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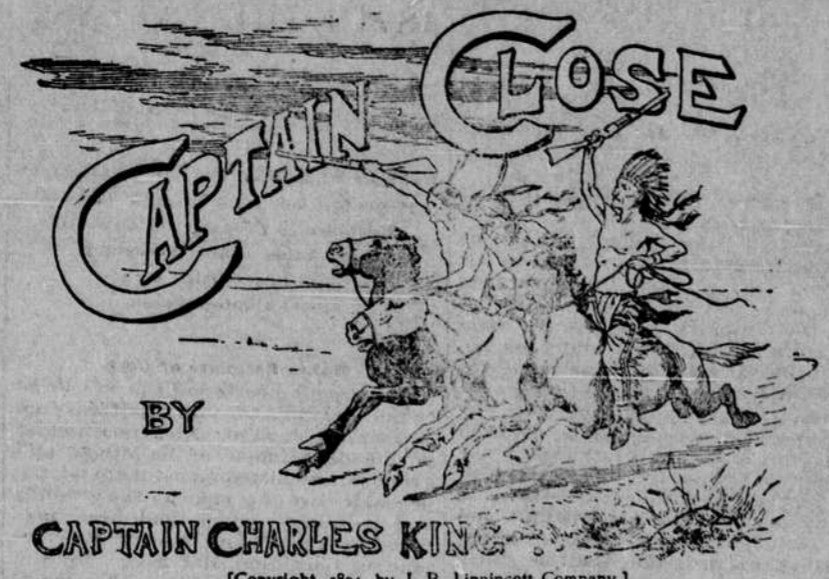
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being at Sherman's headquarters, had influence. In the midst of so rough a campaign, Close looked but little worse for wear than did his associates, and when he brought in ten prisoners with only two men at his back, turned them over to the Thirteenth, and went in for more before anybody could thank him.

After Mission Ridge, where he got another bullet through him, and one that would have killed an ox, they simply had to put Close on quartermaster duty, he wanted it so much and had done such splendid fighting and so little talking for it.

But that discipline should have been abandoned in "G" company was quite another thing. Farnham, the captain proper, was an officer who had held high command in the volunteers—too high, indeed, to serve with equanimity under the field officer now at the head of the regiment, who had had no war service whatever.

He could hardly have been sorrier than Lambert was himself, as that young officer went briskly up the desolate road along the "branch." He had never seen a landscape so dismal in all his life.

He had met that officer the indications were in favor of their entire truth. It seems that Close had been on some detached service in connection with the freedmen's bureau, and had only joined his regiment late in the autumn of the memorable yellow fever year, when, had he so desired, he could have remained away.

His wounds made him stiff and sore: he couldn't drill or parade. It transpired that he had no full uniform, and his first and only frock-coat had been let out to the last shred and was still too tight for him.

Under the regulations the major was the proper custodian of the effects of deceased officers, but the major was himself almost a victim and had been sent north to recuperate after a long and desperate struggle.

Respect for his fighting ability in the field and his fearless service during the epidemic prevented any "crowding" of the old fellow, though there was no little talk about the habits he was disclosing.

He checked it out through some concerns up north. "No wonder the fellows wondered what Close did with his money. A soldier servant made up his room and blacked his boots; a company laundress washed the very few items sent to her each week, and declared that the captain stopped the price of two pairs of gloves out of her wages because she wore the thumb off one of them scrubbing the floor of the other. He never

the original ten and the subsequent assessment of five dollars that was found necessary, but it came out of Pierce's pocket, for Close begged off one and refused the other, and Pierce would not tell until it was dragged out of him by direct questioning months after. It transpired that Close went only once a day to the humble dwelling, four blocks away, where he preferred to board. He assiduously visited the kitchen of Company "G" at breakfast and dinner time to see that those meals were properly cooked and served, and there could be no question that he personally "sampled" everything they had.

Indeed it became a subject of unofficial investigation whether he spent a cent for anything. He bought nothing at Finkbein's, the sutler's, where, indeed, he was held in high disfavor, his war record and fever service to the contrary notwithstanding.

He had to go to town occasionally on board of survey or similar duty, and always sought a seat in somebody's ambulance to save the nickel for a six-mile ride in the tram car.

But the "closest" figuring he had ever done was that which he carried out for several months at the expense of a certain bank. Most of the officers on getting their pay check towards the end of the month would take it to the nearest bank or broker and get it cashed.

At last came the welcome frost, Yellow Jack's conqueror, followed by new officers and recruits in plenty, and Close's occupation was gone. He had helped to bury the adjutant, but the quartermaster proved tough, and to Close's keen disappointment, as the boys began to say with returning health, appetite, and cynicism—recovered from his desperate illness and resumed his duties.

Close headed the squad that rushed out and fetched him in.

pend a week before it became due, and it would be spent before it was fully earned. Close never spent a cent, that anyone could see or hear of, but he was on hand to draw it as early as any of the rest.

It was supposed that such was Close's custom; but he was wiser in his generation, as was learned later. Close took his check to the paying teller and got 100 and some dollars and 70 cents.

"I prefer using these, captain," said Lambert.

"Why, you may not get back in a week," persisted Close. "There's no telling where those fellows have run to. You ought to have some suitable clothes for this sort of work—like mine."

"I've got something different, but I thought we were needed at once."

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went to theater, opera, or other diversion; never took part in any of the gayeties of the garrison; never subscribed for a newspaper or magazine, but was always on hand to get first look at those service journals which were intended for the post library.

Much of this was told to Lambert in New Orleans. More of it he learned later. On this particular day he was destined to have another peep into the peculiarities of this most unusual character.

He had walked perhaps half a mile, revolving these matters in his mind and keeping occasional lookout for Parmelee's (which was evidently further away than he had been led to suppose), when he heard some one shouting after him.

"Did anybody pass you, lieutenant?—anybody on horseback?"

"Who are they?"

"I'm ready now," he said, reaching for his handsome sash and belt, and disappearing an instant within his tent door.

"You don't want to wear such trappings as them. I've got a sash an' belt an' sword here plenty good enough; and you can have 'em for half what they cost."

"I shall need some money, I'm afraid, if we're gone any time. That's the first thing I'll have to draw for."

(To be continued.)

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