SLEPT WHILE GUNS ROARED

Charles Francis Adams Told of Taking a Nap on a Hillside During Pickett's Charge.

In the campaigns of both Antietam and Gettysburg I was an officer in a regiment of cavalry, a mere subordinate, responsible only for obedience to orders.

At Gettysburg July 3 the division to which we belonged occupied the high, partly wooded ground on the right of the line, covering the enemy's flank and rear. It was a bright July day, hot, and with white clouds slowly rolling across the sky. Neither our lines nor those of the enemy were visible to us; and the sounds of battle were hushed. Waiting for orders and for action, we dismounted, out of regard for our horses as well as for ourselves, and sat or lay on the turf.

Inured to danger by contact long and close and thoroughly tired in body and overwrought in mind we listened for the battle to begin; and shortly after noon the artillery opened. We did not know it, for we could see nothing in that direction, but it covered the famous advance of Pickett's Virginia division upon Meade's center—that wonderful feat of arms—and just then, lulled by the incessant roar of the cannon, while the fate of the army and the nation trembled in the balance, at the very crisis of the great conflict, I dropped quietly asleep. It was not heroic, but it was essentially war.—From the Autobiography of Charles Francis Adams.

HAD THOUGHT FOR OTHERS

Second Traveler Decidedly More Considerate of His Fellows Than Was the First.

At the information booth in a large railroad terminal a traveler asked for a time-table, which he looked through until he came to the particular table he wanted. This table he cut out with his pocketknife, and then he put the booklet with this table now gone out of it back on the counter.

It seemed a thoughtless thing to do because, lying there as it did with its outer cover smooth, somebody might have picked it up and carried it off thinking, naturally enough, that it was complete, to discover its real condition only when it was too late.

But this misfortune really befell no one, for a moment later another traveler standing near, who had seen all this done and who was perhaps more thoughtful than the first, picked up the torn time-table and carried it off to drop it in the nearest waste paper receptacle.

Siberia Has Vast Resources.

The common notion of Siberia is based on latitude and climate. Because part of it is in the arctic circle the whole vast region has been assumed to be almost beyond the pale of civilized occupancy. Notwithstanding that much has been written describing Siberia as it is, the common notion is still that it is fit only for penal settlements and that the nihilists and other political exiles were sent to these settlements as a living death. This is not far from the truth. But the inhospitable regions in which the penal settlements were placed are far from being all Siberia, and even some of these districts are capable of sustaining the vigorous inhabitants of northern climates.

Siberia, in the economic sense, has all the resources which go to make a vast stretch of territory self-sustaining as an independent nation. It has forests, mines and great agricultural regions where every product of the temperate climate is capable of cultivation. The timber is in the north and west. The mines are in widely scattered districts.

Reflections.

His face would have stopped a clock. But how can one wonder at it when one learns that he was a wandering lecturer? Anyway, no one had even seen anything approaching the face that he hauled into Puddle-in-the-Clay one wet and muddy November night and set up in the town hall, allowing words—calculated to make every drinker of anything stronger than barley-water at once reform and spend the rest of his existence in sackcloth and ashes—slide out of the hole in the middle of it.

"Yes, my dear brothers," said the weird looking person, "for more than forty years I have shunned the glass."

"And I bloomin' well believe yer, guv'nor," said a loud and hearty voice from the middle of the audience. "If I 'ad a face like yours I wouldn't never look in a pail of water even."—London Ideas.

The Magnetic Compass.

Experiments with magnets known to the scientists 2,500 years ago, which, developed by Doctor Gilbert and Peter Perigrinus, led up to the present-day admiralty compass of Kelvin, were shown recently by Prof. J. A. Fleming, professor of electrical engineering, University of London, at the Royal Institute.

"The earth is a magnet," said the professor, "and every piece of iron that has stood in a vertical position for any length of time is magnetized by the earth. You can try it on your garden railings."

The hostelry sign, "The Goat and Compass," he said, "does not refer to the mariner's friend, but is a contraction of the saying, "God encompasses us," and the compass takes its name, not from the magnetism which governs its working, but from the circular card which encompasses the needle.

