

CLASSIC WAR POEMS

Selected by J. Howard Wert

THE SONG OF MARION'S MEN

BY WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT

One of the most romantic chapters in American military annals, or indeed, in the history of wars the wide world over is the campaign waged by the "Partisans" of the Carolinas. When those States had been completely subjugated to British rule, apparently, Marion, Sumter and other leaders organized bands of patriots who, hiding in forests and morasses, sallied forth at every opportunity to deliver telling blows upon the invaders of their homes. The space of this prefatory matter will not permit any extended account of this "partisan" warfare the details of which are known to every close student of American history. Some features of this wild soldier life are accurately portrayed in Bryant's admirable poem here given.

Our band is few, but true and tried, Our leader frank and bold; The British soldier trembles When Marion's name is told. Our fortress is the good green wood, Our tent the cypress tree; We know the forest round us, As seamen know the sea, We know its walls of thorny vines, Its glades of reedy grass, Its safe and silent islands Within the dark morass.

As if a hunt were up, And woodland flowers are gathered To crown the soldier's cup, With merry songs we mock the wind That in the pine-top grieves, And slumber long and sweetly, On beds of oaken leaves. Well knows the fair and friendly moon The gliter of their rifles, The scampering of their steeds, 'Tis life our fiery harbs to guide Across the moonlight plains; 'Tis life to feel the night wind That lifts their tossing manes. A moment in the British camp— A moment—and away Back to the pathless forest, Before the peep of day.

Grave men there are by broad Santee, Grave men with hoary hairs; Their hearts are all with Marion— For Marion are their prayers. And lovely ladies greet our band With warmest welcoming, With smiles like those of summer And tears like those of spring. For them we wear these trusty arms, And lay them down no more, Till we have driven the proud Briton Forever from our shore.

We to the English soldiery That little dread us near! On them shall light at midnight A strange and sudden fear: When waking to their tents on fire They grasp their arms in vain, And they who stand to face us Are beat to earth again; And they who fly in terror deem A mighty host behind, And hear the tramp of thousands Upon the hollow wind. Then sweet the hour that brings release From danger and from toil: We talk the battle over, And share the battle's spoil. The woodland rings with laugh and shout,

NEWS OF STEELTON

PRAYER MEETINGS START OF THE HILLIS CAMPAIGN

Fourth In Series of Union Gatherings Will Be Held in the First Presbyterian Church Monday Evening—Mrs. Hillis to Speak

The fourth union prayer meeting of the Hillis evangelistic campaign will be held in the First Presbyterian church, Monday evening at 7.30. At the close of the meeting all the committees will meet. All the members of the various committees are urged to be present.

The erection of the tabernacle at the corner of Second street and Buser's Run, will be started on Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock. Everybody is invited to help in the erection of the structure. Those helping are asked to bring hatchet and saw.

Enthusiastic prayer meetings were held on Friday night in the United Brethren church at Oberlin, and in the Main Street Church of God. Large audiences were present.

REEDIN-WILSON NUPTIALS

The Rev. Frank Edward Moyer officiated Wednesday Evening Miss Beatrice M. Wilson and George Reedin, of Pine Level, N. C., were united in marriage Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson, of Highspire. The ring ceremony was used and the service was performed by the Rev. Frank Edward Moyer, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran church, of which the bride is a member.

DEATH OF DAUGHTER

Brigiac, aged two years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melia Bojanjic, died this morning at 4 o'clock at the home of her parents, 863 South Second street. Funeral services will be held to-morrow at 2 o'clock at St. Nicholas' Serbian Orthodox church. Interment in Baldwin cemetery.

STEELETON NOTES

The Idea Club will hold a dance in Orpheum hall, Tuesday evening, April 27. The Citizens' Fire Company, of Highspire, will attend the festival of the Indian Runner band, at Middletown, this evening in full uniform. Fortnightly Club Program The local Fortnightly club will observe the following program at its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. John C. Reed, East End, Monday evening, April 26, at 7.45 o'clock: Annual business meeting; "American Citizenship," Chapter 18; "The Government and Public Opinion," Mrs. Boyd; "The Poll of the Harrisburg Press," Mrs. Heagy; "Our National Ideals," Mrs. Bickel; social.

