

Grandpa, Who Fought at First Bull Run, Tells Bessie About the Battle



THE ARMY OVERCOAT.

HE was idle as a boy, he was shiftless as a youth. He was slovenly in dress, and his manners were uncouth. The neighbors looked their scorn when they saw him passing by. His father used to scold, and his mother used to sigh. But he volunteered the day he was old enough to vote. And they hardly knew the fellow in his army overcoat.

For he braced his lazy shoulders with a military air. His aimless face grew firmer. Said the neighbors, "I declare!" His father took his hand, his mother beamed her pride. The winter day he marched away a foolish maiden cried. Full fifty folks forgot their sneers, full fifty roughly smote. With friendly slap the back that bore his army overcoat.



HIS FATHER TOOK HIS HAND, HIS MOTHER BEAMED HER PRIDE.

He sent his parents letters they were long in making out. He was faithful as a sentry; in the fight his heart was stout. The day he saved the captain's life, that day he lost his own. And spoke some manly parting words and died without a groan. The captain closed his eyelids with a choking in the throat. And sent him to his mother in his army overcoat.

The meeting house was crowded full upon his burial day. And scores and scores passed down the aisle to see him as he lay. The foolish maiden noticed on his hand a ring of bone. The Union shield cut on it, and wished it were her own. And after prayer and hymn and speech and wartime anecdote. The earth received the soldier and his army overcoat.

Now when Memorial day comes round a flag they always put. Above his head and deck his grave with flowers from head to foot. And here his worn old father and his mother, bowed with years. Stand sadly by and listen to the chaplain's voice with tears. And an ancient foolish maiden sees before her mem'ry float. The vision of a soldier in an army overcoat.

—Selected.

NOT IN THE TACTICS.

General Hardee's Encounter With a Witty Straggler.

While on a forced march in some of the army movements in Mississippi General Hardee came upon a straggler. The general ordered him forward, when the soldier replied that he was weak and broken down, not even having had half rations for several days.

"That's hard," said General Hardee, "but you'll have to catch up with your regiment just the same or the provost sergeant will take you in hand."

The soldier looked up at the general and said:

"Ain't you General Hardee?"

"Yes," answered the general.

"Didn't you write Hardee's tactics?"

"Yes."

"Well, general, I've studied them tactics and know 'em by heart. You've got an order thar to double column at half distance, ain't you?"

"Well," asked the general, "what has that to do with your case?"

"I'm a good soldier, general, and obey all that it is possible to obey, but if you'll show me an order in your tactics or anybody else's tactics to double distance on half rations I'll give 'in."

The general, with a hearty laugh, admitted that there were no tactics to meet the situation and, putting spurs to his horse, rode forward.

Indians in Civil War.

Many Indians fought in the civil war on each side. As a rule, they were brave soldiers. Colonel Parker, who copied in ink the pencilled draft of the terms of surrender at Appomattox, was an Indian. The Federal muster out rolls show some interesting Indian names. The following are typical:

Captain Tul-se-ix-se-ko, killed Feb. 1, 1863.

Captain Ah-ba-la-tus-ta-nuk-ka, died at Camp Moonlight, Ark., March 23, 1863.

Captain Ta-ma-tus-ta-nuk-ka, cashiered Dec. 3, 1864.

Captain Ak-ti-yah-gi-ya-ho-la, deserted Dec. 27, 1862.

Captain Spring Frog, mustered out May 31, 1865.

Captain Eli Tadpole, died of disease April 15, 1863.

Lieutenant Andrew Rabbit, resigned July 12, 1863.

Captain Jim Ned, missing since Aug. 31, 1862.

Captain Dirt Throw Tiger, resigned Aug. 1, 1863.

Captain Daniel Grasshopper, died Oct. 3, 1862, of wounds received in action.

Lieutenant Redbird Sixkiller, mustered out May 31, 1865.

Some of the Soldiers.

Memorial day has come to be a national institution, and this is as it should be. The ranks of the veterans have thinned out since last May, and with each succeeding year they will grow smaller and smaller and the number of graves will increase, but the sons of veterans take the places of the fathers, and the memorial exercises in the schools will continually recruit the ranks of those who honor the memory of the brave fellows who died in defense of the nation and who are interested in the associations of the years of civil strife, though they themselves may have had no part in it.

Dr. Elias Lester Honored.

At a luncheon, given in honor of Dr. Elias Lester's fiftieth year of active practice in the medical profession, at Seneca Falls last week, the following sketch of his life was read. The sketch was written by his son, Dr. Frederick W. Lester, also of Seneca Falls.

Elias Lester was born on May 23, 1836, in the town of Genoa, Cayuga county. His parents were Elihu and Lucy Bacon Lester. He was one of seven children. He attended Genoa Academy and taught school for three years. Then he became interested in a colonist party which was being organized in Cayuga county about 1857 and together with about ninety others he went to St. Joseph, Mo., by rail and then by wagon trail to a point near the center of Kansas, where they formed a settlement and named it Cayuga City.

