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A Soldier's Escape.

From the Democrat-Message, Mt. Sterling, Ill.

When Richmond had fallen and the great commanders had met beneath the historic apple tree at Appomattox, the 53d Pennsylvania Volunteers, prematurely aged, clad in tatters and rags, broken in body but of dauntless spirit, swung into line for the last "grand review" and then quietly marched away to begin life's fray anew. Rebel shot and shell, the dread miasma of the southern swamp, sleepless nights and wearisome days had depleted their ranks until only a handful remained. Among the number Asa Robinson came back to the old home in Mt. Sterling, Ill.; that he had left at the call to arms four years previous. He went away in the first flush of vigorous manhood; he came back a ghost of the self that answered to President Lincoln's call for "300,000 more."

With his return to the old homestead there came to him the knowledge that war with him was only begun; that he must fight the battle with disease to the end of his days; that the glare of a southern sun and the galling fire of a southern soldiery were as nothing compared to the onslaught of an enemy that fought under cover and disregarded all the rules of civilized warfare. Sciotic rheumatism fastened its fangs upon him, incapacitating him for manual labor and rendering him, much of the time, physically as helpless as an infant. The years passed by, but his sufferings, with increasing age, were increased rather than diminished. He spent a small fortune for doctor's medicine, praying for even temporary relief, but it did not come.

To-day he is an alert, active man of fifty-five years. His rheumatic pains have departed, and while there are traces of his years of suffering in his face he walks with the soldierly bearing and springy step of a healthy young man.

To the Democrat-Message reporter he talked freely about his case. Mr. Robinson is a man of much more than average education and intelligence. Where he is known in Brown County his word is as acceptable as the bond of the average man, and there is no question but that in his case an almost miraculous cure

was wrought by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

"I was a great sufferer from sciotic rheumatism almost from the time of my discharge from the army. At times I was bent almost double, and got around with only the greatest difficulty. Nothing seemed to give me permanent relief until three years ago, when my attention was called to some of the wonderful cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and I made up my mind to try them. I had not taken more than a half a box when I noticed an improvement in my condition. I took three boxes of the pills, and at the end of that time was in better condition than at any time since the close of my army service. Since then I have never been bothered with rheumatism. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is the only remedy that ever did me any good, and to them I owe my restoration to health."

ASA S. ROBINSON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of July, A. D., 1897.

JOHN G. GEMLER, Justice of the Peace.

Medical evidence is added in the following physician's certificate:

This is to certify that I have this day examined Asa Robinson and find him enjoying a healthy physical condition and free from rheumatism.

HENRY M. COWEN, A. M., M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of July, 1897.

R. E. VANDVENTER, County Judge, Brown County, Ill.

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LAFAYETTE.

A bowling alley is a new thing in town. Mr. Peters, formerly of McMinnville and Newberg, is proprietor.

H. Johnson, proprietor of the famous mineral springs, has fitted up rooms in the A. O. U. W. building for baths. The water is brought in tanks.

M. O. Lowndale is operating his dryer day and night and has lately increased its working capacity. Two shifts of twelve to fifteen hands each are employed. The dryer is working on potatoes for the Klondike market and a couple of shipments are made each week.

The past two weeks there have been from three to five persons daily looking at the site of the proposed Yamhill locks. It is understood that J. B. David of Newberg and Mr. Smith of Portland have leased the rock quarry on the Duffy farm north of town. They are bidders for the work, and they evidently have an eye to business whether their bid is accepted or not. One party who was figuring on the job stated that a hundred and fifty to two hundred teams would be employed in constructing the locks.

In a recent letter from Washington, D. C., to an old friend, Major G. A. Studer, for twenty years United States Consul at Singapore, says: "While at Des Moines I became acquainted with a liniment known as Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I found excellent against rheumatism as well as against soreness of the throat and chest (giving me much easier breathing). I had a touch of pneumonia early this week, and two applications freely applied to the throat and chest relieved me of it at once. I would not be without it for anything." For sale by S. Howorth & Co.