At the STANDARD Theatre TO-NIGHT

The Gentleman Burglar. 2-reel special. A Transplanted Prairie Flower. Featuring Gladys Huettele, Sally Conte and Ed. Earle. Mary Jane Entertainers. Featuring Cissy Fitzgerald, Flora Finch and Hughie Mack. 2 reels. The Road O' Strife, the House of Secrets. Featuring Crane Wilbur and Mary Charleston. Admission, 5 and 10 Cents

THE REV. L. A. STAHL AT THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The Rev. Charles A. Huyette Will Tell Steelton People To-morrow Morning "Why We Need an Evangelistic Campaign"

The Rev. W. C. Sanderson, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, having been granted a short vacation by the official board, the pulpit will be occupied to-morrow morning and evening by the Rev. Lawrence A. Stahl, of the Hillis Evangelistic party. The Rev. C. A. Huyette, pastor of the First Reformed church, will tell his congregation at the morning service "Why we need an Evangelistic Campaign in Steelton." Holy Communion will be administered at Trinity P. E. church to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock by the Rev. S. H. Rainey, rector.

St. John's Lutheran—The Rev. George N. Lauffer, pastor. Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. Morning service at 10.45 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "Further With Jesus." Intermediate Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. Evening service at 7.30 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "God's Endowment for Service."

St. Mark's Lutheran—The Rev. R. B. Smith, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. on "Christ Precious to All Believers," and at 7.30 p. m. on "The Christian Haven." Sunday school at 2 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6.45 p. m. Wednesday prayer meeting at 7.30 p. m. Centenary United Brethren—The Rev. A. K. Wier, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. on "The Divine Summons to Centenary," and at 7.30 p. m. the morning sermon will be continued. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. First M. E. Fourth and Pine Streets—The Rev. William C. Sanderson, pastor. Morning service at 10.30 o'clock. Evening service at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday school at 2 o'clock. Epworth League at 6.30 p. m. Topic, "What the League is Doing in India." E. R. Jenkins, of the Hillis Evangelistic party, will preach morning and evening.

First Presbyterian—The Rev. C. Benj. Segelken, pastor. 11, "The Fellowship of the Mystery." 7.30, "Covetousness." Sunday school at 9.45. Junior C. E. at 3. Senior C. E. at 6.30. First Reformed—The Rev. Charles A. Huyette, pastor. 10, "Why We Need an Evangelistic Campaign in Steelton." 7.30, "The Joy of Being With Christ." Sunday school at 2. Opening with the regular service, Christian Endeavor at 6.45. Prayer service Wednesday at 7.45. The consistency will meet at the close of the morning service for a short session. Main Street Church of God—The Rev. G. W. Getz, pastor, will preach at 10.30 on "Christian Assurance" and at 7.30 on "The Way of the Good Man." Sunday school at 2. Junior C. E. at 6. Senior C. E. at 6.30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Trinity Episcopal—The Rev. S. H. Rainey, rector. 8, Holy Communion. 10, Sunday school. 11, morning prayer and sermon; subject, "Tests of the Prophets." 7.30, evening prayer and sermon; subject, "Better Self."

St. James' Catholic—The Rev. J. C. Thompson, rector. Low mass at 8. High mass at 10. Sunday school at 2. Vespers and benediction at 7.30. Red Cross Association On Monday evening, April 26, the Red Cross Association will convene a council of Red Cross Knight Princes in the council chamber of Baldwin Commandery No. 108. The Red Cross and Sepulchre degree will be conferred on a large class. The rendition of the work will be by an efficient degree staff visiting members of the order from surrounding towns will be present to witness the ceremonies. This degree has not been conferred in Steelton since 1906 and a large attendance of Red Cross knights is expected.

Standard Theatre's Offerings The program for this evening announced elsewhere by the Standard

MR. AND MRS. FERNSLER HOSTS

Entertained at Their Home in Steelton Last Night Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Fensler entertained at their home, 237 Walnut street, Steelton, last night. The rooms were prettily decorated and the guests spent a pleasant evening with music and an exhibition of magic-by Lavanghnie.

PERSONAL

Walter Whitman, after spending four weeks with Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Ney, North Front street, has returned to his home, Mansfield, O. P. M. Ney, North Front street, made a business trip to Harrisburg to-day.

John Callaghan, after attending the Callaghan-Kennedy wedding in the borough and visiting relatives, has returned to his home, Midland. The Rev. Anthony Zuvich, rector of St. Mary's Catholic church, will retain the rectorship of this congregation until the close of the European war when he will leave for Croatia.

