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of Discretion.

One evening while a party of students in one of our large universities were at supper the conversation turned upon courage. McCracken, who took great interest in military matters and was a lieutenant in a militia regiment, averred that unless a man were constitutionally cowardly he would not feel fear under any circumstances. Scovill, who belonged to that class, the sophomore, whose members consider it an inherited duty to keep the college in an uproar, declared that discretion was the better part of valor and if a man got into a tight fix it was better for him to yield gracefully than to fight senselessly.

"That's nothing less than cowardice," said McCracken.

"Then we would all better be cowards at times," replied Scovill. "If a man were to send me word that he was going to shoot me on sight I'd send back word that I hoped he would not see me."

"I should tell him that I would be prepared for him," said McCracken.

"Do you mean to say," pursued Scovill, "that if you eringed to a man who had the drop on you you would be a coward?"

"That's my conviction," said the other, twirling a young mustache.

"Then you'll prove yourself a coward some day, you may bet your boots."

"That remains to be seen."

With this the speaker left the party.

"I tell you what, fellows," said Scovill, "I have a mind to prove Mack a coward on his own theory."

"Try it," said several students. "We'll give you a supper if you succeed."

"Very well," replied Scovill. "I'll do it."

"When?"

"As to that I'll let you know hereafter. In the meantime I'll do a job of thinking on it."

In the university grounds was an old plaster cast of Washington that had been there from time immemorial. In going from his room to the armory McCracken was obliged to pass this statue. One Wednesday evening between dusk and darkness he was hurrying over his accustomed walk, for he was a trifle behind time, when he came face to face with the statue standing silent and rigid in the waning light. Suddenly the Father of His Country, in a tone that was evidently meant to be obeyed, called "Halt!" At the same time the right arm was raised from the side, a revolver grasped in the hand.

McCracken stood still as suddenly as if he had run up against a stone wall.

"Throw up your hands!"

The order was obeyed with alacrity.

"Right face!"

By this time McCracken's equipage had somewhat ransacked itself, and he did not obey the order. A bullet sang disagreeably near to his ear. Not taking note of the fact that the bullet passed quicker than he could act, he involuntarily ducked.

"Right face!"

This time the lieutenant turned on his heels without waiting for another bullet, which might possibly hit him.

"Forward, march! Halt! About face! To the rear, march! Halt! Front face!"

The lieutenant obeyed these orders with minute exactness. Once during the drill, thinking that it might be a student's joke, he again stood still when ordered to march, but another bullet, coming closer than the first, admonished him that if a joke it was a serious one. It was certainly amusing, this drilling of an officer of the national guard by the statue of General George Washington, but McCracken saw nothing in it to move his risible muscles in the slightest degree. Indeed, he was quaking lest he should make some blunder and the general shoot him down on the spot.

Finally the drillmaster directed the lieutenant to stoop and perform the "ducks' march," which he did, not daring to lower his hands. There was a snicker behind a bush, another behind a tree, which, acting like a lighted fuse on gunpowder, brought about an explosion of laughter from every surrounding hiding place. Then the general's threatening arm fell to its proper place and Scovill stepped down from behind the statue. At the same time a dozen students emerged from behind trees, bushes and other available screens.

"Well, Mack, what do you think of your theory now?" asked Scovill.

"I think my theory is all rot."

"I'm glad of that. We don't want to consider you a coward. Any of us would have obeyed under similar circumstances."

"But how did you work the statue?" asked McCracken.

"This white sleeve was all that was needed." And Scovill pulled off a cotton sleeve cut the same shape as the general's Continental uniform coat.

"Boys, meet me at the Beefsteak after drill, and I'll blow you off to a supper."

"That's provided for, but we'll be there."

That night a private room at the Beefsteak rang with stirring songs. McCracken was the merriest of the party. He had been taught a lesson, but to learn lessons, not only from books, but from association, was what he was at college for. He is now with the army in the Philippines, doing good service.

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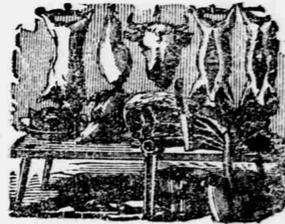
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