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JOHN C. REEVES,
Dec 1—m SAMUEL S. REEVES.

(*Written for the Beacon.*)

Pelham-Breathed Battery.

By H. H. MATTHEWS.

Part IV. Second Manassas.

This movement and our position placed us between Washington and that great braggart, John M. Pope, who had declared in a general order to his command "that in the future they would see nothing but the backs of the enemy." His army at this time was near Bristow Station, on the Orange & Alex. R. R., distant from our position about [illegible] miles, due south. On the 27th Fitz Lee, with 3 regiments of his brigade, was sent in the direction of Fairfax C. H. to harass the rear of the enemy, who had come from the direction of Alexandria. Fitz Lee, after executing what he had been ordered to do, rejoined Stuart in the vicinity of Manassas Station. Gen. Jackson, after destroying everything at Manassas that he could not remove, evacuated the place, and on the following day concentrated his three divisions at Groveton, north of the Warrenton and Alexandria pike, his rear and flanks being guarded by Stuart's cavalry and the horse artillery. At sunset the battle opened, in which our battery took a most active part. Pelham had been given discretionary powers by the great Jackson to take his battery *where*, in his judgment, it could be the most effective. This privilege is not recorded as ever having been given by the great commander to any other artillery officer under his command. Jackson's confidence in Pelham's judgment and courage stood without a parallel in the history of the Army of Northern Virginia, as the history of Pelham and his matchless battery as we progress in these papers will show. Jackson attacked the enemy with two divisions, and after a fierce struggle, lasting until 9 at night. Jackson held the field, two of his division commanders, Ewell and Taliaferro, being wounded.

On the 29th Jackson awaited the attack of the enemy, which commenced about 10 A. M., and lasted until 10 P. M. During the day Longstreet arrived, taking his position on the right. On this day Pelham's Battery took a very important part. Gen. Jackson in his report says:

"That owing to the difficulty of getting artillery through the woods I did not have as much of that arm of the service as I desired at the opening of the engagement, but this want was met by Pelham, with his Stuart Horse Artillery, who dashed forward on my right and opened upon the enemy at a moment when his services were very much needed.
[Signed.] "T. J. JACKSON."

On the 29th Stuart set out to open communication with Longstreet. He had proceeded but a short distance when he encountered a large force of the enemy on the Sudley road, penetrating the rear of Jackson's infantry. Before Jackson could get his infantry to the rescue the Yanks were driven back by Pelham's guns. In this engagement the gallant Maj. Patrick, commanding the 17th Virginia cavalry, was killed. After effecting a junction with Longstreet he placed all of his available cavalry on his right, towards Bristow Station, where Rosser with the 5th Virginia cavalry were already operating. Fitz Lee and Pelham's Battery remained on Gen. T. J. Jackson's left flank. On the 30th the battle between Pope's grand Army of the Potomac and Gen. Lee's army of true and tried patriots raged hot and long, running into darkness.

The Federal army had been licked out of their boots, out generaled and made to leave the field in almost a rout. Darkness came and spread its protecting shadows over the field of carnage, and the great braggart, John M. Pope, with his army quietly stole away, crossing Bull Run near Stone Bridge and Sudley Ford, a wiser man than he was a few days previous. During the battle of the day the cavalry and the battery were kept employed, guarding the flanks of the army. One moment we would be with Jackson; again with Stuart. The battery was divided, fighting in sections, one section being with Gen. A. P. Hill and the other two sections from point to point as our gallant Pelham thought best. On the 30th Stuart preceded Gen. T. J. Jackson, concentrating his two brigades on the same road near Chantilly, The Federal army was in full retreat, stopping at Chantilly long enough to get another good drubbing, in which the Federal General Phil Kearney was killed. The Federal army was then in full retreat towards Centreville, his flanks being feebly guarded. Two of their companies of cavalry were captured without a single shot being fired. Pressing on to Centreville we obtained a commanding position and about dark fired into the retreating wagon trains as they came in range of our guns. Our Whitworth gun was used to great advantage here. We had to be very sparing with the ammunition, as it had to be brought from England, consequently we only used the gun on special occasions. On the 1st of September Gen. Jackson fought the battle of Ox Hill. On the 3rd Fitz Lee and our battery occupied Fairfax C. H. On the same day the 3rd Virginia cavalry, Col. Owens, rejoined us, having marched up from Brandy Station. Hampton with his brigade came to us also, having guarded the removal of the army from Richmond to this point.