Mrs. M. F. Stees, 115 South Second street, entertained twelve guests Thursday afternoon in her home. After spending the afternoon at the home they went to the First Methodist church bazar for dinner.

Mrs. John Aurentz, Lincoln street, has returned from a visit to her former home in Lebanon. James O'Neill and family, of Midland, are in the borough, having attended the funeral of Mrs. Bowen.

Mrs. T. R. Nivin and son, of Locust street, are spending a week in Landberg, Chester county.

CAPITOL HILL

PURE FOOD LAW VIOLATORS

Prosecutions Ordered in Cases Where Selling of Watered Milk and Cream Is Alleged

Orders were sent out yesterday by Pure Food Commissioner Foust to the division agents all over the State to be more than ordinarily vigilant in hunting out cases of violation of the pure food laws, it having come to Commissioner Foust's knowledge that the milk and cream dealers have been particularly lax in observance of the laws.

Yesterday fifty prosecutions were ordered in different counties of people who have been selling watered milk and cream deficient in butter fat, and a number of people who have been selling dried fruits doctored with dioxides will be prosecuted soon.

THEFTS OF MILITARY STORES

A circular was issued from the Adjutant General's Department yesterday enclosing one issued to United States attorneys requesting them to prosecute vigorously any man charged with stealing government property issued to the state militia. Adjutant General Stewart, in quoting the circular, says the National Guard, owing to the care of its officers, has been especially free from loss of property by theft, and remarks that "a soldier who will steal either public property or that of his comrades is a baser man than the ordinary thief in everyday life," and that "no man should be enlisted who is not of good moral character."

It is also announced that a maximum of \$180 is from Federal funds for the promotion of rifle practice is allotted to each company.

PLEADED GUILTY

State Health Commissioner Dixon recently prosecuted an Easton physician for shipping a case of scarlet fever from Easton to Philadelphia, and to-day the man pleaded guilty and was fined \$50.

COMPLAINTS OF RATES

Homer Shoemaker, of Harrisburg, representing the Commonwealth Telephone Company, which operates in Luzerne, Lackawanna and adjacent counties, filed a complaint with the Public Service Commission to-day against the Merchants' Telephone Company, alleging that the latter is building competing lines and offering service to the complainant's customers at ruinously low rates. It is further charged that the respondent has violated order No. 11, issued by the Commission, providing for the crossing of the facilities of one company by those of another.

AGAINST WATER COMPANY

Layton H. Butts, of Wyomissing, has filed a complaint with the Public Service Commission against the Sinking Springs Water Company for refusal to furnish service unless payment is made of a bill for service furnished to a previous owner of the property.

CHARTERED TO-DAY

The Snyder Metal Drying Iron Company, of Reading, to make hosiery drying machinery, was chartered to-day with a capital of \$5,000.

REQUISITION ISSUED

Governor Brumbaugh to-day honored a requisition on the Governor of New York for the return to Towanda for trial of Louis Maranta, who committed an assault with intent to kill. He is under arrest in New York.

ATTENDED FUNERAL

Chief Fire Marshal Baldwin, accompanied by Deputy Marshals Wolf and Morgan, attended the funeral of the late Deputy Marshal William Wunder, at Reading, yesterday.

ELLEN ROMAIN REICHERT

The funeral of Ellen Romain Reichert, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Reichert, who died yesterday at the home of her parents, 1011 Manada street, will be held Monday afternoon from the home of her parents. The services will be in charge of the Rev. Frank MacKenzie, pastor of the Calvary Presbyterian church. Interment will be in Shoop's church cemetery.

TO SING TO SHUT-INS

Members of Evangelistic Chorus Will Make Visits on Tuesday

Members of the Harrisburg Evangelistic chorus will sing for several hours of shut-ins next Tuesday evening. The singers will go to the homes of the sick in automobiles. Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock a rehearsal of the chorus will be held under the direction of Professor Charles P. Clippinger, in Ridge Avenue Methodist church, Sixth and Herr streets. Plans for concerts to be given within several months will be made at the rehearsal.

KILLING HOGS WITH RIFLES

Dr. Clarence J. Marshall, head of the State Live Stock Sanitary Division of the Agricultural Department, directed the killing of 500 hogs in Philadelphia yesterday, the animals being infected with foot and mouth disease. The work of destruction of pork on the hoof went on all to-day, the skilled men of the division doing the killing with rifles. It was at first thought that about 30,000 hogs would have to be killed, but a census taken shows that only about 15,000 are infected.