NEWBERG.

R. C. Crosby and family of Dundee are visiting in Portland.

A number of Newbergers are preparing to go to the Klondike country.

W. N. Sutton and family have moved into the new house owned by Frank Morris.

One less bowling alley in town, but the remaining one still draws large crowds.

Mrs. W. W. Nelson returned Saturday from Portland, having had a week's visit in the city.

Mrs. Nellie McCulley returned from a pleasant visit with Mrs. Williamson in Oregon City.

A pleasant surprise party was given O. C. Emery and family prior to their departure for Kansas.

Among the business changes which have taken place in the last two weeks in town, we mention H. Miller, having sold out his half interest in the implement house to J. C. Sawyer, ex-postmaster. The firm now reads Christenson & Sawyer.

Frank Sherwood was down town today the first time since he had his tussle with cholera morbus. He says he drove thirty miles after he was taken, and never came so near dying in his life. After this when he goes out in the country he will take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with him.—Missouri Valley (Iowa) Times. For sale by S. Howorth & Co.

Petition of W. T. Macy to adopt Violet Fiege and change her name to Evelyn Violet Macy granted.

Estate of Sarah A. McPhillips. Final account filed and Friday, March 11th, 1898, at 10 a. m., set to hear the same.

Estate of M. Messenger. First semi-annual account filed and approved.

Estate of L. C. Triplett. First semi-annual account allowed and executors ordered to pay \$80 interest to W. D. McDonald.

Estate of E. M. Adams. Answer of H. Adams, executor, filed and petitioner ordered till Saturday, Feb. 12th, in which to reply to same. Feb. 18th, 1898, at 10 a. m., set to try the issues raised by the said pleadings.

Guardianship of Joseph L. Lehman et al. Second annual account approved. Guardian discharged as to Louisa B. Lehman.

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WHITESON.

George Phillips is attending school in Albany this winter.

Wesley Morrison returned to eastern Oregon last Monday.

It is represented that some sneak thief broke into Marion Glover's house and stole some provisions.

W. E. Cox started to Alaska last Saturday. He intends to engage in boat building on the lakes this season.

Cook School Notes.

Ethel Harris and Ambie Daniels were visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Nannie Maloney is the only one absent on account of measles.

Reviews are the main study this week. The 8th grade take their final examination today.

Several pupils are in the habit of staying out of school from 5 to 10 days each month when there is no cause. All right, stay out if you want to. Time will tell whether you have attended regularly or not.

The rules governing the local contest are as follows: 1st. All compositions must be handed in on or before the 28th of February. 2d. Three judges were appointed, but we will not mention their names. 3d. No names are to be written on the papers. 4th. These compositions will count for the 5th and 6th month composition work. 5th. The amounts on parts of composition are, subject matter 30, the way handled 25, accuracy 15, grammar 15, spelling and punctuation 15. Five prizes will be awarded: One gold medal, two silver medals and two good books.

Who does not know women and young girls who are constantly in tears? Who always see the dark side? Who have frequent fits of melancholy without any apparent cause? The intelligent physician will know that it is some derangement of the complicated and delicate feminine organs. The young girl suffers, bodily and mentally, in silence. There is undue weariness, unexpected pain, unreasonable tears and fits of temper. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription exerts a wonderful power over woman's delicate organism. It is an invigorating tonic and is specific for the peculiar weaknesses, irregularities and painful derangements of woman. Careless, easy-going doctors frequently treat their women patients for biliousness, nervousness, dyspepsia, liver or kidney troubles, when the real sickness is in the organs distinctly feminine, and no help can come till they are made perfectly strong by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page Common Sense Medical Adviser, illustrated.

Columbus School Notes.

Better grades this month in the reviews.

The 10th grade is now reviewing in Algebra, Rhetoric and Physical Geography.

Louisa Maloney and Mira Owens are absent from school, as there is measles in their families.

The subject for debate Friday night is, Resolved, That Washington did more good for his country than Lincoln.

