THE SADDEST INCIDENT OF THE WAR.

By F. A. MITCHEL

THAT is the saddest occurrence you witnessed during the civil war" I asked the white headed vet-

"The saddest occurrence?" "Yes, the most pathetic."

"I'll tell you, but the circumstance involves a little preface. I can't call it a story, for there's not plot or plan to it. I fought in the ranks during the whole of those terrible four years and was in many skirmishes and battles. I started in the west, my first fight being at Shiloh, my next at Per-



RATING WITH THE ENEMY.

ryville, and so on, including Stone River, Chickamauga, Mission Ridge, Resaca and Kenesaw, and most of the time that I wasn't in battles-on the Atlanta campaign-I was under fire.

"Our people up here only knew of the war by some one near and dear who went down there to fight for the Union and never came back. Sometimes those lost ones were brought, back in a box, sometimes they were buried with martial bonors, with a wooden bendstone over them; sometimes they were marked 'Unknown, and sometimes they were all shoveled into a trench together. At the time their northern friends didn't know much about all this They read in the newspapers of a buttle, and it was very exciting and all that. But they never realized war.

"It was the southern people who found out what war was. It was right among them. That's the reason that as it progressed they became Many of them didn't wish to go out of the Union. They were driven out of it by their leaders. But when they were overrun by armies, their little garden patches destroyed, their fences used for firewood, their fathers and brothers killed, they changed their minds. Many a time the men of a family when we Yanks were approaching their homes joined with the Confederates for the first time and fought

"I was with that army that advanced south in the spring of 1862 through Kentucky and Tennessee. One night while carrying a message from one part of our army to mother I lost may way. Coming upon a cablu, I knocked. A man came to the door and asked what was wanted. I told him I would like forage for my horse, a place to sleep for myself and to be put on the road in the morning. He complied with all these requests, and after stabling my horse I lay down on the floor In his cabin and went to sleep.

"In the morning my host's wife gave me what she had in the house for breakfast, and, being hungry, I ate a good meal. The family name was Shanks. The father was about forty. and there were two boys aged, respec tively, fifteen and twelve. They treatod me kindly and insisted on filling my haversack with sait pork and corn pone, which was all they had. They ere an uncouth lot, but they were a family, and we all know what that means, united and with no wish except to live their simple lives together. I noticed their affection for one another, and it made me homesick.

"They put me on the road, and I continued my ride. After delivering my dispatches 1 returned to headquarters and handed a reply to the general com-

"We met many people in the south for a moment, a day or a week. The events through which we passed were ever changing and filled with excitement. For that reason we didn't remember people. I forgot all about the Shanks family. Indeed, they never again entered my head till they were called back by the incident I'm going to tell you. The army I was with advanced to northern Alabams and remained there nearly four months. Then in August of that year General Bragg marched through Chattanooga and on up toward Louisville. General Buell, commanding our force, went marching north by another route to head him off. The two armies came together at Perryville and fought a

"Perryville isn't considered today one of the great battles of the war, but I don't remember in all the fights I was in having such hard, incessant firing as there was that day. I supetance now because only a small part of the Union army was engaged. the rest being held back by the com

Well, now I'm getting to the point story. After the battle we oded a good deal mixed, sor

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times a Confederate tying across a Unionist and sometimes vice versa.

on the grass in a long line for the surgeons to visit and operate upon. Some of them died before a surgeon got to them at all. I was walking along this line and came to two of those who had died. A boy was waving a green

"'Are they related to you, my boy?" I asked.

"That one," he said, pointing to the



CARING FOR THE WOUNDED.

man, 'is my papa, and that one,' pointing to the boy, 'is my brother.'

"I looked at him and recognized him. He was the younger of the two Shanks boys. When the battle came on the father and the oldest son left their cabin, which was pear by, with their shotguns and joined the Confederate ranks. After the bottle the boy found them, and they died while he was keeping away the flies."

Saved by Enemy's Picture.