Having driven Pope's army behind the defences of Washington, Gen. Lee turned northward to the Potomac river, and began the movements that culminated in the First Maryland Campaign. I will conclude this article by giving in full Capt. John Pelham's report of the operations of his command, also extracts from one of Gen. Jackson's reports of the same action relating to the movements of this celebrated battery of Stuart's horse artillery. This report of Capt. Pelham covers August 27, 28, 29, 1862, and is headed in this way: "Report of Major John Pelham (he was major when he wrote the report) on the operations of the horse artillery at Groveton, or Second Manassas."

FREDERICKSBURG, VA.,
March 7, 1863.

MAJOR:—On Thursday, Aug. 28, 1862, I moved my battery, by order of Gen. Stuart, from Centreville towards Groveton. In the afternoon I overtook the army, then halted for the night on the right of the turnpike and nearly opposite where the Manassas and Sudley road crosses the pike. I passed Gen. A. P. Hill's division and parked my battery in a field which had been selected by Gen. T. J. Jackson's chief of artillery. Just before nightfall Gen. Jackson ordered 20 pieces sent rapidly to the front. I moved out and reported to him in the field. He ordered Major Shumaker of his staff to show me the position. By this time it was dark, and Major Shumaker not being aware of the exact position of the enemy, we crossed the old railroad about a mile to the right of Groveton and moved but a short distance beyond when the enemy apprised us of his presence by firing a volley into the head of the column, distant about 40 paces. I immediately engaged. After remaining in this position about half an hour Major Shumaker ordered me to fall back. Owing to the pole in my gun being broken I could not obey the order, and continued firing until the enemy were driven back. I neglected to say that only two of my guns were engaged—3-inch rifles—the other guns having lost the way in consequence of the darkness of the night, the winding road, &c. Lt. M. W. Henry, C. S. A., (a volunteer in this fight) displayed the greatest courage and daring in this engagement. Every non-commissioned officer and private acted so gallantly I cannot particularize. Early the next day, the 29th, the enemy showed himself on our left, and seemed to be moving towards Sudley Mills. Gen. Stuart placed my battery in position and opened fire upon them. After remaining there for nearly an hour he ordered two other batteries to this position and sent me to the right of our line. When I arrived near the point designated I found Gen. Jackson, who told me that Gen. Stuart had gone to another part of the field and I asked him to dispose of my battery. He then gave me discretionary powers to act as the occasion might require. Shortly afterwards a courier reported that the enemy was falling back and that Gen. A. P. Hill wanted the artillery to press forward. I moved towards Groveton and saw two batteries coming into position to play on the enemy's artillery near the town. I passed these two batteries about 200 yards and took position on the point of a ridge and opened upon their artillery. The position was held for nearly two hours, when the ammunition of all my guns, except one, was expended. The batteries that were supporting me retired about the same time, and I was left alone with one gun exposed to the fire of a long line of batteries, with a direct and flank fire. I dispatched Sergt. Hoxton to Gen. A. P. Hill to inform him of my condition and to ask him to send me reinforcements. After we had continued this unequal contest for nearly twenty-five minutes, Sergt. Hoxton returned and reported that he could not find Gen. A. P. Hill. I then determined to retire, not, however, until the trail of my only gun had been struck and shivered. The accuracy with which my guns were fired and the rapidity with which they were served during both days was very satisfactory and the execution they wrought was very great. It gives me great pleasure to speak in the highest praise of Lieut. James Breathed and Lieut. Wm. McGregor. The example they set was worthily emulated by the non-commissioned officers and men. Sergt. W. H. P. Turner behaved with conspicuous gallantry until he was killed; also, Sergt. R. T. Burrell, during the entire engagement, and Sergt. W. S. Dabney acted admirably when left alone with his gun to fight at least 20 pieces. He fired his gun with the same precision and accuracy as before. All of the corporals and privates acted so well that it would seem invidious to particularize. I moved my battery to the rear to procure ammunition, but could only get a few rounds, a very limited supply. I held my battery in readiness on the field for action during the 30th, but it being the only battery of horse artillery, would be very much needed in case of retreat or pursuit, Gen. T. J. Jackson ordered me to reserve my ammunition for any emergency.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN PELHAM,
Major Horse Artillery.

Major HEROS VON BOREKE,
Asst. Adt. Genl. Cav. Division.

Extract from report of Aug. 29, 1862:

During the day, Aug. 29th, the enemy penetrated my rear, endangering the safety of my wagons and ambulances. Upon being advised of this by Gen. Stuart, I sent a body of infantry to drive them from the woods, but in the meantime the vigilant Pelham had unlimbered his artillery and dispersed that portion of them which had reached the woods.
[Signed.] T. J. JACKSON,
Major General.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

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Here are a few simple rules for the wise husband:

If your wife frowns at you smile at her.
If she smiles at you laugh with her.
If she is angry soothe her.
If she is gracious thank her.
If she is wise praise her.
If she is economical commend her.
If she is extravagant explain to her.
If she sacrifices her pleasures for you be generous with her.
If she is beautiful appreciate her.
If she cooks well compliment her.
If she is lonely stay at home with her.
If she is tired tend her.
If she doubts you be frank with her.
If she grieves be tender with her.
If she is hysterical ignore her.
If she is flighty be firm with her.
If she deceives you be harsh with her.
If she is saucy kiss her.
If she is good adore her.

