early, it is not always advisable, as it depends upon the climate and location. Goslings need grass and do not thrive unless green food is supplied when they cannot get range—Ducks and Geese.

Irving and Carman Sylvia.

When the Queen of Roumania was in England, some years ago, and anxious that Sir Henry Irving and Miss Terry should hear a play which she had written. Accordingly, a meeting was arranged, and for over two hours the Queen-post-playwright declaimed blank verse, whilst the actor and actress sat and listened with polite attention. The reading finished, the Queen inquired anxiously of her audience, "Well, what do you think of it?" Whereupon Sir Henry, his hand upon his heart, and with his most graceful bow, replied, "Madame, such a play requires an Obedience to the Queen." And the Queen said "Y-e-s-s," thoughtfully, she looked as if she would really like to know what he meant.

Work and Banana Diet.

In India, China, Japan and adjacent countries are about 400,000,000 people who rarely eat meat; yet they are strong, active and long lived. Darwin is the authority for the statement that the Andean natives perform twice that work of ordinary laborers, and subsist almost entirely on a diet of bananas.

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