During the following winter many of the colonists, who had taken up tracts of about 160 acres each, became ill and a number died. The lack of competent physicians impressed Mr. Lester and the next spring he sold his holdings for \$300 and came back to Cayuga county to study medicine.

He first began under the direction of Dr. Cyrus Powers in Moravia. In 1860-61 he entered the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons, later enlisted as a medical cadet and being assigned to the Washington Street Hospital in Alexandria, Va.

After being about one year in the service he returned to New York to complete his studies. In 1863 he was made assistant surgeon of the Fourteenth New York Cavalry, assigned to the Department of the Gulf. A year later he was made surgeon and took part in the famous Banks expedition up the Red river and returned to New Orleans. Soon after he left the service and went to Corinth, Saratoga county, to begin practicing.

On December 23, 1864, Dr. Lester married Miss Caroline Foote of Venice, Cayuga county, and after a year's residence in Corinth moved to this village, where he has practiced continually. He became a member of the Seneca county Medical Society in 1866, and since then he has held various offices in the society, having been president on a number of occasions.

In 1890 he made his first European trip as a delegate to the International Medical Congress in Berlin. In 1903-04 he attended the American Medical Association meeting at New Orleans as a state delegate.

In 1894 an epidemic of smallpox broke out in this village, and the health authorities appointed Dr. Lester as special health officer. All but one patient recovered. Dr. Lester successfully defended two damage actions brought against him because of his forceful handling of the matter.

Dr. Lester has been in every state in the Union, Canada, Central and South America, Nova Scotia, Cuba, Porto Rico, Norway, Sweden, Ireland, England and other European countries.—Post Standard.

Panel of Trial Jurors.

A regular and special panel of trial jurors to serve at the term of County court which convenes on June 5, has been drawn. Those from the south part of the county are as follows:

REGULAR PANEL

Genoa—LeRoy Mann, Henry Knapp.

Ledyard—Frank Fowler, Walker McKeel, Charles Brewster.

Locke—David A. Botsford, Elmer Johnson.

Niles—Albert W. Badman, Calvin B. Hall.

Owasco—John Porter, Albert Day, Daniel McGarr, F. E. Hyatt.

Scipio—John F. McCormick, Chas. Chase, Willard Wattles.

Sempronius—Elmer Forbes, Frank A. Case, Adelbert Rogers.

Springport—James McDonald.

Summerhill—Frank Howell.

SPECIAL PANEL

Fleming—Joseph Whitmee.

Niles—Burdette Greenway.

Died.

HELLEN—May 8, 1911, in Detroit, Mich., Catherine, beloved wife of the late Patrick H. Hellen. Funeral from residence, 875 Fifteenth street, Thursday, at 8 o'clock, and St Leo's church at 8:30 a. m.

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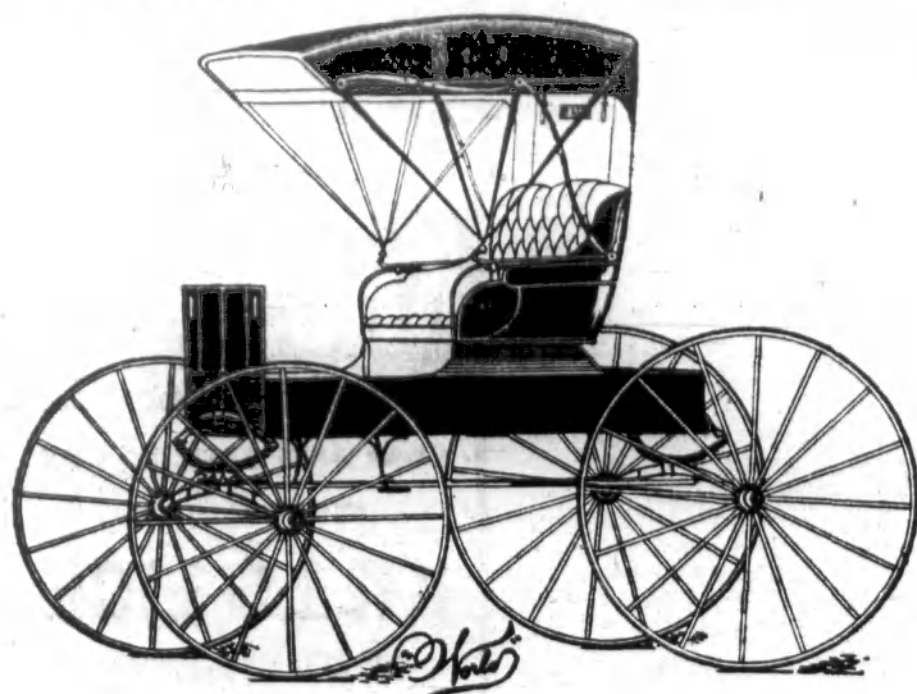
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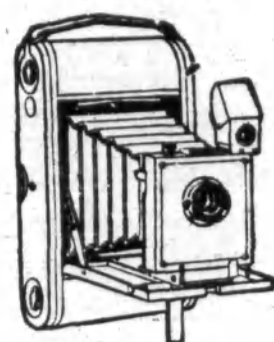
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