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WITH THE VETERANS

Longing for Home.
Safe on the far hill paths, and that gray shore
Whereby the ships, slow passing, evermore
Learned low to wish me joy.

Once, once there was a boy—my wonder is
If I may find the way he knew, and bring
To light some priceless wayside of the spring
That was so freely his.

They say the white sands long ago have swept
All through the home paths, and there's
A little doubt
A new, strange life awakes and moves about
Where my brave pastures slept.

But, should I venture yonder for an hour
And find one strip of shore the same,
One path
That something of the old enchantment hath
A wayside still in flower.

With that one glimpse of home, then would I fare
Forth to the new ways, satisfied to know
Some dearth god faithfully had kept
A tiny ember there.

—Boston Transcript.

Would Not Make Shoes for Rebs.

A white-haired, elderly man stood in Doric hall at the state house the other day intently gazing at the battle flags of the Massachusetts regiments that fought to preserve the Union from 1861 to 1865. He lingered long and seemed to be greatly interested in the torn and tattered standards. A visitor noticed the man, and, stepping up to him, said: "You appear to be interested in those flags."

"I think I have a right to be, sir," replied the old gentleman. "That flag," said he, pointing to the shot-riddled colors of the Nineteenth regiment, "was captured from me in front of Petersburg by the rebels, June 22, 1864. Thirty years afterward, by an act of congress, it was returned to the state, and I had the honor of delivering it to the governor of the commonwealth."

"That's remarkable," said the visitor, and the two fell to talking about the stirring days of the war, and the different engagements that the old Nineteenth regiment participated in. The color bearer was Sergeant Michael Scannell of Lynn, who, although 78 years old, is hale and hearty, and is known by every Grand Army man of Essex county. Little by little Scannell was induced to tell the story of the capture of the colors at Petersburg.

"We were brigaded with the Forty-second New York and the Fifteenth Massachusetts," said Sergeant Scannell, "and we were ordered to advance. There was evidently some mistake, as when we moved out it left a gap that Gen. Mahone was quick to see and take advantage of. Without any idea of the perilous position we occupied we moved forward in the best of spirits."

"Quicker than it takes to say Jack Robinson the rebels swooped down upon us, and we were powerless to resist capture. It was all up with us, and there was nothing for the boys to do but surrender. A rebel officer rode up to me and, with a long oath, demanded the colors. 'Give me those colors, you Yankee blankety blankety blank,' said he, with his gun pointed at my head.

"I looked at him cool and, straightening myself up, said: 'Sir, I have been in this country nearly twenty years, and you are the first man to call me a Yankee. Take the colors. You're welcome to them.'"

Scannell, with the rest of the regiment, was hustled off to Andersonville, and spent nearly twelve months in rebel prisons, suffering untold misery. One day, while at Andersonville, a rebel officer came through shouting the name of Sergeant Scannell.

"That's me," replied Scannell. He was ordered to make shoes for the rebs, as he had been a shoemaker at Haverhill before the war.

"Never!" said Scannell; "never!" The rebel officer argued with him and told him that he would get better food and treatment if he went into the shoe shop, and that he would have a chance to recover from the misery that had attacked him. But Scannell was firm. "Never!" was his reply. "Do you think that I am going to go back on the flag of my adopted country, and make shoes for rebs? Not while I have my senses about me."

Sergeant Scannell was one of a large number of Irishmen in the old Nineteenth regiment. Among the officers of the regiment were Capt. Mahony and Lieut. McGinnis. The late Capt. Jack Adams used to tell amusing stories about these men. They were the life of the regiment and on the most solemn occasions they could be depended upon to crack a joke, and were always looking on the bright side of life. One of the Scannell stories that Capt. Adams used to tell was the following:

On one occasion Scannell was detailed for headquarters guard. The night was dark and rainy. Morning dawned to find Scannell pacing his beat in front of the colonel's tent. Hinks had been quite active in the know-nothing movement before the war, and published a paper whose motto was: "Put none but Americans on guard." When Col. Hinks arose in the morning he looked out of his tent. "The top of the morning to you," was Senty Scannell's greeting to his colonel. "Is that you, Mike?" inquired the colonel. "Tis that," replied Scannell. "And I'm wet to the skin. I wish you believed now as you did before 'ae war. Then you preached the doctrine, 'Put none but Americans on guard.' If you had done that last night, it's fine and dry I'd be this morning."