Although English Literature is very interesting, we quite agree with Transcript correspondent that we would prefer studying our American authors.

About 30 scholars who intend writing for the local contest met last Thursday and made rules and selected judges for the contest.

Real Estate Transfers.

Week ending Feb. 9th.

L. J. Gregerson to Ed Hendricks 94 a sec 15 t 3 r 4.....\$ 4000

Elizabeth Wright to T. J. Force 10 a sec 7 and 18 t 3 r 4..... 200

Fred Barrell et ux to Richard Parrott lot 5 blk 7 Deskins' add to Newberg..... 90

R. E. and J. W. Barks to Lillie M. Larkins 34 a t 4 r 3..... 1700

H. E. Mosher et ux to M. E. Hendrick 40 a sec 19 t 4 r 5..... 200

J. R. and E. A. Lewis to Louisa Baxter sw 1/4 of lot 142 Dayton..... 450

U. S. to Levi B. Wells 162.15 a sec 1 and 28 t 6 r 6..... Patent

E. C. Apperson, trustee, to William Campbell, trustee, 1 a pt 8 Cozine d l c t 4 r 4..... 1

Licenses to Marry.

Feb. 23—Joseph Etzweiler, 23, and Grace Keyes, 21, of Newberg.

Feb. 5th—Andrew Graf, 30, and Mary J. Smith, 17, of McMinnville.

Feb. 5th—Frank M. Morris, 24, of the state of Washington, and Della McCarty, 22, of North Yamhill.

A new line of tobacco and cigars just received at Bettman & Warren's.

Decided Against Redmond.

Judge Sears rendered a decision yesterday in the suit of Fleischner, Mayer & Co., against F. W. Redmond, a merchant of McMinnville, et al., in favor of the plaintiffs, and set aside the conveyances made by Redmond of his stock. The court held that the mortgages made by Redmond to the First National Bank, of McMinnville, and his wife, sister and brother-in-law, were all part and parcel of a scheme by Redmond to prefer the bank and his relatives, and then to make an assignment, although he had nothing left to assign, as the mortgages took all of his property. The mortgages and assignments were, therefore, all one transaction and void.

Judge Sears said:

"A debtor cannot prefer certain parties, and then make an assignment. The law contemplates that all creditors shall be treated equally. If the scheme to assign existed at the time of the preferences, then all are void. In this instance, the mortgages were all drawn by the same attorney and taken to the recorder's office at the same time, and filed one after another, and then the assignment was executed. If the mortgages were valid then there was less than nothing to assign."

Fleischner, Mayer & Co. had a claim for themselves and others amounting to several thousand dollars. They sued and got judgment and then brought an action for the appointment of a receiver, and to set aside these preferences, and the assignment, and have won.

The plaintiffs were represented by attorneys O. F. Paxton, N. D. Simon and James McCain. The result is an important victory for the merchants of this city.—Oregonian, Feb. 9th.

The Hanging of Wachlin.

