

STORIES OF CAMP and WAR

GENERAL MEADE AT MINE RUN

Highly Promising Plan Ruined by Blunders of Subordinates Thereby Preventing Concentration.

In response to a query asking for an account of the Mine Run campaign the National Tribune makes the following reply:

The Mine Run campaign was one of the best-conceived movements of the war, but utterly failed on account of the mismanagement of the corps commanders. November, 1863, saw what was virtually the end of the Gettysburg campaign, with its sequelae of maneuvers back and forth from Alexandria to Orange Court House. Gen. Meade saw that he had Lee at a great disadvantage. Lee had sent Longstreet's Corps to East Tennessee, and had left only Ewell's and Hill's Corps. Ewell's Corps was watching the Rapidan in the neighborhood of Culpeper Court House, while Hill's Corps was a day's march away up the river. Gen. Meade had the Army of the Potomac well in hand, only 20 miles away around Culpeper and Stevensburg. He conceived that he could throw his army across the river and overwhelm Ewell's Corps before Hill could go to his assistance. It was only a short day's march to reach Ewell, and he could have been thrashed in a few hours. Meade carefully worked out his plans, and if his orders had been carried out a great victory would have resulted. The movement was to begin at dawn of Nov. 26, by the Fifth Corps, followed by the First Corps crossing the Rappahannock at Culpeper Mine Ford and marching to Parker's Store on the Plank Road. The Second Corps was to cross at Germanna Ford and march to Robertson's Tavern, where it was to be joined by the Third and Sixth Corps crossing at Jacob's Mill Ford. Meade expected his whole army to be united across the Rapidan and cut the flank of Lee's intrenchments on Mine Run, by noon of Nov. 27, and the plan had every prospect of success. The first blunder was in the movement of the Third Corps, which, having a greater distance to march, should have started earliest, but as a matter of fact was much behind its time and delayed the whole army. The next was that the engineers had not correctly measured the width of the Rapidan, and the pontoon bridges were too short. The banks of the Rapidan were so high and precipitous that they delayed the march of the artillery and cavalry so that the whole of Nov. 27 passed with less than half of the distance having been traversed. In the meanwhile Lee's signal officers, looking down from Clark's Mountain, had detected the movement, and Hill's Corps was summoned back in haste to meet it. In the meantime the corps officers were mistaking the roads and making other blunders which prevented the concentration, and when the army was at last gotten together, Nov. 28. It was found that the whole rebel army was in front and fortified along the crest of a range of hills, which made a natural fortification in themselves for six or eight miles. The Confederates had their artillery so placed as to enfilade every line of approach. The corps commanders each examined their fronts for possible points of attack, and made strong reconnaissances, which cost a great many men's lives. As all the trains had been left on the north side of the Rapidan in anticipation of a quick, sharp movement, the army was now out of rations, and Meade saw frustrated his hopes of ending the Gettysburg campaign by a decisive victory. He therefore ordered the army to return to its camps around Culpeper. He wanted to move his army to Fredericksburg, which would have been an excellent maneuver, and placed Lee at a disadvantage, but he was prevented by Halleck's orders not to make any change of base without authority from Washington.

Lee's Slim Animal.

President Lincoln on June 14, 1863, wrote Gen. Hooker:

"So far as we can make out here the enemy has Milroy surrounded at Winchester and Tyler at Martinsburg. If they could hold out a few days could you help them? If the head of Lee's army is at Martinsburg and the tail of it on the plank road between Fredericksburg and Chancellorville, the animal must be very slim somewhere. Could you not break him?"

How Could He Stop Him?

An Irish recruit in the mounted infantry got on a high-mettled horse and it ran away with him. One of his companions called to him to stop him. "Arrah, now," cried he, "how can I stop him when I haven't got me spurs along?"

A Slow Move.

A general in the western army was aggravatingly slow at a time when the president wanted him to "get a move on."

"Some of my generals are brave enough," regretfully remarked the president, "but somehow or other they get tangled up in a fence corner and can't figure their way out."

