## Two Knaves

And the Result of Their Meeting

By ARNOLD HORTON

\*\*\*\*\* The soldier boy of 1861-65 was a very different personage from the white haired, wrinkled, tottering old man of the present day. Bob Meriden entered the Union army at eighteen and came out at twenty-two. When he was mustered into the service he was a rosy cheeked boy with a perpetual smile on his face. To look at him no one would have thought that he was going south to stand up to be shot at. Yet the only time when he looked serious was at being ordered north on recruiting service. He was afraid he would miss

But this was in the beginning of it. period got quite enough of fighting before they were through with campaigning, and those who struggled with disease and wounds had a harder time still. But this story is of the earlier, reckless, devil may care period when the youngsters who went into the war felt that they were off on a picnic.

Bob Meriden was as full of the romance of war as any soldier in the northern army. He had read stories of spies and their doings and was especially ambitious to do secret service So he told his captain that if there was any call from headquarters for volunteers to go south for information to let him know. One day Bob was notified that such service was required, and if he cared to undertake it he was to report in person at headquarters. He lost no time in doing so, and the general after looking him over said to him:

"Can you talk like a southerner?" "Reckon," was Bob's reply.

"Let me hear you say New York." "Nieu Yauk."

"I expect you'll get on in that respect. Have you ever done any secret service work?"

"No. general." The general was silent for a few moments. He realized the dangers the boy was about to meet and hesitated to send him. He told Bob that he ran a considerable risk of being hanged and advised him not to undertake the job. But the young soldier begged to be permitted to go, and the general finally consented. Bob was to proceed south to the Confederate lines. note the positions and numbers of the troops and secure such other information as would be valuable to his com-

That evening after dark the spy, dressed in a suit of "butternut" and a faded straw hat, presented a pass at the picket line for Abner Shock. He was permitted to go forth and after walking a few miles, in order that he might not be found near the Federal lines, went into bivouac in a wood.

In the morning he was awakened by the sun shining through the trees and, sitting up, looked about him. The birds were thirping in the trees, the ir was balmy. Indeed. is peaceful as any the young man had ever experienced. It was difficult for him to realize that he was between two armies, whose business it was to slaughter each other, and that if he were known to be a Union soldier in disguise he would be swinging off from the limb of a tree.

Arising from his earthly bed, he made his way to the turnpike and walked southward. Coming to a farmlouse, he asked for a breakfast and eceived some corn pone and a cup of chicory in lieu of coffee. Being asked where he came from and where he vas going, he said that the Yanks had destroyed his father's farm and he was going down to enlist in the Con-

ederate army. After breakfast, for which he paid in Yankee shinplasters of the period, he ook to the road again. He had not one far before he met a slip of a girl alking in the opposite direction. She ras a country girl of the better class nd quite pretty. Bob, who had seen othing but men since he came to Virinia, was not minded to let this young reature go by without a word with er. She was carrying a basket on her rm containing eggs and butter, and Bob, by way of opening conversation, sked her if they were for sale. She eplied that they were not, but he was t liberty to help himself. He had no ise for either at present and declined. Then they sat down beside the road nd began to chatter like magpies.

The girl, much to Bob's surprise, told im that she belonged to a Union famy; that they were all being treated ery badly and that she would like to north to Harrisburg, where an aunt hers was living. But she feared she ould not be permitted to pass through e Union lines and wouldn't know how travel if she were. Bob asked her here she lived, and she said her home within the Confederate lines not r below. She was taking the butter ad eggs she carried to a house she ointed out. What she would do next e didn't succeed in making clear to

The upshot of the dialogue was that ob changed his mind about enlisting the Confederate army and told the rl that he would be back that way a day or two and he thought be ight help her on her way to her aunt Harrisburg. To this she replied that

to a depression in the road that would hide her from him be turned for a last Of Hearts hide her from him he turned for a last look. She turned at the same moment, and they both smiled. Then Bob, seeand they both smiled. Then Bob, seeing a cluster of white tents before him, began to remember what he was

The next evening about dusk Ella Carneal, the girl Bob had met on his way south, looking out through a window, saw half a dozen Confederate troopers riding rapidly up the road. One of them left the others and, coming to the house, called. Ella opened the window, and he asked if she had seen anything of a young fellow in a butternut suit. She said she hadn't, and, riding on, he joined his comrades.