James Garrabrant, a New Jersey sol dier, while fighting at a battle on the Rappalannock, in Virginia, saw a daguerreotype fall from the pocket of a dead Confederate soldier. He picked It up and placed it in the breast pocket of his own blouse. Soon after he was struck by a ball and fell. His brother picked him up and found that the metal plate of the picture by receiving the builet had saved his life. Garrabrant

How He Was Wounded. At a council of Confederate generals early in the civil war one remarked that Major Blank was wounded and would not be able to perform a duty that it was proposed to assign to him. "Wounded!" said Stonewall Jackson. "If it really is so I think it must have been by an accidental discharge of his

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Indirect Benefit.

"Sorry you couldn't attend our banquet last night, doctor. It would have done you good. "Thank you. It has done me good.

I've just prescribed for three of the guests."-Boston Transcript.



COLONEL AND TAFT ON EQUAL FOOTING

CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND EX-PRES-IDENT RUNNING NECK AND NECK IN BIG RACE

ROOSEVELT CERTAIN OF SUCCESS

La Follette And Cummins' Delegates May Decide Who Is To Be

Nominee-60 Delegates To Be Named

(Special.)-William H. Taft and Theodore Roosevelt have passed the three-quarter post in the race for delwith only about 60 delegates remain- al technicalities. Barret said: ing to be chosen, it looks like a neck and neck finish.

strength of the candidates, allowing down from the bridge to stop the ento Roosevelt some of the delegates he gines. Simultaneously a red light iss aid to have won over in the south was flashed in the signal box. I cried and giving to the ex-president the country of the damper. As eight delegates in Massachusetts that I did there was a crash and Haskett he has asked to vote for Taft, the figures give Taft 490, Roosevelt 468, La from number six section where we Foliette 36, Cummins 10, uncertain stood to section number five.
74. As 540 votes are needed to nominate Taft would need 50 more to win, and Rocsevelt would need 72

Inspection of the uncertain list, which includes the delegates yet to be elected in New Jersey and Arizona as well as the six at large in Ohio it is extremely unlikely that either candidate will have the number need ed to nominate. Unless Roosevelt makes big inroads on the delegates committed to Taft, in New York, for instance, where they are not instruct ed for him, he falls short, and in like fashion, unless Taft gains delegates branch over them to keep the files in closely contested districts, he lacks mough to take him under the wire.

If this alignment of delogates be correct, the little band of 46 controlled by La Follette and Cummins will bold the balance of power. This balance is so small that it may easily be tipped either way, if there is a "bandwagon" movement.

ALDERMAN MAKES PUBLIC QUIZ SOURCES

SALEM, Or., May 25, (Special.)-Public State Supt. of Instruction Alderman today issued a circular of information giving the sources of examination questions for state papers for the examinations to be held June 18, 19, and 20, for this year. There is but one change in the list obsolete and antiquared shipping and that is the substitution of Collaws and laxity of regulation and grove on Theory and Practice for basty inspection of the lightish board

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Classics for June-Essays of Ella ed by H. J. Robbins; Macmillan; the Man with a Country. School ed. Little: Treasure Island. Ed. by Broadus. Lake. English Classics, Scott; ed, and those who had been devoted Julius Caesar, Houghton. For Decem-American and English literature.

FRANCE AFTER TENNIS TITLE.

Will Send Team to Australia to Try For Davis Trophy.

France will be a contestant for the international lawn tennis honors this year, having just filed her challenge for the Davis cup with the Australian as sociation. This means that the Amer. ican team will receive a bye in the preliminary matches.

The French challenge was not sent until some time after the date fixed for the closing of the entries, but in the the challenge, provided there was no protest of any kind from the nations

Lenses.

Roger Bacon knew tenses and that they were useful for near vision in the old For optical purposes they appear to have been ground first about 1285 by a certain Salvino degli Armati, said to have died in 1317. A monk of Plan, Alexander delia Spins, who died in 1313, also has been accredited with the invention of spectacles.

Not Exactly, "Did the doctor reduce the swelling?" "Well, not exactly."

