A PRIVATE'S FIRST FIGHT.

VIVID DESCRIPTION OF THE BATTLE OF SOUTH MOUNTAIN.

The First Charge—How it Feels to be in Battle—A Hand-to-Hand Engagement.

Were you ever in a battle? My first memorable experience was in that of South Mountain, in 1862, and then came Antietam, three days later. I was then in my fourteenth year—full of life, vigor and ambition. My regiment, the Twenty-third Ohio, commanded by R. B. Hayes, had seen some eighteen months of hard service among the bushwhackers of West Virginia, but had not yet passed through what might be termed a first-class fight, and I was just dying to see one. Undoubtedly you will question my word when I say that only a few days before the battle of South Mountain a lad of my size was found in a lonely spot all by himself, and actually on his knees in prayer—asking his God to give him the opportunity to pass through at least one great battle.

On the morning of the 14th of September, Burnside's corps, which formed the left wing of McClellan's army, with Cox's division of Ohio men in the lead (and the Twenty-third in the van of that division), moved from Middletown up the National road to the foot of South Mountain, when a brief rest was ordered. It was a beautiful Sunday morning, and very few of our men dreamed of the terrible storm that was at that very moment brewing on the hill tops before and above them. A few moments later and Simmons' battery stirred the air with a few shells that were let loose on the mountain side, but, as they were unanswered, we thought nothing of it. Then Hayes was ordered to take his regiment up the mountain by an unfrequented road. We started off in lively spirits, but perfectly unconscious of the fun coming. The regimental band was ahead playing a spirited air. When near the summit of the mountain some Confederates let into us to the extent of a dozen shots or so. This had the effect of bringing us to our senses. Our eyes opened, and we began to think that there was something unusually strange about the morning's atmosphere. Hayes brought the regiment into line by a quick flank movement, while the band most willingly marched to the rear. Then ordering a charge, we went into one of the most sanguinary conflicts through which the Twenty-third ever passed. We could not see our foe, for the mountain was covered with laurel bushes so thick that it was impossible to see ten feet ahead of us.

Hayes had hardly ordered the word "Charge!" before the enemy let a volley into us, which was followed by volley after volley, cutting down over a hundred of our regiment within a very few moments. Never in after days did our men drop so fast as at the first charge at South Mountain, but rage carried us through, and in less than twenty minutes after the charge was ordered we had the enemy out of their first position and were driving them down the mountain slope. Just then Hayes received a wound in his left arm, and although he wanted to stay with us he was compelled to be carried to the rear and be cared for. The command of the Twenty-third now fell on Major Comly. We had gained nothing from our first charge, the enemy only fell back a few rods behind a still stronger position, where they were able to give us more blows, which they did, but without the same telling effect as before. The first shock is always the hardest and is felt the keenest. The opening of a battle is always more terrible than any hour of the fight.

No matter how brave and daring a man is, the first shot chills him more or less. After that the battle is as nothing. He neither sees nor hears the deadly balls as they fly past and around him. He thinks no longer—past, present and future are as a blank. Friends and dear ones pass from his vision. His memory is dead, his soul has fled. He is no longer himself, no longer a man, but a dangerous, passionate animal. He goes into the fight like a bull-dog, not caring or thinking of himself, but his prey. He is bound to conquer, and gives his life to the contest in forgetfulness of self. The moment the struggle is over he is himself again. He becomes the man, the thinker, the reasoner once more. The first charge we made was carried by our outrageous yelling and deafening cheers. The Confederates no doubt thought that the infernal regions had broken loose. Every man yelled like a madman. It was Colonel Hayes' request that we should yell, and we did, and by it we won the first charge. This may seem to you extravagant, but it is a fact. Cheek is more powerful than steel. The noise of a cannon has more terrible effect upon men than the cannon ball itself. Powder and cheek rule the world. They are the supreme gods of man. A brave man will fight a tiger, but get down on his knees before a calf or an ass. Had the Confederates known our number at the opening, no doubt the Twenty-third would have been considerably worsted on its first charge, but our wild cheers fooled them, and after they had dosed us with a few volleys they gave way, fell back and took another stand.

