

WAR REMINISCENCES

ACROSS THE CATAWBA RIVER

Sixty-Ninth Ohio Regiment Had Rough Time Negotiating Stream—Hot Skirmish With Enemy.

Comrade Samuel Bright a few weeks ago wrote about "the night we crossed the Catawba," and said that whoever was there would remember it. I remember; I was there. The Second brigade, First division, Fourteenth corps, were there nearly a week before we were able to cross. Owing to the heavy rains, our brigade had charge of the pontoons belonging to the left wing of the army. Our regiment, the Sixty-ninth Ohio, did not do much of the work on the bridge; that was done by the Fifty-eighth Indiana, and Twenty-third and Nineteenth Michigan, writes O. P. Paulding of Santa Maria, Cal., in the National Tribune.

We had no cable that would hold the pontoons, so we put down trees and trimmed off the tops and left the limbs sticking out about a foot or more. To these logs we tied stones and ropes, and took them out in the stream above the place where the bridge was to be placed, and dropped them into the stream, where they served as anchors—at least some of them did. Some failed to stick on the bottom, and the least pull would move them. We were much hampered from the want of rope; we used all the stay chains on the wagons. We finally got enough to stick and hold the pontoons so the army could cross.

The bridge broke several times, but finally all had crossed except our regiment. Just before the bridge was taken up we were sent out on the skirmish line. There were only about 30 of us on the Johnny side of the river. We were strung along in squads of from two to ten over a front of a third of a mile, and one-half a mile back from the river. The adjutant general of the division, Capt. Smith, of whom it can be well said there never was a better man, inspected the line and gave each man a word of cheer. Did we need it? Well, yes. While the captain was talking to the two of us, who were behind an old fireplace, we could see Butler's brigade of cavalry, with part of Wheeler's and Hampton's troops, form in line not over three-quarters of a mile from us. They sent out a line of not less than 300 men as skirmishers.

There were two small ravines between us and the enemy, and soon we saw the enemy disappear in the farthest ravine, but only for a minute; then they ran to the second ravine. After waiting awhile on they came. We fired on them, and they went back to the ravine, but soon they came again. They got the second fire, but kept on coming. A part of our line fell back to where it was not so open. We held our new position, and exchanged shots with them for quite awhile. A part of the rebs got into two small log houses and used them as works, but Battery C, First Illinois, from across the river, soon scattered the logs and rebs. Firing ceased about nine o'clock, and we spent the rest of the time badgering our foe, till at midnight the bugle blew the assembly. Never did it sound quite so sweet. After waiting some ten minutes every man for himself stole away quietly to the river, where we found the pontoons. Some of them moved along the bank in charge of one man each, without oars or poles. We got into the boats, stripped off our shoes and coats, and pulled out into the streams, using our gun stocks as paddles. It was a perilous ride. I was in the boat farthest upstream, and we landed 150 yards below where the lantern was placed to guard us. Several of the boats came near going over the falls, and had they done so all would have been lost. Our only casualty was Sergeant Tom Adams of Company A, shot through the right arm. The crossing was made at Rocky Mt. P. O.

A Rebel Verse.

A rebel soldier, after burying a federal who had been killed during one of those sanguinary engagements which terminated in the retreat of the Union army from before Richmond, fixed a shingle over the grave bearing this inscription:

"The Yankee hosts, with blood-stained hands,
Came southward to divide our lands;
This narrow and contracted spot
Is all that this poor Yankee got."

For the Band to Play.

The regimental band was playing on the parade grounds in front of the colonel's quarters, when the colonel's orderly (a German) came in great haste to the bandmaster and said:

"Der general says ha' der band to play der 'Sthar Speckeled Bandan na."

How It Would Work.

"What would you do if I should get killed?" asked a bunkmate of his chum.

"I would have you stuffed."
"Yes, and then if you got mad at anything I guess you would kick the stuffing out of me."

No Pity.

Belle—How do you know their honeymoon is over?
Beulah—Why, did you notice? She's begun cooking for him in the chafing dish.

Afternoon Dress a Triumph of the Expert Parisian Modiste



Afternoon dress of red voile, pleated with belt of embroidered ribbon. The skirt forms three rows of straight cut ruffles.

STYLES IN CHILDREN'S COATS

Severe Simplicity Will Be the Accepted Idea for the Models of the Coming Season.

According to the Dry Goods Economist, simple tailored styles for everyday wear are receiving the most attention in children's coats. Such garments are shown in serges, Bedford cords, whipcords, poplins and fancy mixtures. The collars, cuffs and revers are usually of silk, ratine or cloth in some bright color. On the dressier numbers lingerie collars and cuffs are employed. In most instances these are made detachable, so that they can be easily laundered. Belts are a feature of many of the best selling models. Frequently the belt is seen only in the back section. When the entire belt is used it is placed several inches below the waist line and is made of satin, silk or velvet. Plain or crushed broad velvet belts are considered particularly smart and are used with excellent effect on bright colored coats in red, Wilhelmina blue, tan and rose. Sashes are also being used in a similar manner. These are frequently in black or of the same shade as the coat itself.