"What do you mean by that?" "He took it out of my face, but he put it back in the bill."-Baltimore American

TITANIC GOING FULL SPEED, SAYS STOKER

NEW YORK, May 25. Sworn test mony that the Titanic was steaming EX-PRESIDENT MAKES CLEAN ahead at full speed when it collided with the monster feeberg was given Senator William Alden Smith, chairman of the Titanic investigating con mittee here today by Frederick Bar-rett, a Titanic stoker, who was working in that section of the ship damaged most by the collision. Chairman Smith, the collision. Smith, who was accompanied by Admiral Richard M. Watts, took Barrett's deposition in the stokehole of the liner Olympic, a sister ship of the Titanic, which is in port here.

Barrett testified that at the time the crash a white light burned in the stokehole, indicating that the vessel WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25, least 24 of the Titanic's boilers were going, he said, when the collision came.

Replying to questions asked by Sen-ator Smith and Admiral Watts, who egates to the national convention and accompanied Smith to explain nautic-

"I was on duty in the forward sec-tion on the night of the explosion. I Making a careful estimate of the was talking to Second Engineer Haskett when an order suddenly came

in section five. Then the lights were extinguished there.

TITANIC REPORT SCORES CALIFORNIAN

with eloquence, combining praise for heroism and scathing rebuke for negheroism and ligence and cowardice of the most apwas the final and official requiem tothe Titanic. Senator Smith of Michigan, chairman of the senate investigating committee, summed up his His preference vote in Essex County. views of the evidence developed.

That every soul aboard the giant teamship might have been saved, but for the indifference-almost criminal neglect-of Captain Stanley Lord and the other officers of the Californian was the most startling charge Smith

cient number of lifeboats" were not filled was also charged.

grove on Theory and Practice for Whit's text book on the subject. The circular sent out is as follows:

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Not a word of criticism for J. Bruce Ismay, managing director of the steamship company, was uttered by ally criticised the White Star line for the action in withholding news of the disaster, received he said, 16 hours the opening of the polis, he was beatbefore it was reluctantly divulged.

greatest ship afloat without sufficient of the entire vote cast. tests, a strange crew and no drills or following the proper course, although counties casting less than half of the one known to be dangerous at that total registration at the last general season, but the speed was gradually election. and continually increased until the maximum was the death blow.

Rebuke for those in half filled life-boats who stood by and refused aid to Milikan and Gale; A First Course in struggling, drowning awimmers until 'all the noise had ceased," was voic-

"Upon that broken hull," the senator concluded, "new vows were taken, ed, and those who had been devoted in life went proudly and defiantly on Houghton Cranford, McMillin; the such a heritage we must feel our seeking escape, 103 persons, mostly Making of an American, Grosset. The selves more intimately related to the same classics will be used for the sea than ever before, and henceforth sea than ever delice, and its rising larged, in the province of Castellon, tide the cheering salutations from those we have lost."

ator Smith offered a resolution authorizing the president to have a medal struck containing \$1000 in gold to be At the conclusion of his speech Senpresented to Captain Rostron of the ed that the death list of 193 will be

DURNAN WILL ROW WRAY.

Canadian Oarsman to Oppose Harvard Coach After Contest With Haines. Whatever cinims James Wray, coach of the Harvard university boat club,

past it has been the custom to accept has for the scuiling champiouship will be met by Eddle Durnan, the title holder, but only after his race with William Haines of Boston. Durnan says he is willing to row against James Wray in a match on To-

ronto bay a week or so after he tackles Haines. Durnan stipulates that the stakes shall be \$1,000 a side. It to likely the pair will meet July 24.

BASKET BALL ON ROLLERS. Skating Game Has Become Popular In

Middle West. A lengue of clubs in Grand Ran'd Stevens Point and Marshfield. Wihas been formed to play basketleon roller skates, which sport bus a come quite the favorite entertainment in the above mentioned places.

Canoe Building to Cost \$26,000. The Ottawa (Canada) Canoe club ito build a new \$28,000 structure.