Again they made it red hot for us and again we won. This time it was face to face, bayonet to bayonet and life for life. But we beat them back. Heavens! how they fought us! It was nip and tuck. It cost blood; but what of that—we got the glory we fought for. It cost life; but what is life without glory—nothing. It was a contest of steel, of bayonets, of men crazed with excitement. One fellow bayoneted seven of the enemy. They made a sergeant of him after the battle was over. Another killed four. They made a corporal of him within a month after the fight. Heavens! that was the fiercest and grandest charge made during the war.

I don't remember much after the second and third charges. I became lost in the whirl of excitement. I can only remember that it was hot—that the bullets flew thick and fast—that men dropped often and quick from kisses of cold, deadly lead—from the touch of cold stinging steel. I only know that we fought all day and late into the night, and that when the battle was ended, and only the moans and groans of the wounded and dying were heard, the news spread far and fast that a great victory had been won for the Union.—*Chicago Ledger.*

HEALTH HINTS.

Hot camomile bags often give relief to sufferers from neuralgia. They are made of linen lightly filled with camomile blossoms; reject the stalks. When needed, place them on a tin plate in the oven, where they will become very hot but not burn.

A child should be kept in the house six weeks after having had scarlet fever. This is the French as well as American rule. The disease is liable to be communicated on exposure sooner, and the kidneys are liable to become affected should the child be chilled.

What to do in a case of burning, is an important piece of popular information. In the first place apply an alkali, and in the next place protect the part from the action of the air. If the burn is a small one apply bicarbonate of soda, or baking soda, in powder, thickly. The pain will be quickly relieved. A mixture of lime water and sweet oil, equal parts, is a good application to have in the house and is suitable for extensive burns. It can be prepared by any druggist and at small cost.

The following is said to be a sure cure for croup: Boil pigs' feet in water without salt, and let it stand over night. In the morning skim off the fat (which will be formed in a cake on top), put in a tin pan, boil until all water is evaporated. Bottle and keep for use. Give a teaspoonful every fifteen minutes on the appearance of the first symptoms, and apply freely to the chest and throat, rubbing well. A celebrated physician says that a child cannot have croup if pigs' feet oil is administered at the first symptoms.

Gigantic Cuttlefish.

The honor of setting as rest all doubts as to the great squid certainly belongs to Rev. M. Harvey, the learned and accurate Newfoundland naturalist. In 1873, two fishermen were catching cod in Conception bay, when they saw a shapeless mass floating on the water at a little distance. "Wreck, no doubt," they said to themselves; and as fishermen are not above salvage, they approached close to it, and struck it with a boat hook. In a second the supposed wreck developed suddenly into a fearsome monster, opened its huge, staring eyes ferociously with a ghastly roll, and snapped at the boat hook with its huge bill or jaws. The men were so fascinated with terror that they could not move; and before they had recovered their self-possession the creature was full upon them, shooting out from its head several long, fleshy arms, and groping at the boat with them in its hideous fury. Only the two long tentacles succeeded in grappling it, and one of the men, seizing his hatchet, cut off both of them with a well-directed blow. The cuttle-fish then absconded promptly, which goes to prove that the race, though ill-tempered and savage, is cowardly when wounded. Unfortunately, one of the arms was destroyed before its scientific interest was known; but the other was brought to St. John and examined by Mr. Harvey, who found that the fragment alone measured nineteen feet. Professor Verrill considers that the total length of the animal must have been about sixty feet. Some months later Mr. Harvey came across yet another big cuttlefish. This time he was lucky enough to secure the entire animal, and to get it properly measured, photographed and preserved in brine. The body is eight feet long and five feet round; the long tentacles are twenty-four feet in length, and the short arms six feet apiece. Each of them has nearly a hundred suckers, and every sucker is provided with a living piston, by means of which the creature can create a vacuum the moment it touches its prey, and so reenforce its own powerful muscles by all the weight of the atmosphere and the ocean above the spot it thus fastens upon. "No fate could be more horrible," says Mr. Harvey, "than to be entwined in the embrace of those eight clammy corpse-like arms, and to feel their folds creeping and gliding around you, and the eight hundred discs, with their cold adhesive touch, gluing themselves to you with a grasp which nothing could relax, and feeling like so many mouths devouring you at the same time. Slowly the horrible arms, supple as leather, strong as steel and cold as death, draw their prey under the awful beak, and press it against the glutinous mass which forms the body. The cold, slimy grasp paralyzes the victim with terror, and the powerful mandibles rend and devour him alive."