Col. Hinks looked a little nonplussed and said something soothing to the sentry, handed out his canteen, and Scannell had a good drink of its contents that drove away all fear of cold and sharpened his appetite for breakfast.

At the battle of Cold Harbor, the colors of the regiment were shot down, Scannell, then a corporal, picked them up and carried them forward. At the first halt Major Dunn, in command of the regiment said to Scannell: "Mike, keep the colors." "Not

corporal," said Scannell, "too many corporals have been killed already carrying the colors." Scannell was made a sergeant on the spot.

Another incident connected with Scannell which Capt. Adams used to tell, was that while he was standing on the street at Annapolis one day soon after his discharge from Libby prison, he saw a squad of prisoners marching along the street. He heard a voice say: "How are you captain?" Looking up he saw a white head sticking up through what appeared to be a bundle of rags and recognized it as that of Mike Scannell.

He had heard that Mike died in prison. "Are you dead, Mike?" inquired Adams of the old color sergeant. "Not yet, but pretty near it," said Scannell, with a merry twinkle in his eye.—Boston Globe.

Rain Brought by Artillery Fire.

As early in the war as the siege of Lexington, Mo., which ended on Sept. 20, 1861, in the surrender of Col. Mulligan to the Confederates, the fact that heavy artillery firing was usually followed by rain had already been noticed in the west. On the 17th the beleaguered garrison was cut off from the river and thus deprived of water; but to encourage the soldiers to hold out as long as possible for the arrival of the expected reinforcements, it was represented to them by their officers that the cannonading would surely bring rain to quench their thirst. And this prediction was fulfilled; though, unfortunately, they had no way to catch the water which their firing had drawn from the sky except by spreading their blankets to the shower and then wringing them out.

In the south, as well as in the east and west, rain followed heavy cannonading. One engagement near Fort Pickens, Florida, was an early instance. Flag Officer William W. McKean, commanding the Gulf blockading squadron, in a report to the Secretary of the Navy, dated Nov. 25, 1861, thus mentions the circumstances. He says: "Sir—I have the honor to inform you that on the 22d inst. a combined attack was made upon the rebels at this place by Col. Brown of Fort Pickens, and the United States ships Niagara and Richmond, under my command. * * * At 10 o'clock, at the firing of the first gun from the fort (the signal agreed upon), the Niagara stood in, followed by the Richmond, and both ships came to anchor. * * * We immediately opened fire. * * * At 3 p. m. a sudden squall came up from the northward and westward, the wind blowing very fresh, with heavy rain," etc.

