

TERROR IN BATTLE.

PERSONAL EXPERIENCES OF A VETERAN.

Anecdotes of Bull Run, Fredericksburg, Malvern Hill, Antietam, etc.

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It is a grand stake the soldier plays for in battle. If he wins he may live on until the next fight. If he loses he gets a headstone in a national cemetery.

At first Bull Run my brigade gained ground for several hours. This, with a small loss of men, kept us encouraged. Indeed, it was hard for the officers to restrain us.

In the streets of Fredericksburg I saw Federal soldiers discharge their muskets into the air, when the enemy was within point-blank range.

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At Malvern Hill my regiment lay in the dry bed of a creek at the foot of the elevation. It was a natural rifle-pit, and sheltered us so well that we had only a slight loss in killed and wounded.

At Cold Harbor, after beating off everything in our front, and while most of the men were cheering, some one started the report that the confederates had gained our rear.

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the best soldiers and the oldest fighters won their medals in one battle and show the white feather in the next.

I saw a second lieutenant almost cry for the privilege of leading a charge at Antietam, and yet at Chantilly he fell into a ditch and pretended to be so hit as to drop behind in the charge.

Old Gabriel.

Old Gabriel was one of the most remarkable characters on the coast. So far as can be learned by tradition, he was born about 1740; though there is no record of his birth, and even in the early days when California was still the roving ground of the Mission Indians, around whom so many romances have been built.

The story of the old fellow's life is interesting, chiefly on account of the length of years it covered, and not by reason of valorous deeds or relentless warfare.

The story of his life has been handed down among the Franciscan missionaries, who came into California more than a century ago, and when Father Junipero arrived in Monterey in 1769 Gabriel, then a grandfather, was among the little band who received him.

It drew out from him in broken Spanish the story of Father Junipero's first mass under a tree, and the building of the Carmelo mission of adobe, its obliteration, and its reconstruction in stone, much of which was cut by old Gabriel's own hands.

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His personal habits were worthy a cultured white man, and to them no doubt, was due his long life. His food was of the simplest character and his practices a model of regularity.

His memory up to about five or six years ago was very good and was equal to what it had been for the fifty years preceding; but since that, and more particularly during the last two years, it gradually failed, as did his speech.

The Indians all attribute Gabriel's longevity to his having been the first to submit to the priest's baptism. They looked upon him with great reverence, and even to white men he was a remarkable character.

Keep Eggs Out of the Refrigerator.

An English medical journal says that eggs become unwholesome when kept in a refrigerator, as a fungus forms in them which is easily found by the microscope, though not noticeable to the taste.

PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

Truth in one age is error in the next. Good manners cover defects for a time. The best government is self-government. Better a crust with honor and integrity than untold millions won by fraud and dishonor.

The more business a man has to do the more he is able to accomplish, for he learns to economize his time.

Love is the loadstone of life. Smiles, cheering words, and helpful deeds are the sunshine of our days.

Kill out the superstitions with the truths of science. Banish gods and ghosts by the light of knowledge and reason.

The good can never be happy while seeing others miserable around them. The truly kind will share their last crust even with the starving cur.

Be ready to face all thy words and all thy deeds, and life will then have no pitfalls for thee; nor wilt thou have cause to fear death or aught that may come after it.

How a man's truth comes to nought, long after we have forgotten all his words! How it comes to us in silent hours, that truth is our only armor in all passages of life and death!

Styles For Horsewomen.

The lively discussion concerning the attire of lady riders seems to have borne fruit, for a few days ago Bourne-mouth was scandalized by the appearance of a lady riding on a cross-saddle, in trowsers.

One tailor has devised a novelty which is a kind of adaptation of the divided skirt for riding purposes. The habit skirt is dived at the back, and the loose material forms wide leggings.

An Adamless Eden is about to be established—in Colorado, this time. Mrs. Olive Wright has promoted a company, entirely of women, to open the Diana Park. Camping lots of from three to five acres are to be sold or leased to women only.

What an Author Got.

