

ABOUT FLYING SHOT

An Old Soldier Tells of Some War-Time Experiences.

No Never Know an Instance in Which Death Resulted Except from Actual Contact—Fascilar Effect of Flying Missiles.

John H. Carlisle, of Little Rock, Ark., was in the thick of some of the most blood-drenched of the civil war, and narrowly escaped death more than once.

Says Mr. Carlisle in the St. Louis Republic: "I was anxious to know if either my father or brother in all their war-time experiences had personally known of a death being caused by the passage of a shot or shell without their even so much as coming literally in contact with any part of the body.

"During the Maryland campaign a young soldier by the name of Selman, in my command, was, as well thought, killed by a flying shot, but in a few moments he rose to his feet and took his place in the skirmish line, apparently all right, except for a pain in his breast, across which, there was a dark bruise.

"Now, the facts were these: The shot struck the fence before it passed in to the man, and the splinter came



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slower than the shot, so, while the eyes of the men were turned in the direction in which the shot had gone, the splinter did its work without being seen, and had the soldier been killed he would naturally have thought that the simple force of the shot did it, as there was the blue mark across his breast.

"During the battle of Brandy Station, Va., June 9, 1863, a shell passed very close to me, flying not more than twenty-four inches from my right side.

"The horse next to mine was killed, and its rider, a young man about my own age, and myself fell forward on our horses' necks. I thought, of course, that my companion was hurt, and the moment I recovered I leaped over and caught him by the shoulder.

"Again, on the morning of April 9, 1865, at Appomattox, a shell passed through the ranks of my company, about shoulder high. Fifty yards to our rear was the Twelfth Virginia cavalry of Rosser's brigade. The men were standing to horse, ready to mount.

"The shell struck an outside horse in the flank and went straight through him, cutting him literally in two. An hour afterward, I was told the soldier that stood beside him was dead. I do not think, though, that the shell killed the man, for I saw the horse struck and the shock was severe enough to have killed him, for he made no such noise in falling for a man seriously hurt. I am inclined to think that this death, which occurred a short time after that, was from some other cause."

PSYCHOLOGICALLY TRACED.

Science to Discern the Phenomenon Known as Conversion.

Science is gradually adding to its domains many of the manifestations of religious life; but, for obvious reasons, it has hitherto limited its conquests to ordinary phenomena, to the outward expression of religious life, rites, ceremonies, beliefs, and has confined itself to tracing the history of these symbolic manifestations. The psychic growths, as, for instance, "conversion" and "regeneration"—which is the chief element in many religious beliefs, has

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WORKING A FLASH

More Advantageous Than the Ordinary Explosive Powders.

Just the Thing for Amateur Photographers—How to Construct a Simple Yet Effective Torch for Burning Pure Magnesium Powder.

Amateur photographers, and some professionals, find in the flash light a great accession to their photographic properties, inasmuch as it enables them to produce really creditable work at times and in places which would prove disadvantageous if daylight had to be depended upon.

For such subjects as require instantaneous work, the explosive powders are useful, and perhaps in the majority of cases necessary, but for nine-tenths of the work flash lights of the torch type, using pure magnesium powder, without any explosive answers perfectly, while it has the advantage of producing a less offensive smoke.

The annexed engraving, says the Scientific American, shows an exceedingly simple and very effective torch for burning pure magnesium powder. It is similar to some found at the stores; it differs mainly in the matter of construction and materials. A vial three inches high, and one inch in diameter, forms the receptacle for the powder.

In the other aperture of the stopper is inserted a piece of tubing of about three-sixteenths inch internal diameter and a length of three and three-quarters inches. The tubes may be of glass or brass.

A wire spiral bent into a circle and connected at the ends receives a roll of woolen cloth, or better a filling of asbestos fiber, and the end of the wire forming the spiral is bent at right angles, and wrapped around the tube.

The original allotment buying in his number for, say, 50 shillings, he would contribute that amount to the pool. If he allowed his number to be purchased by some one else who fancied it and bid 43 for it, the owner received 43 back from the pool. Mr. Astor's number, 518, was bid up to 31 shillings, when he smiled and let the other man have it for 32 shillings.

The "high field," the numbers over 500, was then put up, and after a spirited fight was sold for eight guineas. The "low field" was then offered—the numbers under 500. The weather had been lovely all day and a big run was confidently expected. The ship had a record of 560 tons. No sooner had the latter sale begun than Capt. Jack Miley, who was once James Fisk Jr.'s secretary, took a big champagne bottle from the table and, stepping into the passageway, blew over the mouth of the bottle, making a sound exactly like a fog horn.

At Mostar, in the Herzegovina, a husband and wife died a most extraordinary death together. The wife went to the wine cellar to fetch a mug of strong new wine for her husband's supper, and as the enormous cask was not full she leaned over and fell into it. Her husband immediately dropped in after her to save her, and both were drowned in a few minutes. Their property is valued at twenty thousand pounds, but they lived as simple peasants.

Why He Proposed.

"You wish me to be your wife? Why, I've known you only fifteen minutes."

"That is true, but I wished to give one lady the opportunity of saying truthfully: 'This is so sudden!'"—Texas Sitings.

Great News.

Mrs. Hicks—You know the girl who screeches next door?

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

FOR SALE—\$200 neat and simple trade stock. Will take \$300 cash, balance trade or 10 per cent discount for all cash. Inventory. Address Lock Box 112, Dierker, Kansas. 418-81-g.

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WANTED—We want to insure your life in the Banker's Life of Des Moines, Iowa. We give you the cheapest and best contract obtainable. Call or address, Room 212, Sedgewick Block, Wichita, Kan. H. E. Cole, agent. 418-11-g.

WANTED—Piano tuning. Having withdrawn his order from Eugene H. Newcomb, J. L. Sheldon desires his patrons' orders sent by mail or telephone to the Manhattan Hotel. 417-11-g.

WANTED—Two or three refer calves, L. D. Lewelling, 129 N. Market St. 41-11-g.

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