Some twenty minutes later, when it was quite dark without, she saw a face at the window. It was very pale and wore a frightened look. Moreover. it was the face of the young men in butternut she had met on the road the morning before.

Bob Meriden had got within the Confederate lines through a gap in the pickets, had gone about gathering information, but had excited suspicion. He had become aware of his danger and hid himself in a wood from whence The enthusiastic young men of that he had seen the men who had suspected him riding rapidly on the road and felt sure they were after him. Finding a picket dozing on his post, Bob effected an exit and, skulking over wooded ground, had brought up at the house in question.

> The two youngsters held a conference, and Bob told Ella that the Confederates had tried to force him to enlist in their cause, but he had succeeded in getting away from them. He did not dare remain in the house-he would skulk in the woods-but if the next morning she would meet him on the road within range of the Federal pickets he would see what he could do toward getting her through the lines and sending her north to her aunt. She thankfully accepted his proposition, and Bob skulked away to hide from those seeking him.

It was about 10 o'clock in the morning that Bob, having passed through a cornfield, mounted a fence at a rise in the ground and looked about him. On the road he saw walking a figure that he judged to be Ella Carneal. Descending from his point of observation, he made toward her, and she waved her hand to him. He soon joined her. "I have nothing to say on and they walked together toward the phase of the matter," he said. Union picket line.

Bob knew that at that time his commander, who was preparing for a movement, was very particular about allowing citizens in his camps. So, concluding that it would be necessary, in order to get his protege through and send her on her way north, that he should vouch for her, he told her that he her as to the part she should play. She was very grateful to him for this, though she regretted that the deception should be necessary. On coming to the picket Bob asked the officer in command to inform the general of his

Bob had gathered just the information his commander required. Ella remained outside the tent while Bob went in and reported. As soon as he he had done so he informed the general incidence and looked incredulous. But Bob assured him that the girl was an bills. unsophisticated little thing, barely sixteen, and the commander gave his consent. He suggested, however, that one of his staff take the girl in charge.

Bob winced at this, but was forced to obey, and bade goodby to his little cous-

That was the last that Bob saw of Ella Carneal till the next day, when he received an order to report in person at general headquarters. What was his astonishment to find his cousin there with a soldier on each side of her.

"In you two," said the general, "are a pair of knaves. You go south to do secret service work for me and bring back a 'cousin' to do secret service work for the enemy."

"What do you mean, general?" cried

the astonished Bob. "I suspected your 'cousin,' whose story was very flimsy, and gave her the run of our camps. But I set a watch upon her. She was taking down notes of our forces and making sketches of our defenses when she was interrupted

in her work and brought to me. "You don't mean it, general!" exclaimed Bob.

"According to the rules of war, it is my duty to order a drumhead court martial and hang her."

"Great heavens!" "There was an impressive silence, which was broken by the general. "The information you brought me is very valuable. What reward do you ask for getting it?"

Bob took the hint and said eagerly,

I ask a pardon for this little girl." "That let's me out," replied the general. "It is my duty to hang her, but since you claim her life as your reward for a service in which you risked the death that is due her she is pardoned. When the information she has acquired shall have become useless she shall be permitted to go where she likes."