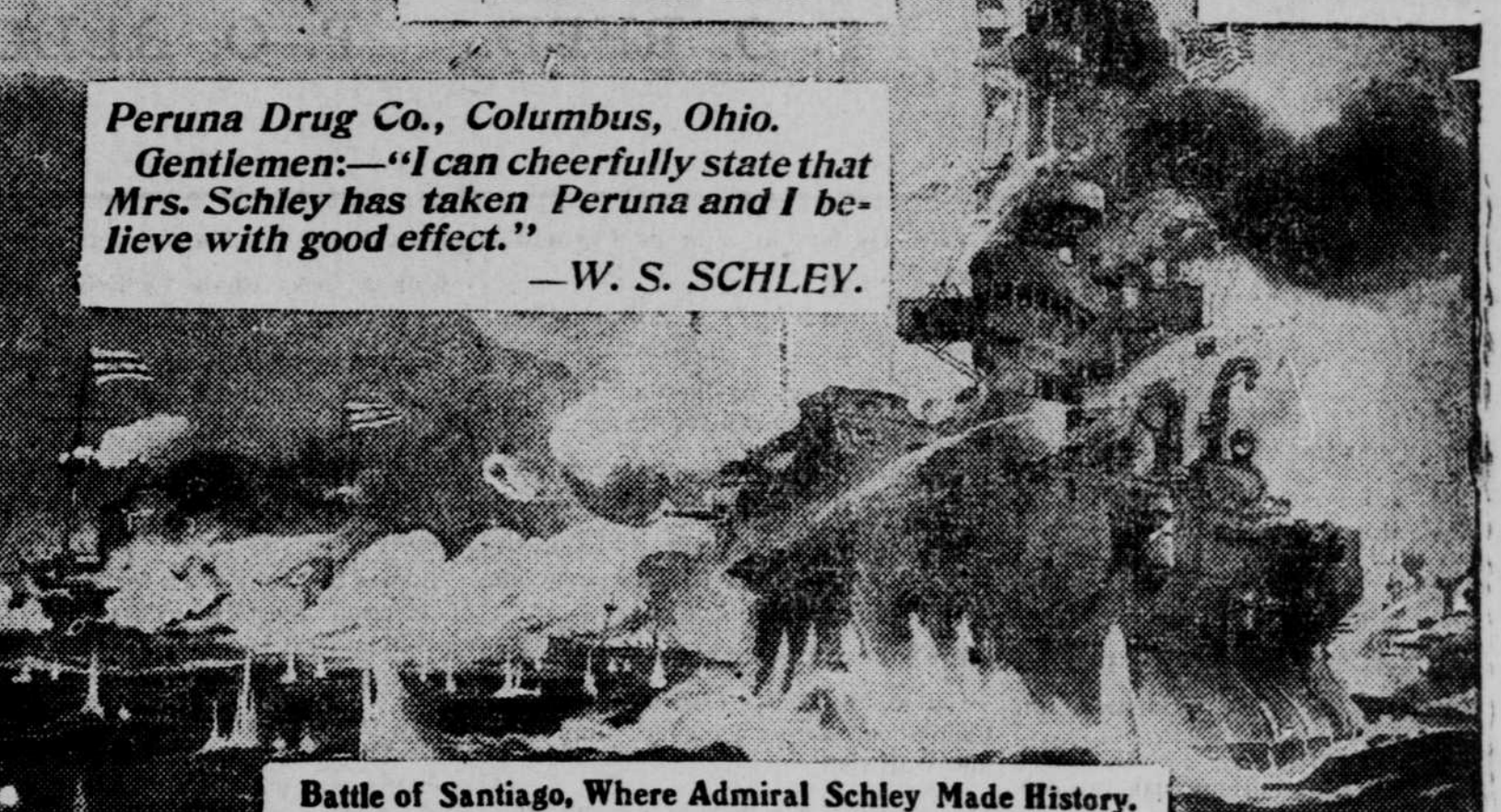
The Twentieth Massachusetts.
The Twentieth Massachusetts was present at thirty-six general engagements, its total enrollment was 1,978, its loss in action was 13.1 per cent., and sixty-three men died in Confederate prisons. According to Gen. Humphrey, chief of staff of the Army of the Potomac, in his interesting volume on "The Virginia Campaign of 1864," the Twentieth was one of the very best regiments in the service. "To it was assigned the bloody work of clearing the streets of Fredericksburg, after having effected a crossing of the river in the face of a galling fire, in which the Mississippi sharpshooters prominently figured. In that engagement, where the Twentieth was led by Lieut.-Col. Macy, twenty-five men were killed and 138 wounded. There were none missing. At Gettysburg, the Twentieth had thirty killed and ninety-four wounded, while three were missing, being a total of 127 out of twelve officers and 218 men, who went into the engagement. The Twentieth had a remarkable fatality in its field and staff. Losing a colonel, a lieutenant-colonel, two majors, an adjutant and a surgeon in action. Col. Revere was mortally wounded at Gettysburg, Lieut.-Col. Ferdinand Dreher received a fatal wound at Fredericksburg, Major H. L. Abbott was killed at the Wilderness, Major H. L. Patton died of wounds received at Deep Bottom and Surgeon E. H. Revere was killed at Antietam, a record of field and staff losses not equaled by any other regiment in the Union army."

Woman's Relief Corps.
That the Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, is a most successful organization was fully proven at the twenty-second national convention, which was held at Boston during the Encampment of the G. A. R. The report of the national secretary, Mrs. Jennie S. Wright, shows that there are thirty-five departments, comprising 2,734 corps. The membership in good standing numbers 149,460. The report on charitable work places the number of persons assisted at 42,459 and the amount expended for relief during the year was \$172,749.86. The total amount expended for relief since the organization of the order amounts to the large sum of \$2,677,415.09. The report of the national treasurer, Mrs. Sarah E. Phillips, was most flattering. It showed the total assets of the Woman's Relief Corps to be \$29,376.96, with no liabilities.

G. A. R. National Headquarters.
Commander-in-Chief Blackmar announces that the national headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic will be at No. 95 Milk street, Boston. All communications designed for the commander-in-chief should be sent there addressed to the adjutant general. Requests must be sent there, addressed to the quartermaster general, but remittances, if in checks, drafts or other forms of exchange, must be payable to the order of the quartermaster general.

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