

RAMON.

BRET HARTS.

Drunk and senseless in his place
Proned and sprawling on his face
More like brute than any man
Alive but dead."

No one answered, for a cry
From the shaft rose up on high;
And shuffling, scrambling from below
Came the miners each, the boiler
Mounting on the weaker's shoulder,

"To the man who'll bring me,"
Cried the foreman, Harry Lee--
Harry Lee, the English foreman of the mine--
"Bring the set alive or dead,
I'll give to him," he said,

Then they held their breath with awe,
Pulling on the rope, and saw
Faintly figures reappear.
On the black rope swinging clear,
Fastened by some sign from below
Till a score the level gained.

One very hot day, last July, I left the
Lake Shore Railway train at Willoughby,
a little station eighteen miles east of
Cleveland, in the State of Ohio.

Journalist, have you an article to pre-
pare? Make it short. Minister, have
you a sermon to preach? Make it short.

Now the reason I thought it was a fort
was that I saw some pieces of white chalk,
which the boys had mounted on blocks
and set on the floor, so as to look like can-
non.

Police man (to a group of small boys),
"Come, now, move on! There's nothing
the matter here." Sarcastic boy--
"Of course there isn't. If there was
you wouldn't be here."

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"We like it better here," they said,
"because there are more boys, and be-
cause we can play out of doors more."

You should have seen the stormy time
that came when I said this. First, one
side would throw at the other until all
the soldiers were knocked over, and then
the other side would begin. This made
the enemy beat for awhile, and then the
Americans. The sport lasted for a long
time, and when I went away it was not
because I wanted to, but because I had
to, in order to take the train on the rail-
way.

After looking over the battlefield of
Chancellorville I went back to the brick
house for dinner. "During my absence a
little red-headed man had arrived and he
was introduced by the woman as her
brother-in-law. As soon as I came in he
began on me."

Business just at present is about as
dull as it ever gets here, but the outlook
is rather encouraging. The mines being
worked are producing well, and so soon
as the roads are opened the wheels of the
quartz mills will make music, and there
will be money in circulation with no
surplus men, and any man, who simply
expects to work for wages, will be
foolish to leave Silver City, as there
will be employment for all. A settle-
ment is being effected with most of the
creditors of the War Eagle, which is
good evidence that the company intend
to resume work, and with the experi-
ence gained in the past their property
will be made to pay. There is no occa-
sion to wear a long face, for we are
bound to have a better summer for busi-
ness than Silver City has seen for the
past six years, and don't you forget it.

Both of us fell to and began eating and
nothing further was said until the meal
was finished and we had gone out to look
at some old cannon wheels in the yard.
Then my friend put his hand on my
shoulder, lowered his voice and said:
"My friend, if you was not with Lee,
nor Shackson, nor Hooker in his fight,
may be you and me was in the same
place?"

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