Among many agreeable people interested in the passage of the International Copyright bill before Congress, which is intended to protect American authors from the piratical publishers abroad, is Julian Hawthorne, the son of Nathaniel Hawthorne.

Julian Hawthorne tells his experience with one of the best known publishing houses in London, which gave him a satisfactory round sum for a short volume of stories, with an agreement for one-fourth after deducting expenses of publishing.

Last July Mr. Hawthorne received a polite letter from that firm saying they could not make up his account before the then coming month of January. About the middle of last January a letter came to Mr. Hawthorne enclosing an itemized account of the firm.

Gen. Schenck's Birthplace.

There is a mistake current in regard to the birthplace of the late General Schenck. It is true that while Robert C. was yet an infant his father removed to Franklin, Ohio, hence the error.

An Ingenious Walking Stick.

A very ingenious combination walking cane has been put on the streets and has met with a ready sale. In appearance the stick looks like an ordinary ebony one, with a large silver-plated mounting.

A Superfluity of Madisons.

There are twenty-two Madison Post-offices in twenty-two of the United States, Madison, Wis., and Madison, Ind., being most noted. The Post-masters of these cities advise each other of uncalled for and undelivered letters in their respective offices each week.

A Freak of Fashion.

A freak of fashion that attracted much attention a year or so ago was the red, blue and yellow barred shirt of the heavy swell. One of the peculiarities of this style was to wear a white linen collar.

Meat Cured Without Ice.

B. F. Plummer, of Indianapolis, Ind., has invented a process for curing meat in warm weather without the use of ice and has applied for a patent.

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Dr. Tobin's Venetian Horse Lotion. This invaluable remedy has only to be used to be appreciated.

For the cure of lameness, sprains, galls, shipping, stife, scratches, cuts, bruises, over-heating, wind galls, splints, colic, sore-throat, nail in the foot, etc., etc.

Physicians recommend "Tansil's Punch."

DR. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

SYRUP OF FIGS



ONE ENJOYS Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels.

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California Fig Syrup Co. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N.Y.

Our Hannah Jane.

Our Hannah Jane was thin and weak, and ashy white her lip and cheek. We often thought—and thought with pain, "We soon must lose our Hannah Jane."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the only medicine for women, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee, from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded.

CHICAGO has twelve daily newspapers printed in the English language, with a combined circulation of 900,000.

M. L. Thompson & Co., Druggists, Condorport, Pa., say Hall's Catarrh Cure is the best and only sure cure for catarrh they ever sold.

BEETS stopped free by DR. KLINE'S GREAT NERVE RESTORER. No fits after first day's use.

Violent Pains in Neck. Friendship, Wis., June 14, 1888. My wife had violent pains in her neck, which was very sore and stiff.

AT DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS. THE CHARLES A. VOGELER CO., Baltimore, Md.

Advertisement for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, including an illustration of a person and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for Ely's Catarrh Cream Balm, describing its effectiveness for nasal and throat issues.

Advertisement for Ayer's Sarsaparilla, highlighting its health benefits and ease of use.

Advertisement for Opium, mentioning its medicinal uses and availability.

Advertisement for Dr. Keller's Favorite Colic Mixture, featuring an illustration of a person and text about its effectiveness for colic.

You Need It Now

To impart strength and to give a feeling of health and vigor throughout the system, there is nothing equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is especially adapted to overcome that tired feeling caused by change of season, climate or life.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Sold by all druggists. Price, 50 cents per bottle. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

Advertisement for W. L. Douglas's \$3 Shoe, featuring an illustration of a shoe and text about its quality and price.

Advertisement for Epps's Cocoa, describing it as a breakfast staple and a healthful beverage.

Advertisement for Luburg's Chair, showing an illustration of a chair and text about its features.

Advertisement for Salt Lake City, mentioning a contest and the city's location.

Advertisement for Pison's Cure for Consumption, describing its effectiveness for lung ailments.

Advertisement for Frazer Axle Grease, highlighting its durability and performance.

Advertisement for Soldiers' Grease, specifically for military use.

Advertisement for Dr. Keller's Favorite Colic Mixture, including an illustration of a person and text about its benefits.