After the war Captain Robert Merisen looked up his "consin," though he did not go to Harrisburg to find her. He married her in Virginia, and they were for years known as the two

Will Serve in County of Philadelphia —Lawyers Believe Measure Un-constitutional—Message to Legis-

Harrisburg, March 31 .- Governor John K. Tener, Saturday night signed the Vare bill, which gives Philadelphia county five additional law judges. The bill was strongly op-posed by many Philadelphians, both lawyers and laymen. Many lawyers believe it is unconstitutional and will

make a legal fight on it.
Interest centers to-day on the question of whom the governor will appoint to these five \$11,000 judical posts, and at least a score of members of the Philadelphia bar were suggested for the newly created places on the common pleas bench of

that county. The five appointees of Governor Tener will serve until January, 1914, and will be compelled to come before the people for nomination at the primary election September 27, and for election in November. Political influence, it was declared to-day, will determine the selection, and there will be named four Republicans and

a Democrat to fill the places. State Senator Francis S. McIlhenny, who led the fight in the senate for the Municipal Court measure, announced that in view of the signing of the five judges' measure by the governor he would abandon the present movement to effect a reconsideration of the Municipal Court

### Won't Discuss Matter.

Governor Tener refused to discuss his reasons for signing the judges It is the consensus of opinion about the capitol that he had intended to veto the bill before he made his visit to Philadelphia last Friday, and that, after he shifted and realized the universal opposition that would follow the announcement of

win their support in the house for the \$50,000,000 highway bond issue and other measures which the governor wants to see passed.

The governor when seen by newspaper men refused to discuss the ac-

To Prepare Message.

Governor Tener expects this week to prepare his message to the legislature on the subject of a vice investigation, and it will probably be transmitted to the senate and house before they adjourn for the week. The governor expects to recommend the creation of a commission to study the white slave evil in Pennwould tell the general that he had sylvania and draft legislation for found in her a cousin and instructed the suppression of the traffic. He takes the position that all men agree as to the nefariousness of this busi-ness and that the most effective means should be employed to stamp

The governor is not likely to advocate a sweeping vice probe with coming and ask permission to bring its attendant sensationalism and in-another person to headquarters. The justifiable reflections on the moral officer was directed to bring the two in standard of the women of Pennsyl-at once.

Would Hamper Health Men. Four bills, which it is claimed would cripple the work of the state department of health in its campaign for the purification of the streams of Pennsylvania, have been discovered of his meeting with his cousin and among the hundreds of measures asked permission to send her north. The general was surprised at the co- just before the house of representatives shut off the introduction of new

These measures were introduced by Representative J. H. Young, of Allegheny. Mr. Young's district in-cludes the borough of Tarentum, which is now being prosecuted by the commonwealth for refusing to comply with the requirements for a sew-

in with regret, promising that as soon as the war was over he would look her up.

That was the last that Bob saw of of streams by sewage was begun un-der the act of 1905, the death rate from typhoid has decreased from 53.8 to 16.6 per one hundred thous-

and of population.

The number of deaths has fallen from 3,917 to 1,323 per year during the same period.

Money for Lawyers.

The bills designed to make the law business more surely remunerative are attracting attention in the house of representatives.

Both are simple little bills. One amends the act of 1907, which provides that the court may appoint one or two lawyers to defend indigent persons accused of murder, who shall receive \$200 each for their work.

The amendment not only raises the fees to be paid to each lawyer to \$500, but provides that the court may appoint lawyers to defend, at that rate, any person accused of a felony for which the maximum punishment exceeds five years' imprison-ment. The limit includes almost all felonies. Members of the house are wondering how long it would be before a class of professional defendants developed, to be accused and acquitted from time to time. This bill is still in judiciary special commit-

The other bill provides that the attorney shall have a lien for his compensation that shall attach to any award, order, report, decision, com-promise settlement, verdict or judg-ment in the client's favor, and that the proceeds shall not be affected or defeated by any compromise before or after judgment. The court in which the case is brought shall have jurisdiction to determine and enforce the lien. This bill is on second read-

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Court House in Honesdale, on FRIDAY, APRIL 25, AT 2 P. M., All the defendant's right, title, and interest in the following described

All the defendant's right, title and interest in the following described property situate in the township of Manchester, county of Wayne and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

The First: Beginning at a corner lands formerly owned by Miles Mathews, and now or late of Silas E. Lord; thence along said road in a southerly direction fifty feet to lands formerly owned by John Lord, 2nd; thence along the same in an easterly direction one hundred feet to a pear tree; thence in a northerly direction to lands now or late of Silas E. Lord; thence in a westerly direction along the lands now or late of Silas E. Lord to the place of beginning,

be the same more or less.

