

# CORPORAL McFADDEN'S LEG

By John Winthrop Green.

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WHEN the Sixteenth New York marched with Grant into the Wilderness, Corporal McFadden of Company B put \$300 in the bank. The bank was his shoe—the one on his left foot. In due time the Confederates were found in line of battle across the line of march, and the Sixteenth was deployed, with a hundred other regiments, to face them. Skirmishing had only begun when Corporal McFadden had his leg shattered by a bullet. Of course it was the left leg. He was carried to the field hospital in the rear, and, after a brief examination, the surgeon said:

"Sorry for you, corporal, but we must amputate the leg to save your life."

It was a case in which the victim had nothing to say. When he returned to consciousness, his left leg had been amputated at the knee, and he was lying among a hundred other wounded men. The loss of his money occurred to him at once, and he made the fact known to a comrade who had been shot in the shoulder.

"Go out and find my left leg and that \$300, and I'll give you half the money," said the corporal, and the man agreed.

It was easy enough to find the "scrap heap" of legs and arms, but not so easy to identify a left leg. There were



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rights and lefts to the number of a hundred, with the heap growing all the time. The messenger made a selection and removed the shoe, but there was no money. He tried again and again, but did not hit it. Then he gave up and searched no further. Soon after he let go a soldier who had been slightly wounded in the head came along and looked the "scrap heap" over and said to himself:

"There are some good shoes here, and it would be a pity to bury them with legs and feet. I'll change mine for a better pair."

In overhauling the relics he came upon Corporal McFadden's left leg. He removed the shoe and found it a fit. Then he found a right one and was provided for. Grant moved by the flank that night, and the Confederates did the same. The field was left in possession of the Union forces. Next morning the work of burial began. While a big hole was being dug for the amputated arms and legs Corporal McFadden sent word to the sergeant in charge of that detail about his \$300.

"He's crazy," replied the sergeant. "Here's a whole wagon load of left legs, all looking alike, and how are we to pick out his?"

No effort was made to do so. After an hour or so the last limb was tossed into the pit, and the men began shoveling in the dirt. As they worked away the sergeant suddenly said:

"Here, now, but you've overlooked that leg in the bushes. You, Smith, haul it out and dump it in."

"But there's something inside the sock," said Smith. "Hold easy, now, till I see what it is."

With his knife the soldier ripped up the sock, and there was the corporal's greenbacks. Only three of the party saw the money. They winked at each other and pocketed the find and later on made a divide. That closed the incident for several weeks. Corporal McFadden was sent to a hospital in Washington and soon rallied. The soldiers who had gobbled his money went to the front, and one day before Petersburg Smith was mortally wounded. To ease his conscience he told about the "divide," and a chaplain wrote down his confession. When the other two men were called up, they denied the story. A surgeon and a staff officer became interested with the chaplain on one side, and the captain of Company B, the colonel of the Sixteenth and others took up the other side. Curious enough, the soldier who stole McFadden's shoe came forward and acknowledged it, but it was a long time before the money could be traced. By this time colonels, brigadiers and major generals had become interested, and Corporal McFadden's name was a household word in the Army of the Potomac. At length the guilty private broke down and confessed. He got off with three months in a military prison, while the sergeant was drummed out of the army. Between them they had

to make good the \$300, and the boys of the Sixteenth chipped in as much more, and so the soldier who lost his leg and his shoe and his bank deposit didn't come out so badly after all. On the day Lee surrendered, and while we were having a lively skirmish, a staff officer rode up and ordered us to fall back and announced that negotiations were in progress. There were cheers all along the line, but later on we began to doubt the good news.

"Boys," shouted an Irishman in Company B, "don't ye be afeared of the news. Sure, an army that can find McFadden's money can smash the Confederate states, and we'll all be going home by this time tomorrow!"

**Strange Caves Formed by Animals.**  
That there are some animals which cannot thrive without salt is well known, but no very clear demonstration of this was forthcoming until M. Desuzingues, a French traveler, noticed some remarkable caves in the Oristad district of the Transvaal and discovered, to his surprise, that they had been gradually formed by animals licking the salt of which their walls were largely formed.