Another Newfoundland clergyman, Mr. Gabriel, measured two still larger squids, cast ashore at Lamaline in 1870, in one of which the body was forty feet long, and in another forty-seven feet. And one of Mr. Harvey's informants measured a specimen which was washed up by the waves a little earlier, and found it to be eighty feet in length. Altogether, the cases collected by this able and very trustworthy naturalist conclusively prove that cuttlefish of perfectly colossal size do really occur in considerable numbers in the North Atlantic.—*Cornhill.*

Incident at a Golden Wedding.

A touching little incident occurred at the Van Cleve golden wedding recently. One of the gifts to the bride of fifty years was a very pretty but old-fashioned lady's gold watch, and it was observed that upon none of the presents did the general and his wife look with fonder eyes than upon this. The story leaked out that this was the very watch which nearly fifty years ago, Lieutenant Van Cleve had presented to his bride. In the "tight times" which followed it was found necessary to dispose of the watch for "ready money," which was then a scarce article. And so the watch was sold. The purchaser had always sacredly preserved it, and was able consequently, at the golden wedding, to make one of the most delightful gifts of the day.—*St. Paul Pioneer-Press.*

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SELECT SIFTINGS.

The San Francisco *Alta* is authority for the statement that it recently rained lizards at Nappa, Cal.

A cat at New Britain, Conn., weighs thirty-two pounds, and is believed to be the biggest cat in the country.

The term "horse-power," which is in such frequent use, is described as being the power of raising 33,000 pounds weight one foot high in one minute of time.

Some Chinese pheasants were liberated in Oregon a few years ago, and now a new species of bird has appeared with the head of a pheasant and the wing and tail feathers of a grouse.

Cases of severe colic from lead poisoning have been reported among tailors and sewing women. This is probably due to their habit of biting off and sometimes chewing threads of sewing silk which has been weighted with acetate of lead.

In Servia it is the custom to build the partition walls of houses quite thick, and set stoves in the walls half way through, so that they do duty in warming two rooms. The stove has no opening in either room, but is managed through an aperture in the wall.

On the accession of James II., that monarch declared, without the formality of law, the charter of Massachusetts to be void, and appointed Joseph Dudley president of the country from Rhode Island to Nova Scotia. The people of England, misinformed by their rulers, approved the measure, and the tone of society there was one of contempt for the plantations.

The magnificent Castle of Windsor was built by Edward III. (1327-1377), and his method of conducting the work may serve as a specimen of the condition of the people in that age. Instead of engaging men by contracts and wages he assessed every county in England to send him a certain number of masons, tilers and carpenters, as if he had been levying the army.

It is not generally known that the hand travels as fast if not so far as the foot. An ingenious calculator has been setting down the record of its progression. A rapid penman writes thirty words a minute, and in doing so, what with curves and turns of the pen necessitated by every word, not to mention crossing his "t's," draws his pen through sixteen feet of space. In forty minutes his pen travels a furlong. Thus many persons who do not walk on all fours progress three hundred miles a year with their hands, or rather with one hand.

Inventor of the Lightning-Rod.

One of our German contemporaries devoted recently some space to the experiments of one Procopius Diwisch, and details a number of interesting devices produced by him. Among them the lightning-rod occupies a prominent position, and Diwisch's biographer claims for him the priority of invention in this field, on the strength of the fact that he erected such a contrivance in his garden in 1754. So far as dates are concerned Diwisch can by no means be counted as the original Jacob in the lightning-rod business, as the thing had been done some time before by several others, and the idea of drawing sparks from the clouds had been suggested by Franklin in 1749. Indeed, records show that before Diwisch's date two houses in Philadelphia were struck by lightning during a thunder storm, and the one protected by lightning-rods was not injured, while the other was severely damaged. We might enter more into the details of this question, but priority claims on modern inventions must now be handled so frequently that our readers will pardon us for refusing to dig up dead issues. Justice must be done though the heavens fall, but sometimes the wish is heard faintly that the heavens would fall on a few of the men who had done it before.—*Electrical World.*

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