

MEMORY OF THE WAR

An Old Soldier's Story of the Battle of Yellow Tavern.

JEB STUART'S LAST FIGHT.

The Wounded General's Heroic Bravery in the Face of Death—Custer's Brilliant Charge as Seen by a Confederate Cavalryman.

The most brilliant charge I ever witnessed was made by Custer at the battle of Yellow Tavern, said an old Confederate cavalryman. "It was near the beginning of what historians now call the Wilderness campaign.

"I was with Jeb Stuart, general Fitz Lee's division. Wickham's brigade and Phil Sheridan's troops were hanging on us like a pack of hungry wolves, nipping us at every turn.

"We left Hanover Junction about 1 o'clock one night and reached Yellow Tavern before 10 o'clock the next morning. We hadn't more than halted at the Tavern when up comes Sheridan and tries to drive us out. It was a pretty tough struggle, a hand to hand fight, and we fell back from the Tavern, but held our position on the telegraph road leading to Richmond.

"I was with the battery on the extreme left wing, and it was about 2 o'clock in the afternoon when orders came for the whole division, except the First ginsians, to dismount.

"It did seem good, I can tell you, after so many hours in the saddle, to stretch out on the ground and take a smoke—that is, all who had anything to smoke. There was just one pipeful among that whole battery, and the boy, who owned it passed it down the line, and each man took his turn puffing at it.

"You know how it is. When one man wishes for water the whole company begins to swear they are dying of thirst. Jack Saunders and I took a bunch of canteens and started over the hill to a spring that he had seen that morning. I was on my hands and knees over the spring when I heard Saunders' grunt of surprise.

"There, only a few hundred yards away, was a considerable body of cavalry. Sure that was our right wing, I wondered to see them mounted and in ranks. Just then the voice of an officer rang out:

"'Cavalry! Attention! Draw saber!' The entire line moved forward at a quick walk, and as the officer wheeled his horse I saw his face. My God, it was Custer! The situation came to Saunders and me like a flash. We threw down the canteens and started back to the battery on a dead run.

"'Trot! Custer's voice rang out again. Then he shouted, 'Charge!' 'With wild cheers, his cavalry dashed forward in a sweeping gallop, attacking our entire left wing at the same time. We saw our battery taken, our line broken and our men running like sheep. Saunders and I had but one thought—to join our fleeing company.

"As we reached the telegraph road above the din of the battle I heard Jeb Stuart's voice. There he was, making a stand with a handful of men around him.

"It seemed but a moment before as Custer's troops were coming back as fast as they had gone forward. They had met the First Virginians. We greeted them with the rebel yell and the last charge in our weapons. Jeb Stuart cheered us on—oh, how he cheered us! I gave them my last shot and was following with my weapon clubbed when I saw a man who had been dismounted and was running out turn as he passed our rally and fire his pistol.

"Jeb Stuart swayed in his saddle. It was only for a moment; then his voice rang out, cheering his struggling troops. The enemy rallied just across the road and fired a volley into the little band gathered around Jeb Stuart. His horse sprang forward, with a scream of agony, and sank down on its knees. As we lifted the general off the young officer who was helping me exclaimed:

"'My God, general, you are wounded! Your clothes are soaked with blood! You must leave the field, sir!'"

"'No,' General Stuart answered; 'I will not leave until victory is assured. Get me another horse.'"

"'When I returned with the horse he was seated with his back against a tree, and when he tried to get up, weakened by loss of blood, he sank back again.

"'Go!' he commanded us. 'I am done for. Fitz Lee needs every man. I order you to go.'"

"'We cannot obey that order, general,' the young officer told him, and I'll never forget the look that came over his face when he faced the general. 'We must carry you to a place of safety, however the battle goes.'"

"'It must not go against us,' Stuart replied, and the thought seemed to put fresh vigor in his body. 'You must put me on my horse and keep me there. My men must not know that I am wounded.'"