SMART SPRING SUIT



A spring suit of navy blue broadcloth with one button cutaway jacket.

AIM SHOULD BE SIMPLICITY

Best Ideas for Dressing of Young Girl's Hair is Here Given From Authority.

In the Woman's Home Companion Grace Margaret Gould writes "A Talk With Girls About Their Clothes." Following is an extract which presents Miss Gould's ideas about hairdressing for young girls:

"In arranging your hair, I would bear first in mind, if I were you, not to hide the shape of your head. You may admire the way your older sister or your best friend's mother wears her hair, but don't try to copy it. The more simply you fix your hair the more becoming it is sure to be. Parting the hair either in the middle of at the sides is very pretty if it happens to be becoming to you, but if it is not, the soft wavy pompadour worn without a rat is in quite as good style. The hair which is drawn back from the forehead in a low pompadour and continued back over the crown of the head, where it is then made into a little coil covered by a big bow, is very effective, only it must not have the effect of all bow and little head. The bow should be small enough to show two cunning little curls below it."

IDEAS FOR SPRING DRESSES

According to Information, Printed Silks Will Be Largely Used in the New Costumes.

Paris dressmakers are using printed silks of rather florid designs on soft silks and crepe de chimes for linings, especially where plain materials are in question. All crepe fabrics also are in demand for home gowns, and with these the introduction of printed silks will take the form of collar facings and little touches in the waistbands. Buttons will also be covered in small designed printed silk.

Sponge cloths, ratine or velour de laine, all more or less the same thing, will still find favor in the early spring, but serge and suitings in navy blue promise to be more in vogue than ever.

In the navy blue suiting the tiny pin stripe is likely to lead the way, one or two coats and skirts having already been seen in this material. The fashion in tailor makes does not just yet show much change. The lines are simple in the extreme. The inverted pleat at front and back, allowing of a little more freedom in movement, but retaining the straight line, is so far the only innovation.

New Screens.

Many of the new screens are exceedingly beautiful. Those of embossed leather are much in demand. Except in the distinctly Oriental screens there is a reaction against anything like sumptuous decoration. When covered with the new brocades that show gold and silver threads interwoven in the lovely patterns of olden time the screens are much to be desired. There is a slight tendency to have the material employed for the screens match the curtains of dining rooms, libraries and bedrooms.

Healthy Old Age is What Dr. Hartman Advocates



S. B. HARTMAN, M. D.

men of today have just such symptoms as you describe. What does it mean?

Look at me. I am eighty-two years old. Sound as a nut. Tough as hickory. Do not know what it is to be tired. While I cannot do as much physical work as I used to when a young man, I can do a great deal. Probably twice as much as the average young man of today.

What has kept me so strong and well? I will tell you. I do not use tobacco. I do not use alcoholic stimulants. I do not use tea or coffee habitually. I go to bed early. I get up early. I am always doing something; something that occupies my body and mind. I love to work. I

take a cold water towel bath every morning, winter and summer. It is these things that have kept me well and strong. You could be just as well and strong as I am if you would do as I do.

You may ask, do I never get sick, have I never had occasion to take medicine at all? Yes, I have got sick. Sometimes I feel a little touch of climatic trouble, like cold, malaria, slight catarrhal symptoms, but my only medicine is Peruna. I always keep a bottle of Peruna in the house. I keep a bottle of Peruna on my desk in my office. Once in a while I take some. I do not take it habitually. Take it only when I feel a little out of sorts. One swallow will perhaps be all that will be necessary, but it is always handy by.

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WHY INCUBATOR CHICKS DIE

Perils of the Aviator.

During one of the aviation meets a young woman went through the hangars under the guidance of a mechanic. After asking all the usual foolish questions that aviators and their assistants have to answer during a tour of inspection, she wanted to know: "But what if your engine stops in the air—what happens?" "Can't you come down?" "That's exactly the trouble," responded the willing guide. "There are now three men up in the air in France with their engines stopped. They can't get down and are starving to death."

Cruel to Be Kind.

"What makes you carry that horrible shriek machine for an automobile signal?" "For humane reasons," replied Mr. Chuggins. "If I can paralyze a person with fear he will keep still and I can run to one side of him."

Meaning the Billows.

"I understand Perdita flirted with some high rollers at the beach last summer." "So she did, and nearly got drowned."

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Got His Answer.

Standing by the entrance of a large estate in the suburbs of Dublin are two huge dogs carved out of granite. An Englishman going by in a hack thought he would have some fun with the Irish driver. "How often, Jack, do they feed those two big dogs?" "Whenever they bark, sir," was the straight-faced reply.

Sarcasm Wasted.

Cook—"There's no use, sorr, I can't stand the missus. Master (sarcastically)—It's a pity, Bridget, that I couldn't have selected a wife to suit you. Cook—Sure, sorr, we all make mistakes.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Some girls are so eager to thump a piano they can't wait to wash the dishes.

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