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TENDER-HEARTED MAN.

CHASED BY A HORSE CARRY-
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HIS NECK.

Had Owned the Horse for 20 years
and Wished to Give Him a
Quick and Easy Death—
Man Found Himself in
Forks of a Tree and
Horse in Horse
Heaven.

Grangeville, Idaho, May 3.—John Eckert, who lives near here had a narrow escape from death Sunday because he was tender-hearted. There was a horse in the barn which he had owned for nearly 20 years. Its hold on life was so precarious that it had become emaciated holding on, yet Mr. Eckert hesitated to cut the thread which bound the animal to this existence.

Finally, when the horse was unable to eat and a tottering skeleton, the kind-hearted farmer conceived a plan for its destruction which would spare his feelings, be quick, sure and painless.

He bought two sticks of dynamite, a cap and a bit of fuse. He tied the dynamite together, inserted the cap and fuse in one stick, tied the death-dealing bundle around the horse's neck and lighted the fuse.

Then he started for the orchard, about 60 yards away, at as brisk a run as his 60 years and harrowed feelings would permit. But he had not gone far when he heard a noise behind him. He turned about and beheld the poor old horse, mad with fright at the sizzling fuse, trotting close at his heels and prancing as energetically as a colt.

Mr. Eckert settled down and did some really wonderful running. A barbed wire fence separates the orchard from the barnyard, but he took it like a college hurdler. The horse, not having been trained to follow the hounds, fooled and to this Mr. Eckert probably owes the fact that he is still alive.

He thinks he covered about 50 of good orchard land in the next two seconds, and then something happened. The next thing he knew he was nicely placed in the forks of an apple tree, about 100 feet good fence was blown down and the horse had vanished into horse heaven.

Mr. Eckert was in Grangeville Tuesday to see what could be done toward repairing the disordered functions of his left ear, which refused to recognized sound.

St. Petersburg, May 3.—It is said that General Zassalitch was not responsible for the Russian disaster on Sunday, but that he fell into an ambush as the result of interception by a Japanese spy of a telegram from General Kuropatkin containing general orders and a plan of campaign to be followed in meeting the Japanese forward movement.

There is a feeling of apprehension here over the outcome of the impending battle at Feng Huang Cheng, where the routed Russian army has been rallied. General Kuropatkin is known to have left Liao Lang with 20,000 men to reinforce the Russian column there and to check the advance of the victorious Japanese. It is feared that the Japanese have succeeded in landing another army and are attempting a dash to cut off the commander-in-chief. General Kuroki's force which is in front of the Russian position at Feng Wang Cheng is believed to number not less than 80,000 men, and the Russian force available is vastly inferior. Therefore it is feared that General Kuropatkin will find it hard to avoid annihilation, should the Japanese undertake a general attack and at the same time strike at the flank of the Russian army with a fresh body of troops.

Seoul, Corea, May 3.—Later reports of the Russian reverse on the Yalu are to the effect that the Japanese captured 28 small rapid-fire guns, besides 20 field guns. They also captured 30 Russian officers and over 500 men, many of whom were found hiding in the underbrush by Japanese searching parties. Cossack officers who were captured place the number of Russians killed and wounded at 800, but it is thought that this understates the Russian loss, which is

considered to be very much greater. The Japanese thoroughly occupy the area over which the fighting extended and are now scouting the hill country to which the Russian forces retired.

A POSITIVE NECESSITY.

Having to lay upon my bed for 14 days from a severely bruised leg, I only found relief when I used a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I can cheerfully recommend it as the best medicine for bruises ever sent to the afflicted. It has now become a positive necessity upon myself. D. R. Byrnes, Merchant, Droversville, Texas. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Graham & Wortham.

Salem, May 3.—Referring to the report of a mutiny in the state penitentiary, which it is alleged took place Friday on account of objections to the food, Governor Chamberlain, in an interview this morning said he had personally investigated the dietary of the penitentiary and improved it from time to time and that the convicts are now better fed and cared for than ever before.

They have meat three times a week for breakfast, which they never had previous to the present administration. The governor claims that the men in the Oregon penitentiary are as well fed as in any state prison. He challenges any one to go out to the prison and see for themselves.

Governor Chamberlain says he is willing to take the whole responsibility of the prison management and does not fear the result.

EXPOSURE.

To cold draughts of air, to keen and cutting winds, sudden changes of temperature, scanty clothing, undue exposure of the throat and neck after public speaking and singing, bring on coughs and colds. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best cure.

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New York, May 3.—A Wall street news agency dispatch from London today states that rumors are current there that the Japanese fleet, under command of Admiral Uriu, has captured the entire Russian Vladivostok squadron.

London, May 3.—The Chefoo correspondent of the Daily Chronicle cables the following under today's date:

"The Japanese landed troops and attacked and captured Niu Chwang last evening, the Russians falling back to protect the railway."

In a report received by the emperor from General Kuropatkin, under today's date, it is stated that at least from 3,000 to 4,000 men were killed in the Yalu river fight.

Colfax, Wash., May 3.—As the result of a thrilling man hunt through the woods back of Auburn, Charles Paulson, a tramp logger, from Merrill, Wis., lies in a local undertaking parlor, his abdomen pierced by a bullet fired by a member of the pursuing posse.

