

His Way.

An incident that is narrated of General McClellan sheds light on the question so often asked: Why did his soldiers love him so dearly?

When the Army of the Potomac left Harrison Landing it marched to New Port News, along the north bank of the James river. The advance division began its march early in the morning on Aug. 15, but the rear division did not move out of camp until 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

Just at dusk a creek was reached. It must be crossed, according to southern custom, by fording or by a single log by the roadside. The soldiers, disliking to fill their shoes with water, were trying to cross on this single log, which of course caused an obstruction to those behind, and really put the rear of the army in danger.

Soon several officers rode up and took in the situation. There was need of more haste. One of the officers called out:

"Wade right through, my men; wade right through."

Some surly fellow from the ranks growled out:

"Wade through yourself, and see how you like it."

No answer had he spoken than the officer mounted and waded through the creek. It was then discovered that the officer was General George B. McClellan.

The soldiers gave him a hearty cheer, plunged into the creek, and afterward the post was passed more rapidly four abreast.

The general might have reprimanded the soldier—indeed, he might have had him arrested and dealt with severely. But under the circumstances he did just the right thing—he went where he asked his men to go; and his men were glad to go where he led.—Youth's Companion.

All but One.

A shipment of fine horses was consigned from Calcutta to Bombay, under the charge of a very honest but somewhat dull agent in the employ of an East India company. While the horses were being landed at the ship, they managed to break away from the men in charge, and ran like wild animals through the city.

The agent caught one of them, and mounting him, gave chase. After several hours of exciting work, with the help of his men, he had captured all but one of the horses, as he counted them.

Finally he made his reluctant way to the superintendent's office to give an account of the matter. The superintendent came to the door and listened to the story:

"And you say there were 124 horses in, and you have eighty of them in the company's stables and forty-three back in the steamer temporarily?"

"Yes, sir; all safe but one, and we cannot find him anywhere."

"What is that horse you are riding? Have you counted him?" asked the superintendent.

"Well, I am an ass? Of course this is one of 'em!" And the agent rode off in disgust, while the superintendent roared with laughter.—London Tit-Bits.

Superstitious Signs.

Two well known and energetic Detroit merchants, who, though rivals in business, are good friends and fond of each other's society, were coming down town one morning and the conversation turned upon popular superstitions, when one of them stepped off the sidewalk to avoid passing under a ladder.

"What did you do that for?" asked the one who walked right along under it.

"I don't know exactly," replied the other doubtfully.

"Superstitious, I suppose."

"Lsuppose so."

"Well," banteringly, "I'm not that kind. I don't believe in signs and what they express."

"No kind?" with a faint smile.

"Nary a sign," with confidence.

"I thought so."

"Why did you say that?"

"Because I think so, that's why. And so would any other man who read that great big sign you've got up over your store inscribed, 'The Best Goods in Town for the Least Money.'"

"Oh!" laughed the other one, and he took him in behind the first Indian they met and gave him a fine cigar as a brain tonic.—Detroit Free Press.

How, Where and When Accidents Occur.

To the question as to when, where, and how accidents occur, the only general answer that can be given is: When they are least expected. The commercial traveler who insures because he is exposed to danger while on the rail draws indemnity for an injury received while winding a clock. The dentist who endeavors to protect himself against possible personal injury while using his tools is disabled by a cinder in his eye. It is to be noted, however, that more accidents in proportion to population occur in the south, the southwest and the west than in the northern, the middle and the eastern states. The older and more closely settled portions of the country are the safer ones. As to the times and seasons, midwinter, with its icy sidewalks, and midsummer, with its great variety of outdoor occupations, are especially prolific of accidents.—James R. Pitcher in Forum.

Sawfishes.