Politics.

By placing the proper number of coins in the slot the political machine may be operated.

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One-piece walking suit of copper-colored charmeuse with narrow lace collar.

HOW TO WHITEN THE THROAT

Lemon Juice or a Ripe Tomato Will Remove Any Discolorations—Alcohol to Harden.

Shapeliness is not all that is necessary to the making of a throat beautiful. The texture of the skin must be fine and soft, white and unblemished. Cleanliness is the first essential. A good thorough scrubbing with a not too soft brush, hot water and soap, once or twice a week, will do no harm, the rest of the time using the ordinary cloth. Apply lemon juice or a ripe tomato to any discolorations that may appear, and unless the pores are enlarged, use cold cream freely.

Alcohol will harden the flesh. As for the various bleaches, there are some that are harmless, except insofar as they invariably are drying, which ultimately leaves the skin harsh and brash. Here is one that can easily be made at home, but, like the others, it is drying, so be sure to counteract this effect by applying cold cream after using it. Mix half an ounce of peroxide of hydrogen, six ounces of witch-hazel and half an ounce of lactic acid. Apply this with a soft cloth.

DAINTY SUMMER DRESS.



A summer dress of white lace embroidered in yellow with underskirt of white charmeuse. Belt of yellow taffeta.

MUST BE HAND EMBROIDERED

The Proper Thing for Both White and Colored Linen Parasols—Wide Variety of Designs.

White and colored linen parasols show hand embroidery. They are mounted with ivory or bone handles and tips or with light natural or polished wood handles and brass-pointed tips. Some of them are finished about the edge with fringe, some with a plain hem and some with an embroidered scallop. A wide variety of designs is shown in embroidered parasols. Satin stitch, eyelet work and outlining are used in combination to produce both ornate and simple effects. Almost all parasols are made with eight panels, and half a dozen skeins of cotton are needed for embroidering each panel with a design of moderate size; five or six dozen skeins, therefore, would be sufficient for any parasol. The big department stores make up the embroidered panels into parasols and sell sticks and frames.

FLOWERS THAT MATCH FROCK

One of the Prettiest Fancies of Many Seasons is the Adornment Thus Effected.

What a real pleasure women missed when they were too prim to tuck a bunch of flowers into their frocks, or too fearful lest the stalks should stain their pretty raiment.

Nowadays flowers are the finishing touch of every toilette, and some women give orders to their florists or their gardeners for a bouquet twice or thrice a day to match the gowns they intend to wear.

In the evening it is usual to wear a single and very exquisite blossom, the work of human hands. A giant rose, a mammoth poppy, an orchid—all are popular. Strange fantasies in material are employed; here a lace flower tipped with fur, and there one made of hand painted mousseline, a marvelous copy of nature's own handiwork.

Wardrobe Box.

A space saver in the wardrobe box which fits under the bed. This box is suspended from two metal arms, or bars, which are affixed to the bed. This makes it possible to draw the box in and out without trouble. The box does not touch the floor, so there is no possibility of dust accumulating under it, and the bed, with the box in position, may be moved at will. The boxes, which are provided with hinged covers, come in different sizes and are designed for different purposes.

Crepe Walsts.

A college girl who wore cotton crepe walsts to save her laundry bills, had difficulty in rendering them wearable at first, as they were too limp if not starched at all and, if starched, wringing them made the starch uneven, says the Modern Priscilla. She experimented until she found that by washing them in thin starch and hanging them up to drain on a coat hanger, without wringing, they were exactly right.

Even in Death. Sam Bernard was talking at the Lamba in New York about the recent arrest of some foreign dancers on the score of immodesty.

"Of course these dancers were all right," he said, "and they got off. Their arrest was dictated by prudery. Such prudery reminds me of a hospital I know.

"In the building of this hospital a cold storage chamber for the accommodation of dead bodies was included. One of the hospital doctors, in going through this cold storage chamber, found that a partition divided it in two.