Auburn for many years has been infested with a lot of desperate tramps. Yesterday morning four of them went on a spree; about 4 o'clock they passed the farm of J. F. O'Neil and began to strip the boards from the fences. O'Neil interfered and the tramps were defiant and drew a gun on the farmer. Doing so, Mrs. O'Neil rushed upon them, and threw herself between her husband and the tramps, exclaiming: "If you shoot my husband you have got to shoot me first."

Cries for help were heard and when an officer appeared the tramps took to the woods. A posse divided and searched the woods. Paulson was discovered in an old hiding place of the famous bandit Tracy, and while trying to make his escape, was shot in the back by an officer. He died in three minutes. The other two men were captured.

Pueblo, Colo., May 3.—Almost dead from thirst and starvation, having had nothing to exist on for seven days except lemons, John Phillips of Tremo, Cal., has been rescued from a refrigerator car in the Rio Grande yards here. Phillips was a prisoner in the car for seven days. A brakeman passing the car heard his moans and breaking open the door found the man almost dead. He was revived and said he had entered the car at Salt Lake. It was afterward locked and sealed.

Come to Starr's on Saturday to eat Hazelwood ice cream.

THE YALU FIGHT.

RUSSIAN GENERAL REPORTS
2000 MEN KILLED AND 700
WOUNDED IN YALU
BATTLE.

Greatest Loss Sustained in Effort
to Save the Two Regiments at
Antung—Fear It May Be
Worse—Japs Succeed
in Blocking Port
Arthur.

St. Petersburg, May 5.—The Russian losses at the battle of Kin Lien Cheng were 2000 men and 40 officers, far greater than previously reported.

This is the official estimate of Major-General Kashtalinsky, who directly commanded the division that suffered the brunt of the attack, and whose report has not been received by the emperor. Many are inclined to place the Russian losses even higher.

General Kashtalinsky mentions also that more than 700 wounded had arrived at Feng Wang Cheng, and these may not be included in his calculations. He made no attempt to estimate the Japanese losses, merely stating they must have been colossal.

The magnitude of the Russian losses had an almost stunning effect on the authorities, and aroused general grief, mitigated only by satisfaction at the bravery displayed by the Russian troops.

Kashtalinsky's report establishes the fact that the Russians sustained the greatest loss in order to save the two regiments which were occupying Antung.

The Eleventh regiment was given the post of honor at the rear, with instructions to hold back the oncoming Japanese. The Twelfth regiment and the Third battery's quick-firing detachment were directed to retire.

By the time the latter movement commenced, the Japanese had almost surrounded the Russian position. The Twelfth regiment was compelled to charge with bayonets and succeeded in breaking through the enemy's line. The Second battery's quick-firing detachment, without horses, could not move the guns, and were compelled to abandon them. The men of the Second battery put their shoulders to the wheels in an effort to push the guns up the mountain side, but the Jap-

anese fire was so hot that they returned to the protection of the Eleventh regiment. Nearer and nearer approached the Japanese, and a charge upon the Eleventh regiment and the Second battery was imminent, so the guns were abandoned.

London, May 5.—The opinion gains ground here that the Japanese have at last effectually blocked Port Arthur. No official Japanese reports have been received, but the Tokio correspondents are very positive regarding the matter, and describe the determination with which the enterprise was undertaken.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent declares the entrance to Port Arthur is "absolutely sealed," and adds that the Japanese fleet, in affecting its purpose, steamed into the entrance at full speed. The naval officers who made the two previous attempts begged permission to carry out the next attack by daylight, that being easier, and their request was granted.

So determined were they to succeed, adds the correspondent, that they decided, if necessary, to lose half their men. The number of casualties sustained by the Japanese has not yet been announced.

The correspondent of the Daily Chronicle is also positive the harbor is "corked."

In favor of the supposition of Japanese success in blocking Port Arthur it is pointed out that the previous attempts had left the channel so narrow that a couple of vessels sunk in a fair way would probably suffice to seal up the entrance, while there is a noticeable evasion, and half-heartedness, in the Russian denials of the enemy's success.

Reports have been received here that the Japanese captured a quantity of railroad material after Sunday's battle. This is supposed to indicate that the Russians had made great progress with the railroad from the main Manchurian line to the Yalu. If this is so, it would be a simple matter for the Japanese to repair this line, which would materially assist them in their advance through a difficult country. English correspondents with the Japanese forces on the Yalu are permitted to send the most ample descriptions of the people and the country traversed, but not one word about the fighting.

Estrayed.

One bay mare with roached foretop, Star in forehead. About 1000 pounds. Came to my place about 10 days ago.
W. F. Whitby.

HEALTH is the Most Important

In buying food-products, several things are to be thought of—i. e., Economy, Results, Easy Handling, Reliability, but the most important is Health.

Health means everything. In buying clothes, shoes, hats, furniture, etc., if the buyer is deceived and gets an imitation the only harm is loss of money. In buying food-products, if imitations are supplied, there is not only a loss of money, but perhaps an injury to health—which is beyond price.

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