Sawfishes belong to the order of rays, although their bodies have the shape of ordinary fishes. They swim wholly with their tails, and the long weapons which adorn their noses are merely prolongations of the snout, armed on either side with teeth in sockets and covered with rough skin of great toughness. With this formidable instrument they attack their prey, tearing pieces of flesh from its body or ripping open the abdomen to feed upon the intestines of the victim. There is something positively abnormal about all these creatures called rays. They suggest the notion of fishes antediluvian, and it is not surprising to find many large and extinct species among the fossils of vanished epochs.—Interview in Washington Star.

WHAT IS YOUR SON TO BE

A FIELD OFFERED BY THE GROWING ELECTRIC BUSINESS.

The Advance in Electricity Has Been So Rapid That It Has Progressed Faster Than the Intelligence Necessary to Handle It—Good Wages Paid.

Two men were sitting face to face between the car tracks on Park row the other day. It seemed to be a dangerous position, for they could not follow their work and at the same time keep their eyes on the rattling teams on either hand. They had to keep their elbows in, too, or the cars would bump them. They were seated at a manhole, testing cables of wire which were in the subway beneath. Each had the end of a cable in hand and a portable galvanometer—a square box about the size of a cigar box—in front of him.

But a few years ago the man engaged in connecting wires in this way touched the tip of each wire in turn to the tip of his tongue. If there was a current running through the wire he felt a little pricking and a sour taste. He did this the whole day through, and was none the worse for receiving so many slight electric shocks and tasting so much copper.

It was a very primitive test, but a very good one, and old wire testers still use it when in a hurry. But soon a galvanometer was made, which not only finds the current but gives some idea of its strength. The rapid way in which invention has been piled upon invention in the electrical world is marvelous, and it seems surprising that a sufficient number of workmen of sufficient intelligence should be found in such a hurry to practically put these inventions into use.

A question upon this very point was put to a well known electrician who happened to saunter by the two men at work.

BAD WORK.

"It is only surprising in a measure," he said, "as a matter of fact, the business has grown much faster than the intelligence necessary to handle it, and many accidents are due to that fact. The electric light people at first had to rely very largely on the workmen engaged by the telegraph companies, and both had to draft in a large number of new men and train them to the work. Any man with a little knowledge of mechanics and the handling of tools soon makes a good lineman. There is no great skill required, except in care that the wire does not become abraded in handling, while the good wages paid for the work—seventy-five dollars a month—are a great inducement. But the business has undoubtedly suffered in its rapid progress for the want of skilled men, and the market is by no means overstocked yet. Only the other day one of the New York companies had to send to the New England Cable company to borrow men to make joints in city lines.

"Some of the underground work, too, has been badly done, but much of this has been quite as much due to keen competition and the proverbial economy of the unscientific stockholders. When it comes to buying wire, costing from \$1,400 to \$1,500 a mile, the stockholder has a lot to say about it, and cheap wire is too often a result. One of the electric light companies runs an alternating current, and it now begins to find, all over the country, that its wires are already becoming faulty. They cannot stand the strain.

CHANCE FOR YOUNG MEN.

"One of the things absorbing the attention of electric men today is to find an insulator which will stand heavy alternating currents. So the trouble has been as much a matter of cheap material as unskilled labor."

"Have the workmen a union yet?"

"No, not yet. There is an association called the Society of Electrical Engineers."

"And where do the engineers and executive men come from?"

"A good many of the heads of departments have their training at the various schools of technology, such as the Stevens institute, Cornell university, the Massachusetts School of Technology. Indeed, nearly all the universities have classes in electricity now, and they supply a good deal of the talent for the business."

"These young fellows from the schools of technology have started in the blacksmith shop and worked right up, and the only thing about electrical matters they have no knowledge of is the business end of it. They easily find positions at from \$60 to \$100 a month at the start, and readily get more according to the ability they display.

"It is a great business for a man to get into, whether he is well educated or not. There is such an enormous field for the application of electric power outside of the electric light. See how fast the electric street cars have grown throughout the country! Then there are the other almost innumerable applications of the force which will soon be in demand. No, sir, the skilled workman who goes into the electric business, of whatever grade he may be, need feel no fears of his labor market being overcrowded."—New York Advertiser.