LARGELY BUSINESS

"I understand you are going to marry that practical Miss Pepley?" "Yes, thank you." "A love match, of course?" "Love and business. It's the only enduring combination. Myrra finishes her course in salesmanship at the same time that I finish my course in advertising. Then we call in a notary public and a clergyman and start a double partnership."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

TAKING THE JEWSHARP SERIOUSLY

The jewsharp has been taken far more seriously as a musical instrument than most of us have ever imagined. Its music has been known all over Europe for centuries, and quite elaborate effects have been produced by it. One virtuoso devised an ingenious holder by means of which he played five harps differently tuned, and Eulenstein used no fewer than sixteen instruments, keeping them on a table in front of him. And Sir Charles Wheatstone, inventor of the concertina, once wrote an elaborate essay on the technique of the jewsharp.—London Mail.

RAILROADS

CREW BOARD

HARRISBURG SIDE

Philadelphia Division—125 crew to go first after 4 p. m. 104, 101, 114, 130, 119, 128, 111, 112. Engineers for 101, 125, 130. Firemen for 106, 114, 130. Flagmen for 106, 114, 130. Brakemen for 121, 125, 130. Engineers up: Tennant, Albright, Sellers, Streep, Everetts, Manley, Madenford, Sober, McCauley, Buck, Gibbons, Bruchaker. Firemen up: Herman, Horstiek, Martin, Neale, Bleich, Robinson, Gilberg, McNeil, Kearney. Brakemen up: McNaughton, Dearolf, Bogner, Moore, Albright, McIntyre, Cox, Gouse.

Middle Division—218 crew to go first after 12.20 p. m.: 251, 236, 245, 220, 26, 22. Fireman for 22. Brakemen for 22. Engineers up: Mumma, Moore, Garman, Wissler, Simontou, Smith, Kugler, Webster, Havens. Firemen up: Wright, Cox, Gross, Seagrist, Ross, Fritz, Sheesley, Stahl. Conductors up: Fralick, Patrick. Brakemen up: Roller, Frank, Myers, Orenick, Bolan.

Yard Crew—Engineers up: Shaver, Landis, Hoyer, Beck, Harter, Biever, Blosser, House, Meals, Stahl, Swab, Crist, Harvey, Saltsman, Kuhn, Snyder, Pelton. Firemen up: Cookerly, Maeyer, Sholter, Snell, Bartolet, Getty, Barkey, Scheets, Bair, Eyde, Uleh, Bostdorf, Schiefer, Rauch, Weigle, Lackey. Engineers for 1st 8, 2d 8, 10, 2d 24, 32. Firemen for 3d 8, 18, 32, 33.

THE READING

P., H. and P.—After 12.45 p. m.: 18, 8, 1, 7, 5, 2, 16, 4, 12/22. Eastbound—After 11.30 a. m.: 65, 54, 69, 51, 60, 67, 53. Conductors up: Hilton, German, Gingham. Engineers up: Middaugh, Morne, Morrison, Martin, Lape, Massimore, Crawford, Bonawitz, Woland, Kettner, Wynn, W. Firemen up: Lex, Rumbaugh, Sullivan, Kelly, Fulton, Dobbing, Anspach. Brakemen up: McHenry, Ayres, Bingham, Painter, Miller, Ely, Stephens, Slentz, Hartz, Epley, Wynn, Gardner, Miles.

ENOLA SIDE

Philadelphia Division—206 crew to go first after 4.15 p. m.: 239, 240, 235, 218, 222, 234, 211, 204, 226, 229. Engineer for 239. Firemen for 206, 218, 222. Conductors for 229, 235. Flagman for 239. Brakemen for 211, 212, 235, 240. Conductor up: Flickinger. Brakemen up: Layton, Werts, Long, Wiltman, Gouy, Lutz, Musser, Baker, Shuler, Fair, Campbell.

Middle Division—225 crew to go first after 1 p. m.: 242, 233, 214, 239, 106, 113, 112, 111, 104, 108, 114, 119, 120. Engineers for 106, 113, 104. Fireman for 106. Conductor for 111. Brakeman for 108.