COLONEL CARRIES DARROW TRIAL IS **JERSEY BY 15,000**

SWEEP OF TWENTY. EIGHT DELEGATES

Outside Commuters Zone-

La Follette la Poor Third

Rosevelt's clean sweep of the New Jersey primaries was emphasized to-day when late reference and the state of the late reference and the late reference a day when late returns gave him small but substantial pluralities in the few He will have the state's 28 delegates

to the Chicago convention. ail but two of the twelve Congressional districts and gained 24 of the 28 delegates, including the delegates atlarge. His opponents today abandon-ed hope that they had carried the Eighth district, where the vote was

"Uninstructed" delegates nominated by the anti-Wilson wing of the party closed and I know that several other stokers were cut off from escape. I hurried above and when I looked down again there was eight feet of water hope of winning.

delegates at large and the Presidential preference indicated that Colonel Roosevolt's popular pluarlity for the whole state would be about 15,000 and that Governor Wilson's lead, based on the vote for delegates-at-large was about the same.

President Taft made his best showing in the Third, Fifth and Sixth districts, which include the New Jersey coast towns, almost as far south as WASHINGTON, May 28.—Teeming Atlantic City, and the counties lying urday after a five years' battle in the

Roosevelt's indicated pluraity in palling marine disaster of history, those districts ranged from 400 to 600. Colonel Roosevelt scored heavily in day in the senate for the victims of the agricultural communities of southern New Jersey and in the thickly-settled towns and cities populated largely by voters who work in New York next to the largest in the state, was 13,515, compared with 9186 for Taft and \$20 for La Follette.

Governor Wilson won his most striking victory in his home town, Mercer, which contains Trenton ,the state capital. The vote total for the Wilson delegates at large in Mercer was 2674. compared with 371 for the anti-Wilson nominees. The Republican vote in "Needless sacrifice" of at least 500 nominees. The Republican vote in lives because the "strangely insuffi- this county was: Roosevelt, 3371; Taft

The vote in Newark, the largest city Obsolete and antiquated shipping in the state, with one district missing learn the lesson of constancy under two and laxity of regulation and gave Roosevelt 7206; Taft 5402; La adversity my friends have taught me Follette 455, Democrats-Wilson 3,

fense by heroic death was Smith's The result exceeded the expectations San Franciscans believe in me still as

The Wilson vote, as compared with that of the opposition, was a staggering blow to the antis, being in a ratio of about six to one. Some districts still worth the candle in my estimawent for the Governor as high as 20

The Presidents had small pluralities in four of the 21 counties of the state.

The vote in nearly all parts of the and Canby. The Titanic, he said, was state was exceedingly light, several

AT PICTURE SHOW

MADRID, May 28.-Knocked down and trampled by a frenzied gathering according to advices received here to-

increased.

The fact that the doors to the playhouse swung inward is responsible in large measure for the death list. At the first alarm the spectators, panc stricken rushed to the exits. Their progress was blocked by the inward swinging doors, and hemmed in, men and women struggeld in a mad fight for life. The weaker women and children were knocked down and trampled upon and scores met death in this

The fire starter from a spark which ignited a celluloid film and spread with lightning rapidity. Before the audience could leave their seats the theatre was in flames. The death list undoubtedly would have been much greater had not cooler heads opened windows, scores escaping in this man-

In many ways the Villareal holo caust is a direct parallel to the catastrophe at Boyerstown, Pa., January 13, 1968, when more than 200 persons

As at Villareal, the theatre doors swung inward and in the fight to es-cape scores of women and children were trampled to death. A film of the picture machine at Boyerstown also caught fire from a spark.

The Final.

"Papa, just one more question: Who's going to bury the last man?"-Every body's Weekly.

LOS ANGIELES, Cal., May 28 .- The contempt case of Detective R. J. Foster was transferred this morning by Judge Hutton to the Court of Presid-ing Judge Willis of the Superior

After the Poster matter was disposed of the Darrow trial was resumed with George N. Lockwood again on the stand

Under direct examination by the Taft Makes Best Showing Along Coast that his idea in playing the part he did in the trapping of Franklin was "to prevent a great crime." He had no intention of keeping the alleged bribe money offered him, he said. Lockwood's cross-examination was begun at 10:20 o'clock by Counsel Earl

ing of November 28, 1911. The witness said it was dropped as a signal Darrow, labor lawyer, author and pibldistricts about which last night's fig-to watching detectives, that the mon-ures left any doubt, and increased his ey for his alleged bribery had been lead elsewhere throughout the state. paid or the deal closed. After a few more questions, Rogers went into the witness' past, leading him into Lock-Governor Woodrow Wilson carried wood's successive employment as a