"We lifted him on his horse, and, mounting our own, we held him in his saddle. When the tide of the battle turned, supported between us, he made a last effort to rally his fleeing troops.

THE SNOW BUNTING.

A Feathered Songster of the Arctic's Treeless Wastes.

One of the most interesting of arctic birds is the snow bunting or polar singing bird. A native of Spitzbergen and Nova Zembla, its short, agreeable notes sound doubly sweet when heard in these treeless wastes. The birds build their nests in the mountain clefts or under large rocks, lining them with feathers and down. In winter time their plumage is warm and abundant and especially fits them for the rigor of an arctic winter. During the breeding season and summer they live entirely on insects, particularly gnats, while in winter they subsist on moss, roots and seeds. Some winters less rigorous than others they are in abundance, but at times famine compels them to seek a more favorable climate, and they are then seldom found until they invariably reappear toward spring. These buntings are distinguished by a long claw on their hind toe, a structure which really enables them to run about with ease on the soft snow.

Of the other birds I may mention puffins, divers, loons, doves, gulls, skuas, gurgomasters, kittiwakes, terns, swans, geese, hawks, eagles and every variety of ducks known to inhabit the northern shores of America and Europe, including the scoter, long tail, scaup duck, merganser, goosander and raven. These delight in reveling and resting among the moss covered banks and shores and among grasses and shrubs that exist about the polar willow with its horizontal roots and shrubs, for in this country the forests are more in than above the earth—Field and Stream.

SHE HAD A REPUTATION.

But the Customer Was Not Going to Eat the Lady.

A lady who intended to give a dinner to some friends at which the piece de resistance was to be duck shot by her husband on the shores of eastern Maryland, decided that none but the very best jelly should be served as an accompaniment to the dainty fare.

So she proceeded to a gorgeous Broadway establishment, a place where one pays a quarter apiece for tomatoes and a dollar a stalk for asparagus at certain seasons of the year. The jelly the clerk offered her did not appear to be just what she wanted, so she suggested another variety.

"But, madam," said the clerk haughtily, "this is the very best jelly you can buy. It is made by Mrs. McGuggin of Brooklyn." And he pointed to the label on the jar.

"I've never heard of it," meekly suggested the lady. "Are you sure it's all right? Do you guarantee it?"

Seeing that his customer was extremely mild of character and perhaps to be easily rattled, the clerk smiled in a patronizing way. "Guarantee!" repeated he, more haughtily than ever. "Madam, we don't have to guarantee Mrs. McGuggin's jelly. Her name is enough. This lady, madam, has a reputation!"

"Oh, I have do doubt of that, I'm sure," broke in the mild mannered lady, with a heightened color. "I'm not questioning the lady's reputation. It was the jelly, I assure you!"—New York Tribune.

What Women Wear in Iceland.

The usual dress of the women of Iceland, irrespective of wealth or station, consists of a long garment of wadmal, hanging from the shoulders to the heels and fastened with a bright clasp at the neck. Over this two or three blue or white petticoats are worn, while a blue cap, hanging down on one side of the head, completes the costume. On Sundays and festivals the dresses are both peculiar and striking in appearance. There is a bodice, ornamented with gilt buttons and red and black velvet. Over this is a tight fitting velvet jacket, or 'treja,' beneath two or three bright petticoats, blue or red worsted stockings and shoes of seal or shark skin. The whole is surmounted by a remarkable head-dress, very beautiful in effect. The 'faldur,' as it is called, is made of stiffly starched white linen, kept in place by innumerable pins and measuring often so much as two feet in height.—Scottish Nights.

The Onion's Virtues.

Onions are really sweeteners of the breath after the local effects have passed away, says one learned doctor. They correct stomach disorders and carry off the accumulated poisons of the system. They provide a blood purifier that all may freely use. As a vermifuge the onion cannot be surpassed and eaten raw will often check a violent cold in the head. One small onion eaten every night before retiring is this well known doctor's prescription for numerous affections of the head and is highly recommended for sleeplessness. It acts on the nerves in a soothing way, without the injurious effects of the drugs often applied.