"Each of these grottoes, or caves," he says, "is as large as an ordinary drawing room, and the natives assured me that they had been entirely hollowed out by the antelopes, which are known in this country as 'dewicks.' Wishing to learn why the animals busied themselves in making such excavations, I examined the caves and found that their walls were impregnated with salt, its presence being clearly revealed by very characteristic crystallizations. A day or two later, as I was hunting, I noticed 14 antelopes rush out of one of these caves as soon as they heard me approaching."

M. Desuzingues also says that the elks in the Transvaal have a similar habit and may often be seen searching for salt near quarries or deposits of marl.

**Dentistry in Japan.**  
You must know that a Japanese dentist never uses anything but his fingers when extracting a tooth. They have no surgical instruments. This is how they are able to work: A number of holes are bored in a plank of wood and pegs inserted in them. The plank is laid on the floor, and the novice pulls them out with the finger and thumb of his right hand. By this practice strength and dexterity are acquired. Then an oak log with oak pegs is tried, and the young man is kept on this for a year.

The third year is put in by operating on a slab of marble which contains numberless pegs of the hardest wood. After this he is qualified to go into business. A thorough workman will grab a patient with his left hand and yank out five or six teeth with the right hand without even stopping to rest. It seems impossible, but practice and long training will enable any one to accomplish it.

### School Report.

Report of McAninch school for month ending Nov. 15, 1901:

Pupils enrolled, males 14; females 11; total 25; average attendance, males 11; females 10; total 21; percent of attendance, males 81; females 91. Present every day during month, Robert Haines, Arthur Harriger, Oscar Starr, Samuel Burkhouse, Dora Deemer, Alda Deemer, Selma Harriger, Blanche Harriger. Visitors present 5. All parents are cordially invited to visit us, and inspect for themselves the work done.  
S. T. STORMER, Teacher.

Report of Britton school for month ending Nov. 15, 1901: Pupils enrolled, males 23; females 11; total 34; average attendance, males 18; females 9; total 27; percent of attendance, males 90; females 92; average 91. Present every day during month, Barton Stanley, Lloyd Stormer, Samuel Swartz, Edward Stanley, Milo Deemer, Michael Stanley, Ralph Swartz, Mary Hetrick, Iona Hetrick, Gertrude Stanley, Leona Stormer and Eva Gleason. Visitors present 9. All parents and friends of education are cordially invited to visit us, and inspect our work.  
F. C. SWARTZ, Teacher.

Monthly report of Baum school. Number of pupils enrolled, males 22; females 25; total 47; average attendance, males 21; females 23; total 44; percent of attendance, males 93; females 92; total 91. The pupils who were present every day are Bessie Baum, Beulah Dinger, Lillie Dinger, Tressie Snyder, Bertha Snyder, Genevieve Schugars, Sidney Motters, Mabel Stewart, Ella Harriger, Maggie Harriger, Cora Zimmerman, Lula Schaffer, Rosa Emerick, Elsie Mohnney, Foster Zimmerman, Ralph Zimmerman, Malcolm Mowrey, Arthur Mowrey, Guy Schugars, Lawrence Schugars, Frank Schugars, Floyd Reed, Fred Emerick and Guy Stewart.

IDA M. HUTCHISON, Teacher.

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## THE NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS.

Reported by The Star's Special Correspondents.

### Emerickville.

Mrs. Hettie Zetler, of this place, who has been on the sick list for some time, is able to be around again.

E. E. Snyder drove to Arcadia, Indiana county, Saturday of last week to visit friends there.

James Smith, of Reynoldsville, drove to our village Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Scott, of Philadelphia, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Emerick, in this place.

C. E. Mumford, of DuBois, spent a couple days in our village last week attending to business.

Robert Wilson and son Sam, of Brookville, spent a couple days at the home of Jeremiah Mowery last week.

Miss Alice Mowery, of this place, is visiting friends in Brookville at this writing.