Honored at Home.

Rev. Parker Holmes, Pastor of the 1st M. E. Church South, Hickory, N. C., says: "I have used Rydales Stomach Tablets for indigestion and regard them as a perfect remedy for this disease. I take pleasure in recomending them to all sufferers from indigestion. Use Rydales Stomach Tablets for your stomach trouble and you will join Dr. Holmes in this strong endorsement.

These tablets will digest the food your weak stomach cannot, and thus nourish the body and prevent the partial starvation, from which all dyspeptics suffer and which causes the loss in flesh and strength all dyspeptics experience. These tablets relieve all disagreeable symptoms at once. They will increase your strength and flesh, almost from the first days use and will soon restore you to perfect health. Loker & deWaal.

Tess—"You're still engaged to Jack, I suppose."

Jess—"Of course. He's just a dear.

Tess—"And does he love you as much as ever?"

Jess—"Gracious! No. How could he? You know he broke his right arm the other day."

Mothers, Be Careful

of the health of your children. Look out for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. Stop them in time—One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Sold by Loker & de Waal, Leonardtown.

Drouth-Stricken Region.

Maryland occupies a position in a section of the country in which long drouth has produced serious consequences, resulting in a scarcity of water for household purposes and making it necessary to drive stock miles to give them water. The railroads have been compelled to haul water over considerable distance for engines. These conditions prevail over Maryland, Delaware, the Virginias, the Carolinas and portions of Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania.

In some sections of this extensive area there has been no rain for three months. Reports from Louisville, Ky., say that clergymen in all the pulpits of that city prayed for rain Sunday and that in many of the churches special invocation services were held. In the eastern section, inland from the rivers, water is being sold to the farmers at the rate of 75 cents a barrel. This is the condition around Maysville, Ky.

There has been no rain at Charleston, W. Va., for three months and wells and springs which have never before been known to fail have dried up. In Altoona, Pa., the supply of water in the reservoirs is sufficient to last until the end of the year, but is being carefully husbanded. A dispatch from Louisville, says that the drouth there has forced several dairies to put their customers on half allowance and that confectioners are unable to get a sufficient amount of milk to make a certain variety of candy, while a number of distillers have suspended operation until rain falls. It is said that the Southern Railway has been hauling 10 carloads of water a day to its Shelbyville tanks; that all of the freight engines on the Chesapeake and Ohio road have been carrying two tanks for several weeks and that the Cincinnati and Southern Railroad reports that it has closed all its watering stations between Lexington and Somerset, a distance of 80 miles.—*Sun.*

A Drop.

Henry Clews, the banker, was talking about a stock that had dropped in value.

"Great was its fall," he said. "It was pathetic. It made me think of an incident that happened the other day in an express office.

"To this office a burly, kind-looking young man came with a package under his arm.

"'I want to express this package,' he said.

"The clerk, as usual, asked him:

"'What is the nature of the contents of the package?'

"'It is,' said the simple-minded youth in a sad tone, 'a bundle of letters from a young lady. I am returning them to her.'

"'Their value?' asked the clerk.

"The young man swallowed.

"'I don't know what their value is now,' he said huskily, 'but a week ago I thought they were worth about half a million dollars.'"—New Orleans Daily States.

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"De Witt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve" writes J. L. Tucker, of Centre, Ala. "I have used it in my family for Piles, Cuts and Burns for years and can recommend it to be the best Salve on the market. Every family should keep it, as it is an invaluable household remedy, and should always be kept on hand for immediate use." Mrs. Samuel Gage, of North Bush, N. Y., says: "I had a fever sore on my ankle for twelve years that the doctors could not cure. All salves and blood remedies proved worthless. I could not walk for two years. Finally I was persuaded to try De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, which has cured me. It is a wonderful relief." De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cures without leaving a scar. Sold by Loker & de Waal, Leonardtown.

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The head of the matrimonial combine glanced at a bill from his wife's dress maker.

"When I proposed to you less than two years ago," he said, "I was rather wild, and you said you considered it your duty to marry me for the purpose of making something out of me, did you not?"

"Yes, John," answered the wife.

"Well," he continued, "your efforts have not been in vain. You have succeeded."

"I'm so glad," she said. "What have I made of you, dear?"

Once more he glanced at the bill.

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