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FOOLED BY MOSEY,

The Confederate Guerilla Got the Pa Password and Made a Raid.

Colonel John S. Mosby. I was a high private at Harper's Ferry when that place was captured by Stonewall Jack son in 1862. After waiting for some time for our exchange we were ordered down to Fairfax Court Honse, Va., where we were on the lookout for Mosby."

"One cold, clear night in February. 1863, I was on picket duty on the War-renton road. I had post two. I was walking my post almost on the doublquick, trying to keep warm, when I heard a troop of cavalry coming down the Warrenton road at a quick trot They were stopped by the man on post one all right, and then came down on my post. When they came close enough to me I halted them.

"Friends with the counterign, wa the answer to my challenge.

"'One man dismount and advanwith the countersign,' was my next coo. mand.

"A well dressed officer dismountand advanced to the point of my baye set and gave the countersign 'Jamaica "'Countersign correct,' I shouted

"There were about \$ .20 hundred of them: a motion erew appearance, but they were a july los, singing, talking and laughing. They passed on, and due time I was relieved and soon v sound asleep.

"Early the next morning the scarge of the goard roused me up, and told n i was wanted at headquarters charge of an orderly I went. When got there the man who was on post of was ahead of me. He was ushered in the prosence of General Alexands Hayes, our commanding officer, and when he came out I went in

" 'You had post two at -- Inst night' demanded the general. " I had, mir. " 'Tell me about the troop of caval: y

that passed your post.'
"I told him what had happened.
"Well,' he said grimly, 'you did it.'

and he dismissed me. "I discovered pretty soon that the men I had passed were Mosby's command, with Mosby at their head. They had ridden through the entire camp, taken the tent of one of the general officers. mounted it on a mule and escaped with

it to the Confederate lines. "How did be get the password? We found out that afterward. At one o the outposts was the rawest kind of a raw recruit. While he was on picket duty a man dressed in a captain's uniform, with the red sash of the officer of the day across his breast, approached him. He challenged and the officer responded.

"Officer of the day with the counter-

"The officer advanced and gave a word which was not the correct one. "That's not right, said the sentinel,

and you can't pass.' "After considerable wrangling, the flicer insisted that his word was right,

is exclaimed angrily, 'What word have you got? The man said, 'The sergeant of the guard gave me the word, "Ja-maica," and nobody can pass without it." "The officer was no other than Mosby himself. He had all he wanted, and,

waiting for night, got his men together and made the successful said. "For cool nerve it beat anything I ever heard of."-New York Hexald.

The Best Joke

As I was leaving Pittaburg I was approached by a young man who, after giving me his card, thanked me most earnestly for my lecture of last night; in fact, he nearly embraced me. "I never enjoyed myself so much in

my life," he said.

I grasped his hand.

"I am glad," I replied, "that my humble effort pleased you so much. Nothing is more gratifying to a lecturer than to know he has afforded pleasure to his audience." "Yes," he said, "it gave me immense

pleasure. You see, I am engaged to be married to a girl in town. All her family went to your show, and I had the girl at home all to myself. Oh! I had such a good time! Thank you so much! De ecture bere again soon.

And after wishing me a pleasant jour ney he left. I was gind to know I left at least one friend and admirer behind me in Pitmburg.-Max O'Rell.

A Little Like an Insult. "See many of my paragraphs or stories in the exchanges!" asked the funny man

of the exchange editor. "Haven's noticed," returned the exchange editor. "Two seen a good many things credited to the paper, but haven't looked to see whether they were dog fights, weather items or some of your gome. Wast me to out your out and lay 'em aside for you?"

"Oh, no; I wouldn't put you to so much trouble," said the furny man.

"No trouble at all," asserted the exshange editor. The funny man went back to his desk,

thought over the matter for a minute and then shrew a paperweight at the ex-shange editor.—Chicago Tribane. Clures Not Made of Rat Histor.

It has often been said that the glovemakers of Paris make use in their trade of the skins of rats which are oneight in the sewers, but this is denied. Certainly the material would not be strong enough to successfully counterfeit the kid, unless it were for the thumb parts only, which are generally of a thinner and different kind of leather from the rest. Suggestion has been made that a trade might be opened with the Chinese for the skins of the rate which they ent. - Washington

Smoke is finding its champions in England, notwithstanding the efforts made to prevent its diffusion in the atmosphere. It is claimed that the carbon in the smoke is a powerful deodorizor, and as such is a blessing rather than a nuisance.