Emma Crawford, who has been living at the home of H. G. Schugars the past six months, returned to her home in Putneyville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Mowery, of this place, visited friends at Allens Mills Friday of last week.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of E. Weiser, Nov. 21st. Cyrus McGuffey, of Pittsburg, and Miss Lucy Startzel, of this place, were married by Rev. Albert Sydow.

### Rathmel.

Miss May Wyse returned home from Crenshaw last Friday.

Rev. A. J. Meek will preach a memorial sermon on the death of Grandmother Bowser next Sunday afternoon.

We wish Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tafel, who will be married this Wednesday morning, in the Reynoldsville Catholic church, a long and happy life.

Miss Mary Mohnney returned home from Clearfield last week.

### Hornstown.

W. A. Schugars is busy bailing hay.

Miss Chloe Hetrick, who was working in Reynoldsville, is visiting friends in this place.

H. A. Sherwood of Sandy Valley, was in this place Monday.

H. T. Craven has returned from Michigan.

Ivren Burkett was in Brookville Wednesday.

Klingensmith Bros., of Beechwoods, were in town a while Friday.

### Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued the past week by John D. Evans, Clerk of Courts of Jefferson county:

W. A. Burkett, and Lizzie Groce, both of Clarington, Pa.

Ralph M. Reardon and Hattie J. Fitzgerald, both of Clarington, Pa.

Peter Maucuso, of Sandy Valley, and Rosa Maria Gallo, of Crenshaw.

Patrick Burns and Margaret Farrell, both of Walston.

John T. Horner, of Ohl, and Bertha Alverto Brosius, of Stanton.

Pearl J. Whitehill, of Falls Creek, and Anna J. Covert, of Content.

John Mould and Mary Jane Renwick, both of Coal Glen.

William J. Gilligan, of Richardsville, and Ida F. Smith, of Sandy Valley.

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### Transactions in Real Estate.

Leonardo Del Principe to Concetta Del Principe, for property in Winslow township. \$1,400; November 12, 1901.

Thomas Sand to Gully Braggio for property in McCalmont township. \$975; October 15, 1901.

Anna M. Philliber to Hardman Alabram, far land in Young township. \$100; September 10, 1901.

J. M. Chesnut, sheriff, to Reynoldsville Building and Loan Association, for property in Winslow township. \$380; November 12, 1901.

Robert C. Richards to Christina Richards, for 8,700 square feet of land in Brookville. \$200; November 16, 1901.

James M. Groves to George Haverly, quit claim to 100 acres of land in Washington township. \$200; March 21, 1901.

Elizabeth McMillan, et al., to George Haverly for the undivided twenty-three thirds of 100 acres of land in Washington township. \$920; March 21, 1901.

### A Gold Dollar at Fifty Cents

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Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Wednesday, 14th day of December, A. D. 1901, by W. T. Cox, H. A. Stoke, James G. Mulholland, Thomas McCright, John H. Hurtop, under the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the several supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Reynoldsville Light and Power Company, the character and object of which is the manufacturing and supplying of light, heat and power or any of them, by electricity to the public in the borough of Reynoldsville, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnership and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto.  
MARTIN H. McCHUGH, Solicitor.  
Reynoldsville, Pa., Nov. 19, 1901.

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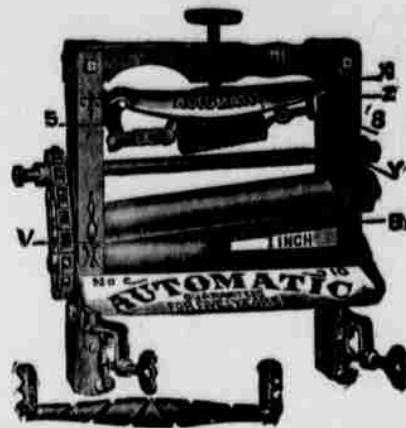
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Men's Overcoats, \$5.00.  
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Boys' \$5.00 Overcoat for \$3.50.  
Boys' Reefer, \$1.25.  
Boys' Knee Pants, 19 cents.  
Boys' fleeced Underwear, 40 cents.  
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