Lovers in Mackinac.

Mackinac is a perfect heaven for lovers. The Grand hotel has its front all dotted with little balconies, one to every other window and each strongly suggestive of the prettiest scene in "Romeo and Juliet." On a distant balcony I have seen a lovely girl appear to hold a long whispered conversation with her beau three times after leaving him for the night below stairs—once when she reached her room, again when she thought of another thing to say before disrobing, and yet again in her wrapper, after she had made herself otherwise ready for bed. And at that time there were other lovers talking from one balcony to another, others in the grove in front of the great hotel, others on the board walk leading to the village, and still others, I don't know, everywhere that the moon shone and the breezes fanned the island.—Julian Ralph in New York Sun.

BURLINGTON & MISSOURI RIVER R. R.

TIME TABLE.

OF DAILY PASSENGER TRAINS

GOING EAST	GOING WEST
No. 1..... 5:00 P. M.	No. 1..... 2:30 A. M.
No. 4..... 10:30 A. M.	No. 4..... 9:30 P. M.
No. 8..... 7:45 P. M.	No. 8..... 12:30 P. M.
No. 10..... 9:45 A. M.	No. 10..... 5:25 P. M.
No. 12..... 6:15 A. M.	No. 12..... 8:25 P. M.
No. 20..... 8:30 A. M.	No. 20..... 11:35 A. M.

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY

TIME TABLE.

No. 28 Accommodation Leaves.....	10:35 A. M.
No. 28 arrives.....	4:50 P. M.

Trains daily except Sunday.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS Grand Lodge No. 41. Meets every Wednesday evening at their hall in Farmale & Craig block. All visiting knights are cordially invited to attend. C. C. Marshall, C. O.; T. S. Dorey, K. R. S.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION Waterman block, Main Street. Rooms open from 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. For men only. Gospel meeting every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A. O. U. W., S. Meets first and third Friday evenings of each month at G. A. R. Hall in Rockwood block. Frank Vermluya, M. W. D. E. Kuesole, Recorder.

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PLACES OF WORSHIP.

CATHOLIC—St. Paul's Church, sk. between Fifth and Sixth. Father Cahery, Pastor. Services: Mass at 8 and 10:30 A. M. Sunday School at 2:30, with benediction.

CHRISTIAN—Corner Locust and Eighth Sts. Services morning and evening. Elder J. K. Reed, pastor. Sunday School 10 A. M.

EPISCOPAL—St. Luke's Church, corner Third and Vine. Rev. H. B. Burgess, pastor. Services: 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 2:30 P. M.

GERMAN METHODIST—Corner Sixth St. and Granite. Rev. H. H. Pastor. Services: 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 10:30 A. M.

PRESBYTERIAN—Services in new church, corner Fifth and Granite sts. Rev. J. T. Baird, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

The Y. R. S. U. F. of this church meets every Sabbath evening at 7:15 in the basement of the church. All are invited to attend these meetings.

FIRST METHODIST—Sixth St. between Main and Pearl. Rev. J. D. M. Buckner, pastor. Services: 11 A. M., 8:30 P. M. Sunday School 9:30 A. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

GERMAN PRESBYTERIAN—Corner Main and Sixth. Rev. White, pastor. Services usual hours. Sunday school 9:30 A. M.

SWEDISH CONGREGATIONAL—Granite, between Fifth and Sixth.

COLORADO BAPTIST—Mt. Olive, Oak, between Tenth and Eleventh. Rev. A. Roswell, pastor. Services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION—Rooms in Waterman block, Main street. Gospel meeting, for men only, every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rooms open week days from 8:30 A. M. to 10:30 P. M.

SOUTH PARK TABERNACLE—Rev. J. M. Wood, pastor. Services: Sunday School, 10 A. M.; Preaching, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; prayer meeting Tuesday night; choir practice Friday night. All are welcome.

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