

STORIES of CAMP and WAR

BOY ESCAPED REBEL PRISON

Irishman in Charge of Cooking Department Aids Youth to Pass as Drummer Boy—Lied Decently.

My experience has been that under certain circumstances in the army a little decent lying is a mighty convenient and good thing, and the following incident shows how I made good use of that idea.

I was a member of the Fifty-first Pennsylvania regiment at that time, August, 1864, commanded by Col. William I. Bolton of Norristown, our old colonel, J. F. Hartranf, having been made brigadier general, writes Thomas J. Dunbar in an exchange. On the 19th of that month, in the battle of Weldon Railroad, I was taken prisoner and marched to Petersburg, and was taken to Richmond on the cars and lodged in Libby prison. There I was searched and robbed, as all my comrades were, except in a few instances, the fortunate ones preserving their money by stratagem. One of my comrades, "Pety" Jardine of Norristown, had a fifty-dollar bill, which he inclosed tightly in a piece of tin-foil, surrounded the foil with tobacco, and exactly at the time of his search slipped it in his mouth, chewed away, and thus preserved his green-back. After we were relieved of what we had we were sent to Belle Island, and there I met a friend belonging to the Fortieth New York, a little Irishman, who had charge of the cooking department. He told me that if I would follow his advice he would get me in his gang of about fifteen men; by that means I could escape being sent to Saalsbury prison, to which point the men then there, between seven and eight thousand, were destined. I was about the same size then as now, which was not much to brag of, but was young and boyish looking, in fact, I was the youngest member of the regiment, just seventeen. He told me to say at the proper time that I was a drummer boy, and had been captured in that capacity, and shortly afterward he brought Lieutenant Boisseau, commander of the island, and we talked through the fence to the following effect:

He asked me if I was a drummer boy, to which I replied "yes," he then wanted to know how I was taken prisoner. I told him I had been detailed to carry wounded men and ammunition, and while so engaged was captured. He then took me to his tent, and handed me a drum and told me to smack away at it. I told him I couldn't do it. At that he opened his eyes and wanted to know how it was. I informed him that I had only been detailed a few days before the battle, because I was too small to carry a gun, and didn't have time to learn to play it. He took it all in, administered the parole d'honneur, and I went to work as cook, seeing the boys leave for Saalsbury, poor fellows, thousands of them never to return.

The lieutenant said if I would do the square thing he would treat me well, and when the first parole or exchange was effected, I should be among the fortunate number. He kept his word, and one night about twelve o'clock came running to our quarters in his night clothes, and informed us that there was to be an exchange the next day. That morning he took us to private quarters in Richmond, went with us to the boat, and bade us good-by, stating that as he was going to the front soon he hoped to meet us there, and if he did that the feeling of friendship might be continued.

PRYOR'S ONE AWFUL MISTAKE

Helped Himself to What He Thought Was Brandy, But Which Proved to Be Iodide of Potassium.

During the attack on Fort Sumter in 1861, Roger A. Pryor of Virginia, ex-member of congress, was one of the second deputation that waited upon Maj. Anderson. He was literally dressed to kill. Bristling with bowie knives and revolvers, like a walking arsenal, he appeared to think himself individually capable of capturing the fort. Inside the fort he seemed to think himself master, and, in keeping with this pretension, upon seeing what appeared to be a glass of brandy, drank it without ceremony. Surgeon (afterward General) Crawford, who had witnessed the act, approached him and said: "Sir, what you have drunk is poison—it was iodide of potassium." The representative of chivalry instantly collapsed: bowie knives, revolvers and all. Surgeon Crawford immediately took him in hand, and after several hours' hard work brought him around all right. Pryor left Fort Sumter a "wiser if not a better man."

Broadbrim's Method.

A secession minister comes into the store kept by a Quaker, and talks loudly against the country, until Broadbrim tells him he must stop or leave the store. The clerical brawler keeps on, till the Quaker tells him he will put him out of the store if he does not go out. "What," exclaimed the minister, "I thought you Quakers did not fight." "The sanctified do not fight, but I have not been sanctified yet; and I will put thee out of the store in a minute!" The minister fled from the wicked Quaker.

Figured Satin Makes Rich Coat



GRACEFUL enveloping coats of figured and brocaded fabrics, especially those of satin, are luxurious beyond all other garments except those of rich fur. In these figured satin coats the design breaks up and enhances the sheen of surfaces. Their high luster forms a playmate for color and light and the three dance together upon them.

If one is looking for the luxurious, it is to be found in these garments. In the new, and what are termed "fancy," colors these coats are only suited to high occasions. Oftener they are developed in gray, or taupe, or in some rich brown shade and are more generally useful. Perhaps gray is the happiest choice of color for them; it is at home everywhere and it is very elegant and—by comparison—quiet. The figured satin coat does not pose as quiet, however—it is a showy garment.