The Second: Beginning at the northeast corner of a lot now owned and occupied by the Free Methodist church; thence north seventy-six desame pieces or parcels of land which John L. Burcher and Anna M. Burcher, his wife, by deed dated 28th day of August, 1906, granted and conveyed to Leona Lord.

The Third: Beginning at an iron

pin or stake in the center of the re-served Tannery road in the south line of Whit Mathews lot; thence south seventy degrees and ten sec-onds west one rod and fifteen links his act, he came to the conclusion to the north-west corner of the Jas. that anything he might say would Sherwood lot; thence south five rods make no difference anyway.

Friends of the governor give as and nine links to an iron stake in the center of said road; thence south an excuse for his action the belief that he has been advised that the law will be declared unconstitutional. It is said that Attorney General Bell holds this opinion. At any rate the placing of his signature to the bill placates the Vares and will probably grees and thirty-second west nine rods and eleven links to a corner on the west bank of the mill race in the said Mathew line; thence along the eight rods and fourteen links to the place of beginning, be the same more Excepting and reserving the road leading to the old tannery site, also the one to Barnes' barn as now located with no obstructions to be put thereon for all time to come. Also the said second party is to put no obstructions across the said race way to interfere with Mathew or his assigns floating logs or carrying water to mill in said race way. making any and all reserves made by one having legal right to make such reserves. Being the same piece of land which Olive A. Lord by deed dated 23rd day of September, 1908, granted and conveyed to Leona

Upon said premises is a three-ory frame house and other outbuildings

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Leona Lord at the suit of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. No. 5, October Term, 1910. Judgment, \$1097.52. Simons & Greene, Attorneys.

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UDITOR'S NOTICE. A Estate of FANNIE BROWN, Late of Brooklyn, Deceased.

undersigned, pointed to report distribution of said estate, will attend to the duties of

his appointment on THURSDAY, APR. 17, at 10 a.m. at the office of Searle & Salmon in the borough of Henesdale, at which time and place all claims against said estate must be presented, or re-course to the fund for distribution will be lost.

C. P. SEARLE, Honesdale, March 24, 1913.

N OTICE OF ADMINISTRATION, Estate of

W. Francis Decker, D. D., or William Francis Decker, Jr., Deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and those having claims against said estate are notified to present them, duly attest-

ed, for settlement. LAURA M. DECKER, Admin'x. Newfoundland, Wayne county, Pa. Or to her attorney, Furman Sheppard Phillips, 707 Betz Bldg., Philadel-

E XECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of MARIA P. KESLER, Late of Honesdale.
All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and those having claims against the said

estate are notified to present them duly attested, for settlement. FRANK E. SHERWOOD, MILLARD F. SHERWOOD, ALONZO T. SEARLE, Honesdale, Pa., March 24, 1913.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEA OF WAYNE COUNTY.

Lena H. Mingst v. William Mingst. To WM. MINGST: You ar hereby required to appear in th said Court on the second Monday is April next, to answer, the com-plaint exhibited to the judge of sai court by Lena H. Mingst, your wife in the cause above stated, or in default thereof a decree of divorce as prayed for in said complaint me be made against you in your a

F. C. KIMBLE, Sheriff. M: E. Simons, Attorney. Honesdale, Pa., March 20, 1913 24w4.

Late of Salem, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and those having claims against said estate are notified to present them, duly attested, for settlement.

ANNA GEMZA, Admrx.

Ariel, Pa., March 6, 1913. Searle & Salmon, Attys. Honesdale, Pa.

E XECUTOR'S NOTICE, Estate of AZUBA J. MANDEVILLE,

Late of Borough of Honesdale. All persons indebted to said es-tate are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and those having claims against the said estate are notified to present them duly attested for settlement.

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