Asked why he had suggested H. H. Yonkin, as "stageholder" of the bribe money and objected to White, the witness said he thought Yonkin would make a better witness for the state. He had made no effort, he said to warn White, who had been an friend. His relations with the Dist-

ope of winning. Incomplete returns on the vote for SCHMITZ, DEFIANT, **BACK IN POLITICS**

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27 .- Is former Mayor Schmidtz against whom the laft graft indictments were dismissed by Superior Judge Lawlor Satof politics is not worth the candle?

He is not. Schmitz emphatically denied today that he has been made a pessimist by his experiences declared that never, even in the darkest hour of his troubles ,has he wanted to return to the position of or-chestra leader, from which he was taken and made mayor of San Francisco by Abraham Ruef, one time boss of the city and now in San Quentin prison for helping debach the city. Indeed, Schmitz declares positively that he is not through with politicsthe game of men, which is his ruling

political arena in the near future. 'I would go through with those past five years again," said Schmidt today with a smile. "to gain the friends I have made within that time and to For that reason these years have not

passion; that he wil again enter the

they always better districts, Colonel has been demonstrated to me count troubles that has sustained me. I am not disgusted with politics. I like dealing with numan beings and the game is

There never was a time when peoin four of the 21 counties of the state. ple appreciated the real merits of land, Oregon, says: "Doan's Kidney early returns indicated. He showed Chamberlain's Cough Remedy more Pills have been used in my family with his greatest strength in the farming than now. This is shown by the in-districts. In one of the factory towns crease in sales and voluntary testi- dy highly, knowing that it is effective monials from persons who have been cured by it. If you or your children are troubled with a cough or cold give In eloquent terms the chairman de-picted the folly of sending out the picted the folly of sending out the Bros. Co., Oregon City, Hubbard

ROW TRIAL IS DARROW PAINTED AS CORRUPTIONIST

TRIAL OF FAMOUS LABOR LAW-YER IS STARTED IN LOS ANGELES

DEFENSE SCORES PROSECUTION

Alterney Is Accused Of Having Used Money Lavishly At Trial Of Belf-Confessed Dynamiters

LOS ANGELES, May 24.-Accused in the opening statement of the Chief Prosecutor of wholesale corruption of and witnesses, Clarence S. osopher, on an indictment charging attempted bribery of a juror in the McNamra case faced actual trial this afternoon. It required only a brief time after the beginning of the afternoon session to accept A. M. Blakesley as the 13th or alternate juror. More than two entire days were consumed in getting the extra Juror

Following the opening address the jury George E. Monroe, clerk in Judge Bordwell's court, where McNamara brothers pleaded guilty, was called as the first witness for the prosecution. Monroe still was on the stand when the court adjourned un-

til tomorrow morning., District Attorney Fredericks men-tioned in his opening address other alleged offenses on the part of Darrow, which brought vigorous object-

row, which brought vigorous objections from the defense.

Without ruling on the admissability of ovidence purporting to prove allegations outside of those contained in the indictment, Judge Hutton allowed the District Attorney to contin-

The indictment alleges that Dar-row bribed George N. Lockwood, who was drawn as a juror in the trial of J. B. McNamara for murder in con-nection with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building.

Two weeks before the date of the indictment," said Mr. Fredericks,

Bert H. Franklin, then employed as a detective by Darrow, went to Lockood and offered him a certain amount if he would vote not guilty, provided he were drawn as a juror.
"We will show that Franklin did this at the instance and request and under the direction of the defendant." i.ockwood, according to the pro-

cutor's statement, then reported the incident to the District Attorney's office and was teld to continue his ne-gotiations with the agents of the Mc-Namara defense. When Lockwood's name was drawn, he said, Franklin again appeared at his house and offered to pay him \$500 down and \$5000 additional after he had voted

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