Sheriff Henry attended the hanging of Gus Wachlin, who killed John D. Ledrick, April 13, 1894, at Hillsboro on Friday, and assisted in adjusting the rope to the gallows. Editor Gault, of the Hillsboro Independent, thus graphically describes the execution: "The prisoner was brought out through the sheriff's office, up the stairs, and led on the trap, a few minutes after high noon. Sheriff Bradford asked the condemned man the question: 'Have you anything to say?' The prisoner shot an upward glance and said in a very low tone of voice, scarcely audible even to the closest listeners: 'What I want to say is, the statement I made sometime ago, is a true statement. I am innocent of what I was convicted. I ask the Lord Jesus to take me as I am.' The sheriff and deputy, C. E. Deichman, and assistants then put the handcuffs on, pinning the arms behind the back. The side-arm straps were then put on, after which the prisoner's legs were firmly strapped together. Sheriff Bradford then put on the death mask, adjusted the noose and stepped back to where the lines, one of which sprung the trap, were to be cut. He gave the signal, the three lines were simultaneously severed and at precisely 12:10 Gus Wachlin was swung into eternity and the murder of John D. Ledrick was avenged. The action of the trap was mechanically perfect and the drop was in the neighborhood of seven feet. The executed man scarcely made a struggle after the rope tightened, but a slight drawing up of the lower limbs being noticed. After fourteen minutes the physicians, Drs. F. A. Bailey, S. T. Linklater and J. P. Tamiesie, agreed that life was extinct and Dr. Bailey so notified the sheriff. A minute or so later the rope was cut and the remains placed in the coffin. Wachlin has maintained a wonderful composure ever since his arrest and his stolidity of demeanor did not desert him even when he stood on the brink of that, to many, uncertain darkness of future. While he has been rather surly to visitors, he has in no way appeared despondent, seeming to hope against hope, the meanwhile protesting his innocence. As he was brought up the steps out of the office and up to the fatal trap, his eyes had a fixed gaze forward and he neither glanced to the right nor left. Even after he had made his statement no emotion was betrayed, nothing being marked except a whiteness about the lips. It was a wonderful exhibition of nerve,—nothing more can be said." Wm. Wachlin, brother of the dead man, walked out to their father's farm, to consult the old man and secure aid in the burial. "I don't want anything to do with him," said the old man, whose hard, cold character has been shown in his entire neglect of the affair. "I won't have anything to do with the case. The body can't be buried on my farm, and I won't pay for its burial at all. Let the butcher take care of his own meat." The body was buried in the potter's field on the poor farm, a few miles from the scene of the crime and not far from his father's home.

A change of three votes in the senate on one of the amendments to the Teller resolution would have sent the whole silver scheme to the bottom, a hopeless wreck, even in that body, its greatest stronghold. The Nelson amendment referred to was tabled by 42 to 37. It declared that "it is the duty of the government of the United States under existing laws to maintain the parity in value of its gold and silver money, so that the dollar of one metal shall for all monetary purposes always be equal in value to the dollar of the other metal." The adoption of this amendment would have been a death blow to the old ratio in the senate and to all talk there of any dollar worth less than 100c in gold. Three votes shifted from one side to the other would have passed it. To this narrow advantage is free coinage reduced in its citadel. The atmosphere in the senate is not cleared, but it is clearing.

To the president's prompt and ringing declaration in behalf of the dollar of full value throughout the world has been added a knowledge of the precarious hold of free coinage upon the senate. The house has spoken without a day's delay. Its verdict has never been in doubt. The position of the president is fully and firmly approved by the popular branch of congress. A distinct victory for sound money is the outcome of the Teller tests. The resolution of twenty years ago that was revived by the silver leaders, with a record at that time of a two-thirds majority in both houses of congress, has now but a feeble hold upon one branch. The president and the house are for the 100c dollar, and a change of three votes would put the senate in line. In looking over the field Mr. Teller is politician enough to recognize the fact that the trial of strength he courted has been disastrous to his side. The foreign markets reflect his defeat. The count of hands is against him. He must realize that his cause is drifting hopelessly away, a fading issue with the American people who have rejected it forever.

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No doubt the free coinage men by pressing the Teller resolution at this time intended to force a show of hands and expected to gain an advantage. Even before the House acted so quickly and emphatically the result was a distinct loss to the silver side. In the first place, some of the silver senators, like Senator Chandler, who misrepresents New Hampshire, have been trying to place President McKinley in a false position in regard to bimetalism. The president's response was his speech before the Manufacturers' Association in New York last week, which address is acknowledged on both sides of the ocean to be one of his most notable utterances. "The money of the United States," said the president, "is, and forever must be, unquestioned and unassailable. If doubts remain, they must be removed. If weak places are discovered they must be strengthened. Nothing should ever tempt us—nothing ever will tempt us—to scale down the sacred debt of the nation." These words from the president, whom Senator Chandler and others had tried to place in an equivocal light, cleared the air absolutely as far as he is concerned, and caused a marked advance in American securities in London.

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