"What's this partition for?" he asked.

"Oh, sir," said the foreman primly, "that's to keep the sexes apart."

A CLERGYMAN'S TESTIMONY. The Rev. Edmund Heslop of Wighton, Pa., suffered from Dropsy for a year. His limbs and feet were swollen and puffed. He had heart fluttering, was dizzy and exhausted at the least exertion. Hands and feet were cold and he had such a dragging sensation across the loins that it was difficult to move.

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Nothing Hasty About That. "Congratulations, 'Chilson! I am told you've just been married."

"Thanks, old chap; it's true. I've got the best little wife in the world."

"The story is that you had just been introduced, fell in love with each other at first sight, you proposed on the impulse of the moment, and she said yes."

"It's funny what lies people will tell. 'Impulse of the moment!' Why, Ringgold, I give you my word, we had known each other nearly two hours before we became engaged!"

Pneumonia and Erysipelas Serum. Not long before his death last February Dr. Philip Hanson Bliss of Baltimore discovered serum for the treatment of pneumonia and erysipelas, which are now being tested with much interest. Dr. Ford of the Johns Hopkins medical school, who followed Dr. Bliss in his work, says that the serum for pneumonia is not a cure in any such sense as the antitoxin for diphtheria, but that it is helpful in the treatment of the disease.

Game Always in Order. Ruth—Love is a nice game to play at.

Fred—Besides, it's the only game I know of that's never postponed on account of darkness.—Boston Herald.

"Figure It Out" How can you expect to possess good health if you are careless with your Stomach, Liver and Bowels. These organs are the "controlling power" and must be guarded against weakness. To this end you really should try a bottle of HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters.

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Over-Night Relief for Constipation

A Small Dose on Retiring and You Are Well and Happy by Morning

It is only natural that the simplest of ailments should be the most general, and so we have a whole nation suffering from constipation and indigestion, for they are closely allied. But common as constipation is many people do not seem to know they have it. They will complain of headache, drowsiness or biliousness, all unconscious of the cause of the trouble.

You should have a full and free movement at least once a day. If you pass a day you are constipated, and the result will be that you will catch a cold easily or have a more serious ailment. To cure the constipation and forestall still graver trouble take a dose of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at night before retiring and by morning relief will come, without disturbance from sleep or any inconvenience.

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Matter of Curiosity. Miss Gibson was very rich and Mr. Hanna was very poor. She liked him, but that was all, and he was well aware of the fact. One evening he grew somewhat tender and at last he said: "You are very rich, aren't you, Helen?" "Yes, Tom," replied the girl, frankly. "I am worth about two million dollars." "Will you marry me, Helen?" "Oh, no, Tom, I couldn't." "I knew you wouldn't." "Then why did you ask me?" "Oh, I just wanted to see how a man feels when he loses two millions."

DANDRUFF COVERED SCALP 3002 Cass St., St. Louis, Mo.—"For five years I suffered with itching of my body and scalp. My trouble began with a rash on my lower limbs which was very annoying, and my scalp was literally covered with dandruff. My hair used to come out by the handfuls and the itching of my body and scalp was terrible. I had used almost all the skin remedies on the market with no results, when I wrote for a little Cuticura Soap and Ointment and it gave me instant relief. Within one month's use of the Cuticura Soap and Ointment parting, gently rubbing Cuticura Ointment on my hair coming out and I have not lost a minute of sleep since using the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, which entirely cured me of itching of my body and scalp in my worst form. I also find the Cuticura Soap a benefit in shaving." (Signed) Charles Judlin, Dec. 8, 1911.

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Cleaning Tiles. Many times the tiles of a hearth will become so stained that water will not clean them. Never clean tiles with water. Use turpentine on a piece of flannel and polish with a dry cloth and the tiles will look like new.

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To Pass the Time. Patron (to very slow waiter)—Bring me a steak, please. And you might just send me a postcard every now and then while you're away, letting me know how it is getting on.

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