Why He Hit Him.

"You shouldn't have hit that man who called you a liar."

"Shouldn't he?"

"No; you should have demanded the proof, and if he could not produce it he would have been branded as the falsifier."

Secrets.

To tell our own secrets is generally folly, but that folly is without guilt. To communicate those with which we are intrusted is always treachery, and treachery for the most part combined with folly.—Johnson.

The bounty of nature is to the greedy man.—Seneca.

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Of Oregon City, county of Clatsop, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 752, for the purchase of the West 1/2 of Section 13, Township No. 2 North, Range No. 2 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver, at Portland, Oregon, on Thursday, the 14th day of November, 1907. He names as witnesses: John C. Caples, of Nehalem, Oregon; Henry Tohl, of Nehalem, Oregon; Dan Hickey, of Balm, Oregon.

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Of Salem, county of Marion, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 751, for the purchase of the West 1/2 of Section 13, Township No. 2 North, Range No. 2 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver, at Portland, Oregon, on Thursday, the 14th day of November, 1907. He names as witnesses: George R. Ridgeway, of Beaver, Oregon; William Gilbert, of Beaver, Oregon; Fred Gilbert, of Beaver, Oregon; Sarah E. Palmer, of Salem, Oregon.

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Of Tillamook, county of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 698, for the purchase of the East 1/2 of Section 12, Township No. 2 North, Range No. 2 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver, at Portland, Oregon, on Monday, the 11th day of November, 1907. She names as witnesses: Fred L. Sappington, of Tillamook, Oregon; Frank Hadley, of Tillamook, Oregon; William J. Byrd, of Tillamook, Oregon; E. D. Hadley, of Tillamook, Oregon.

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Of Garibaldi, county of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 793, for the purchase of the West 1/2 of Section 14, Township No. 2 North, Range No. 2 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver, at Portland, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 1st day of October, 1907. He names as witnesses: Irwin Carter, of Garibaldi, Oregon; Andrew Peterson, of Garibaldi, Oregon; George Watt, of Astoria, Oregon; Chas. A. Johnson, of Bay View, Oregon.

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Of Astoria, county of Clatsop, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 754, for the purchase of the West 1/2 of Section 13, Township No. 2 North, Range No. 2 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver, at Portland, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 13th day of November, 1907. He names as witnesses: William Gilbert, of Beaver, Oregon; Fred Gilbert, of Beaver, Oregon; William T. Palmer, of Salem, Oregon; Sarah E. Palmer, of Salem, Oregon.

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Of St. Johns, county of Clatsop, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 740, for the purchase of the West 1/2 of Section 14, Township No. 2 North, Range No. 2 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver, at Portland, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 14th day of October, 1907. He names as witnesses: John Caples, of Nehalem, Oregon; Hugh Johnson, of Portland, Oregon; Roy Johnson, of Portland, Oregon; E. E. Shepherd, of Portland, Oregon; R. E. Louden, of Portland, Oregon.

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Of Tillamook, county of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 749, for the purchase of the West 1/2 of Section 14, Township No. 2 North, Range No. 2 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver, at Portland, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 14th day of October, 1907. He names as witnesses: J. P. Wagner, of Nehalem, Oregon; H. Tohl, of Nehalem, Oregon; H. G. Radaway, of Nehalem, Oregon; John B. Caples, of Nehalem, Oregon.

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Of Olney county of Clatsop, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 746, for the purchase of the West one half of the Northwest one quarter and lot number one (W 1/2 of N 1/2 and lot 1), of Sec. No. 24, in T. P. No. 18, Range No. 2 West, W. M. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver, at Portland, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 18th day of September, 1907. He names as witnesses: Samuel J. Smith, of Tillamook, Oregon; Toby I. Smith, of Tillamook, Oregon; Wesley Rush, of Tillamook, Oregon; Chas. M. Adkins, of Tillamook, Oregon.

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