RALLY AT CAMP CURTIN

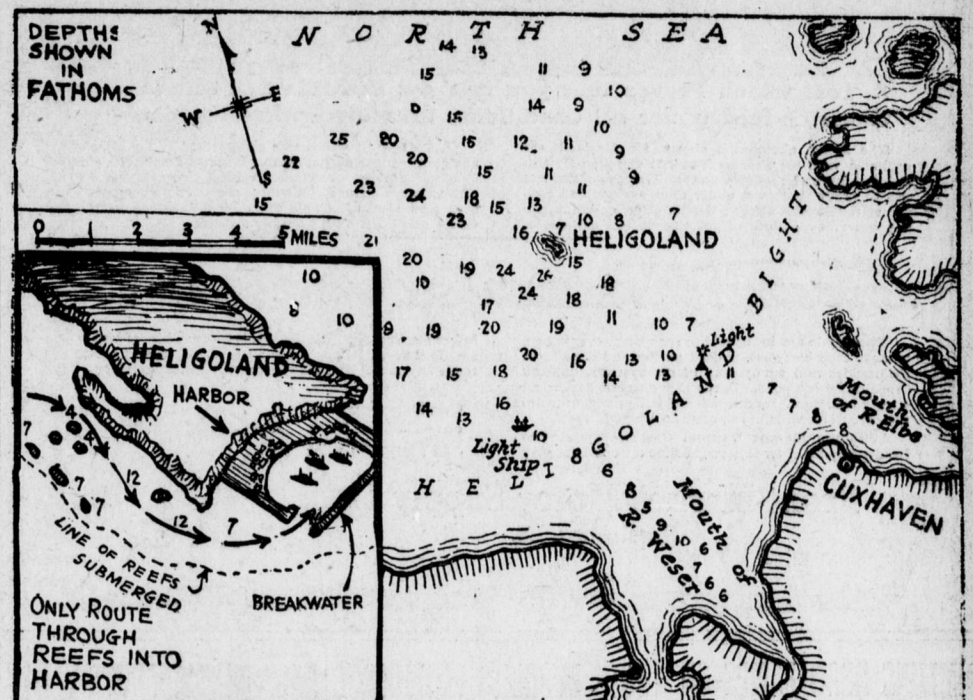
Workers in Money Raising Campaign Will Meet at Chapel To-morrow

A rally of the workers in the campaign of Camp Curtin Memorial church to raise \$28,000 for church erection purposes will be held to-morrow evening in the present chapel at Sixth and Camp streets. John A. Affleck and the Rev. A. S. Williams will be the speakers. Reports of the teams show a total of \$12,009 raised up until 6 o'clock last evening. The reports of the various team captains last evening show the following total:

Men's Division—B. F. Barnhart, \$166; A. S. Benner, \$242; George Buffington, \$380; W. F. Burgoon, \$105; D. W. Cotterel, \$460; W. W. Criswell, \$255; J. A. Hall, \$426; Eli Hollinger, \$139; A. L. Knight, \$206; J. P. Taylor, \$149; Emory Miller, \$259; George Marshall, \$282; W. H. Bricker, \$346; Edward Hammaker, \$263; Mr. Sollenberger, \$440; C. O. Ely, \$492; Edward Roher, \$130; Homer Miller, \$200; Charles Biting, \$217. Total, \$5,590. Women's Division—Mrs. E. C. Gibbons, \$231; Mrs. A. C. Benner, \$320; Mrs. C. A. Sollenberger, \$525; Mrs. Emma Crist, \$331; Mrs. E. E. Darlington, \$242; Mrs. D. W. Fries, \$291; Mrs. J. A. Haas, \$551; Mrs. Margaret Holland, \$257; Mrs. Clarence Jeffries, \$332; Mrs. A. L. Knight, \$539; Mrs. J. H. Kreamer, \$682; Miss Mildred Fisher, \$219; Mrs. Emma Wilson, \$219; Mrs. Emory Miller, \$204; Miss Carrie McCahan, \$267; Miss Florence Potteiger, \$209; Miss Mary Crane, \$605; Mrs. I. F. Walters, \$251.

Avoid colds. Don't get overheated standing over steaming tubs of hotwater. Wash your clothes in lukewarm water with

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HELIGOLAND BIGHT and the island of Heligoland, Germany's naval base off the mouth of the River Elbe, showing the new torpedo boat destroyer and submarine boat harbor recently constructed. This harbor breakwater and the fortifications erected on the island cost upward of \$7,500,000.

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