Scattle contains today a disappointed young couple who believe not that mar-riage but that it would be a failure. "The man with the coulst narra series and the man is Basic Superage and series met," said Colonel A. E. Scherts and Miss Florence B. Bathrick, of De Kalb, who was in a reminiscent mood, "was Hist They became acquainted through the ancorrespondence resulting from the an-swering of an advertisement in a Chicago paper, and the acquaintance finally re-sulted in an agreement to marry if upon meeting each was satisfied. Miss Bathrick came out here, her eager lover met her at Puvallup, but the wedding has not taken place and will not, Miss Bathrick

> "I came out here to marry Basil Suporiska, but have found that he is not the man I thought he was. I was led to believe that he owned about half of Seattie and was a capitalist. I think I'll go back home, for there are plenty of men there that I can marry. Indeed, I've just had a telegram from a fellow who has wanted to marry me all along, and I will go back and take my old beau. I have some money, and I think that is what Suporiska is after, but luckily I did not bring the money with me, but left orders to have the check sent to me after I was married."

Miss Bathrick brought a large troussean, including a white wedding dress with a train eight feet long, white hat and gloves,-Cor. Chicago Herald.

Hot Water Foot Warmers.

A commission sent by the directors of the French railways to England and Germany to report upon the means adopted in those countries for warming railway carriages during the winter finds that France has nothing to learn from her neighbors in this respect, bot water foot warmers similar to those in me on French railways being employed almost everywhere. On the Northern of France railway, however, an importaut experiment is about to be tried on a

All carriages, even on short distance trains, are to be warmed, and the warmth is to be produced by means of boxes of cetate of soda. The chemical is put in solid state into the boxes, and these are then plunged into hot water about 100 degs. The effect is that the soda becomes liquid. On being taken out of the water the boxes are wiped dry and are put into the carriages. By degrees the soda solidifies, and as long as the operation lasts-that is, for about five or six hours-it gradually gives off the heat it has absorbed in the melting pro-cess.—London News.

A Mighty Hunter's Triumph.

"There was one incident in the woods this season," said a North woods guide, "which was amusing, to say the least. A wealthy Alisanian, who spends his summers in the vicinity of Lake George, and who, by the way, enjoys a military title, came into the woods with great pomp when deer was in season, and requested that a deer be captured for him. This was done and the animal tied to a tree. Then the military gentleman, who is a member of a society for the protection of fish and game, brought his gun up and blazed away at the tethered animal. It required six shots from the gun of the Albanian to mortally wound the deer. What do you think of that for hunting? The guides in the woods when they heard of the affair vowed they would lynch the man if he came up there again."—Albany Journal.

Surprise at a Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given J. O'Don-nell and wife, of Beaver Falls, by a lot of his neighbors. Mrs. Bridget Donavan yas one of the guests. She weigh about 230 pounds, and when she essayed a skirt dance it truly was a surprise party. The floor was weak, Mrs. Donavan was heavy, and in the middle of a difficult figure the floor gave way, and the fair dancer disappeared into the cellar along with the kitchen stove. She was quickly extracted from her perilous position by the men of the party by the aid of levers and ropes, and was found to be but little injured. The stove, fortunately, contained no fire, and did not fall upon her.-Cor. Pittsburg Dis-

A Canine Hero. A case illustrating the sagacity of the canine race has occurred at Jackson, Miss. Several negro children were playing on the banks of Pearl river, near the bridge, when one of them, Robert Jackson, a boy, about seven years old, slipped and fell into the water. He was being borne rapidly away by the current when his dog, a little black setter, plunged into the river, and, seizing the child by the clothing, swam safely to shore with its heavy burden. The boy was pretty full of water, but soon recovered and ran home with his dog following at his heels.—Cor. New Orleans Times-Demo-Crat.

Better Than a Gold Mine.

The steamer San Jose, from Panama, brought the report of the discovery of an important deposit of that rare metal known as vanadium in the province of Mendoza, Argentine Republic. This metal is one of the rarest and most valuable known, and is used for setting dyes in silks, ribbons, hosiery and other fine goods. The principal source of supply, until recently, has been a small deposit in the Ural mountains, and it has been held as high as \$1,500 per ounce. This deposit in Mendoza will therefore be recognized as of great importance.—San Francisco Examiner.

In the pockets of clothing discarded by a burglar at Crawfordsville, Ind., was found a translation from Cassar's Commentaries and an example in algebra, indicating that the night prowler was a

The Duke of Westminster has again this year given to the Chester infirmary the sum of \$2,500, being the proceeds of the shillings charged upon visitors for admission to Eaton hall and gardens.

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