Linings are in contrasting colors, but they must be chosen carefully. Nothing conspicuous will do for them. For trimming, fur and marabout come into use. Both these, this season, are dyed into all sorts of colors. They are, after all, best in natural colors and in black and white.

PRETTY TURBAN SUITABLE FOR YOUTHFUL FACE

DESIGNED for the daughter in mourning, or for other youthful faces, this simple turban is a splendid example of fitness in millinery.

Mourning silk—that is, silk in a special weave having a rich but dull surface—makes the band about the head. It is laid in a triple fold over a support of buckramette. The bareta crown is not so easy to manage as one might imagine. First a supporting crown of crinoline is shaped and sewed to the brim support. Over this a thin silk is placed, cut and shaped to follow the crinoline, exactly.

On the foundation band of buckramette a covering of thin silk is first



placed. Over this at its upper edge a bias fold of crape is stretched. At the under edge a similar fold of silk is placed and over this the triple fold of mourning silk.

The smart crown of crape has finally to be placed. It is a little higher than the supporting crown of crinoline and is indented about the outer edge. The crape must be tacked to the foundation with invisible stitches, as otherwise it will not stay in place. The crown is made of a circular piece of

Brown fox, martin, skunk and fitch are among the most fashionable furs and favorites as a finish on satin coats. Marabout, next to fur (in the natural color), looks well on them.

The coat of figured satin looks luxurious and comfortable and when made right, its performance is up to its appearance. It is expensive, but it excuses this characteristic by unusual beauty.

Similar coats of figured crepe cost less, but cannot be classed as inexpensive. Mattelasse makes a beautiful coat much like its prototype in satin. In spite of the vogue for shorter coats than those worn last winter, there are plenty of examples of long coats in satin and in fur. Robert, of Paris, shows a model in sealakin trimmed with martin, much longer than the coat pictured here. Max shows one in moleskin trimmed with pure ermine considerably shorter. So the matter of length need not deter one from choosing a coat longer than those popularly worn and by this means achieving long, graceful lines and the utmost of the suggestion of comfort and elegance.

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with the raw edge turned under and blind-stitched into a narrow hem.

The extra fullness of crape is laid in irregular folds at any place on the band where it becomes necessary to dispose of it. This depends upon the shape of the crown. It will be seen that the crape is almost plain across the front, but has considerable fullness at the right side and apparently less at the left.

The crape lies almost plain across the back of the shape also. The hemmed edge is tacked to the upper edge of the band with its fullness disposed of in this way and this finishes the hat except for the small flat bow made of the silk and sewed to the band at the right side.

The home milliner who knows how to sew neatly may undertake this hat. It is one of the few crape hats which can be trusted to other than professional makers. Mourning millinery is considered difficult to make even by professionals. But specialists who have been trained in the possibilities of crape achieve marvelous results with it.

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Beauty's Hour Book.

When you rise in the morning run to the window, which should have been open all night, and take 20 deep, full breaths.

Practice simple all-around exercises for five minutes.

Take either a warm or cold sponge bath, or both.

If you do not react well after a cold plunge, omit it in the future, as it is not for you.

Go downstairs and 20 minutes before your breakfast drink two glasses of hot water; not so warm that it scalds the mouth nor so cool that it nauseates.

Eat a light breakfast, refraining from meat.

Take a short walk for a mile or more, walking along briskly with chest thrown up and out and head held erect.

Work. Twenty minutes before lunch drink two glasses of hot water.

Eat a simple lunch. Rest for half an hour. Work.

CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

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The Sacred Ballot.

Apropos the "sacredness" of the ballot, after the last election in which I took part, I asked a laborer (who had nothing to fear from me) how he voted. "God knows," was the answer. "I don't."

"Not know how you voted?" I said; "what on earth do you mean?" "Well, sir," he explained, "this here ballot is sacred, ain't it? So I sez, 'Let God decide,' and I sez a prayer to him, and I shuts my eyes and makes my mark. He knows where I puts 'em, I don't."—Correspondence of London Observer.

FALLING HAIR MEANS DANDRUFF IS ACTIVE

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Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf.

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Some Courage.

"Is Sandbox a brave man?" "Well, he wears a hat with a red feather in the bow."

Would Jar Him, Too. "Do you think that the new motor delivery business will ever displace the postman?" asked the conversational young man, when crossing the street, of his companion. "Certain to if it hits him."

Always on the Trail. "What is a nemesis?" asked the politician's wife. "A nemesis," replied the politician, "is a man whom you once foolishly promised a political job."

Naturally. "On what lines is this piscatorial magazine run?" "On fishing lines. What else?"

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