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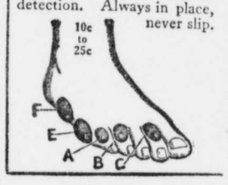


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MASSEY

Mrs. J .D. Lucas and daughter, Helen, are visiting friends in Washington.

Private James Donahoe was home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Thomas Massey, and Misses Lelia and Hannah Ware went to the city this week. Miss Hannah Ware had the misfortune to be taken sick while up there.

The funeral of Mr. A. H. Johnson, of near Sassafras, was largely attended.

Constable Frank Lockerman has been busy enforcing the "work or fight law among white and colored alike.

We are glad to state that Miss Margaret Hurlock is quite improved at this time.

Golts was visited by a severe rain and hail storm Saturday which damaged the corn and tomatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheelan were visited by his sister, Mrs. Edward Winkler, and little boy, of Philadelphia, last Thursday.

The farmers of this vicinity are very busy with their hay and wheat harvest.

Last Sunday morning the town was shocked to hear of the death of Mr. A. F. Huey, a most influential citizen and successful business man.

The Scouts of Massey Troop, Beaver Patrol, are quite busy working on the farms, trying to help lick the Kaiser.

ROCK HALL

Master Robert Cares, the nephew of Mrs. J. A. Urie, is visiting the summer months in Rock Hall.

Mrs. Amanda Conaway, of Philadelphia, is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Urie.

Mrs. Lillian Lamb, of Dayton, Ohio, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Elisabeth Taylor.

Mr. Benjamin Durding was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Durding on Sunday.

Miss Anna May Ayres and Miss Maude Middleton left on Monday to attend the summer school at Towson.

Mr. Edward Jones, of Baltimore, spent the week-end the guest of his son, Mr. Harrison Jones.

The W. C. T. U. met in the lecture room of the church on Monday afternoon and had an interesting session.

Private Bernard Willson, of Camp Meade, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Willson.

Mrs. Lula Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hogans, has been spending a few days here.

CLIFFS

Children's Day services at Mowbray tomorrow evening.

Mrs. J. C. Jerome and interesting daughter, Margaret, has returned home after spending a few days in Baltimore.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Townsend and left a little son.

Mrs. R. L. Kirby has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Annie McNamee, of Queenstown.

Rev. Edwin Gardner and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson on Sunday last.

Mr. Samuel Crouch left on Thursday of last week for Betterton where he has accepted a position in Crew's Ice Cream Parlor for the summer.

Mr. Philip Dickerson visited his son, Alfred, in Baltimore last week.

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Said taxes are due and payable September 1 at the office of the County Treasurer in Chestertown, at which place the State Tax of 36 3-4 cents on the Hundred Dollars is due and payable July 1, and delinquent September 1.

Persons desiring a statement of their taxes may receive same by applying at the Treasurer's office.

HARRY E. TAYLOR,
j22-3t. Treasurer.

POOR DWELLING PLACE, THIS

British Naval Base of Wei-Hei-Wei Has Decidedly Few Attractions for European Residents.

Wei-hei-wei is the bit of Chinese territory that the British hold under lease as a naval and commercial base. It is just across the breadth of the Shantung peninsula from Kiachow. Wei-hei-wei lies partly on the mainland, partly on an island, where the dockyard, the coaling station and the rest of the machinery for a naval base are located. Most of the civilian population live on the mainland, and patronize a little steam launch that plies across the intervening sea when they want to go shopping; for with an eye to getting the British jackies' trade when warships put in to coal, the shops of Wei-hei-wei are out with the docks and the coal yards.

The island seen from the steam launch is a barren, sandy hill, ridged with gullies that the hurrying rain water has cut in its course to the sea. The sand of these hills is one of the omnipresent features of the colony; every wind that blows carries it about by pounds, and only the cheapness of Chinese servants makes it possible to keep a European household dusted.

The mainstreet on the island has the characteristic British colonial look, with a British post office, a British steamship booking office, and British shops. On the short side street are the Chinese shops, which are only opened at certain seasons when visitors are plenty, or when a warship puts in to the harbor.

BITTER FIGHTS OVER BEARDS

Tartars and Persians Long in Conflict Because They Held Varying Opinions on the Matter.

Before now the wearing of beards has caused a bitter war and made the executioner's ax cut through many a neck. The Tartars waged a long war with the Persians, declaring them infidels because they would not shave their beards after the fashion of Tartary.

The Greeks wore beards until the time of Alexander, who ordered the Macedonians to be shaved lest their beards should give handles to their enemies. The ancient Romans wore beards, but in England they were not fashionable after the conquest until the thirteenth century and were discontinued at the Restoration.

Peter the Great kept a squad of officers whose duty it was to cut the beards of unwilling citizens by force. Before 1840 shaving was almost universal in the United States.

There have been numerous instances of women with long masculine beards. Margaret of Savoy, daughter of Maximilian I, had a long stiff beard, and a woman was seen in Paris with a black bushy beard that reached to her waist. At the battle of Pultowa the Russians captured a bearded woman, whom they presented to the czar. She had a beard five and one-half feet long.

Gifted Writers Indolent.

De Quincey has called Coleridge "a man of infinite title pages," and he says he heard Coleridge admit that a list of the books he meditated but never executed would fill a large volume. In this respect the two opium eaters were rivals. Perhaps their fertility in projects was due, as Coleridge fancied, to an overactivity of thought, "modified by a constitutional indolence," and had nothing to do with opium. On the other hand, De Quincey believed that his opium eating prevented him from writing the book he intended to make his life work, the slow and elaborate result of years of toil, to which he had "presumed to give the title of an unfinished work of Spinoza's, viz., 'De Emendatione Humani Intellectus.'" In a later mood he devised a "Prolegomena to All Future Systems of Political Economy," and made arrangements with a provincial printer for its production, but its author never even got as far as the preface.

Morning Exercises.

Calisthenics taken in the early morning do much to keep up the general health. Standing, warmly but loosely clad, at an open window and inhaling deep breaths of fresh air will stimulate the blood quickly. This might be followed with two or three easy exercises. One might consist of doubling the fists, placing them at the shoulders, and then thrusting them out at arms' length swiftly. After that it would be well to bend, trying to touch the floor with the finger tips without bending the knees. These calisthenics might be concluded with a final one of kneeling and bending forward the floor from the waist. The whole performance need not take more than five minutes, and will do more to make circulation lively and muscles in good condition than any amount of medicine.

Mourning the Departed.

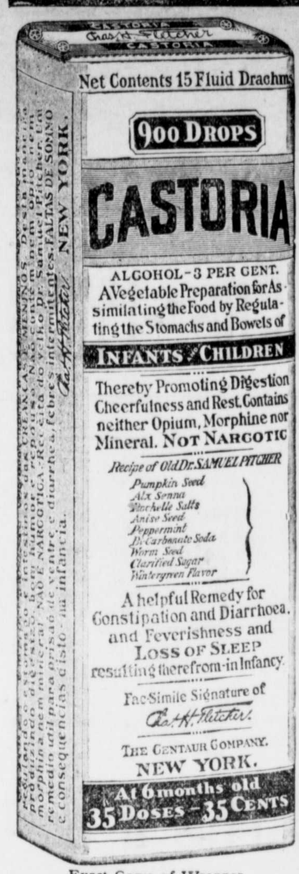
The newest thing in mourning is dark blue. It is not for the sod half of the menage, but for the widow who disagrees with her other half, who seeks the courts to cut the knot. Such a person was seen yesterday and when asked if she had lost some one replied: "Yes, my husband." "When did he die?" "Don't understand." "I divorced him. I felt for a time that I should retire quietly, and now that I have emerged I wear a compromise color—blue. I didn't really dislike my husband, but I had to divorce him. The mourning is half for him and half for the memories. But, poor boy, he married again. His stenographer."—New York Tribune.

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