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The Brave Men of Salem Went Forth to Meet John Morgan's Rough Raiders.

Postmaster Wallace's Struggle with the Tobacco Habit—Short Paragraphs That Ready Gossipers Furnished to Busy Reporters.

They were talking about John Morgan's raid: "I had a small part in that myself," said a middle-aged man whose hair was beginning to show white at the temples. "I lived at Salem, this State, and when we heard that Morgan was headed for our town there was the greatest excitement. A town meeting was called together hurriedly, and words of burning patriotism were delivered by half a dozen or more speakers. The enemy was at our doors and we must meet him like brave men resolved to protect our homes and firesides at the hazard of our lives. A company of men was formed of men anxious to be led to the fight. I was one of them. But we had no leader. One after another of our number was proposed, but each shrank from assuming so responsible a post. At last a tall, handsome man came out to the front. 'Men,' said he, 'I will be your captain. I will lead you. We will start at once, and when we meet these invaders we shall wait until we see the whites of their eyes, and then pepper them! pepper them! pepper them!'

"We mounted our horses and followed our gallant leader down the road. After proceeding some distance we saw far off, in the middle of the road, something that looked strange and suspicious, though we could not define what it was. I neglected to say that we were armed with all sorts of weapons: a few muskets, several shotguns, a number of pistols, and some had pitchforks. Our leader called a halt, and while we were considering what to do, five men rode up upon us. They were John Morgan's men, and rough men. They demanded our watches and money, and be quiet about it. It was all so sudden that most of us found ourselves shaking so we could hardly sit astride our horses. Even the bold captain yielded a watch to the spoilers, and they galloped out of sight before we recovered our senses. "But the strange looking things still remained in the middle of the road, and after awhile, seeing no more of Morgan's men, the captain gave orders for us to move forward. When we came nearer we found they were two cannon that had been left by Morgan, who was getting rid of some of his incumbrances. We took them and wheeled them into Salem in great shape. The citizens were rejoiced to see us return, and welcomed us as heroes for having not captured two of Morgan's guns? Bells were rung, bonfires were built and we were called the saviors of the town. We were feasted for a week, and every one of us from that time forward was called captain at least."

"No, I don't smoke," said Postmaster Wallace, "and next August will be twenty-three years since I have taken a chew of tobacco. It was no easy matter to quit, for I was an inveterate user of the weed. In June, 1867, Dr. John M. Kitchenland myself took a trip to Europe; we wanted to see how things looked abroad. The Doctor did not chew; he was a smoker. I found clean tobacco in London and mentioned to the Doctor that I would lay in a supply before we left for the continent. My companion said it was unnecessary, that we were going to Paris, and there was not a luxury known on earth that could not be found in that wonderful city. When we arrived at Paris my tobacco was gone. I was very angry for the weed was upon me in its fiercest craving. I gave my guide a five-franc piece and told him to get me a supply. He brought back a plug of black stuff, full of licorice and other things; such tobacco as sailors use. I nerved myself to do without, and we journeyed on to Genoa, where we stopped several hours, and in the evening got upon a steamer to go to Naples. While standing on deck I saw two gentlemen in conversation, one of whom stepped to the side of the ship and spat into the water. 'Kitchen,' said I to the Doctor, 'did you see that? Did you see that man spit?' 'That's an American, and he's chewing tobacco.' I went up to him, introduced myself, and told him that I was nearly crazy for a chew. He requested me to wait a moment, and hastily went below. When he reappeared he brought and gave me half a dozen five-franc packages of tobacco. It was indeed a friend in need. The gentlemen were our traveling companions for a little while after that. They were both from Rochester, N. Y.—one a banker and the other a merchant of that city. It was the following August that I quit the use of tobacco entirely."

It was suggested that the song concerning McGinty must be making a great deal of money for the lucky person who had composed that soul-raising ditty. "I doubt if any considerable amount has been made by the sale of that song," remarked Barclay Walker, who has himself had experience as a composer. "It is true it is popular, but only as a street air to be hummed and whistled by boys and men. There is no money in songs that do not get into music that is taken into the parlor and sung by young ladies and gentlemen about the piano. McGinty, like a great deal of similar catchy stuff, has not made any money for the composer for the reason that the parlors of the land are quarantined against it."

"Strange how some things happen," remarked a book-store clerk to the reporter yesterday. "One person will sometimes throw away a thing as worthless that another will pick up and make a fortune out of. Here's a scrap-book, for instance. It was invented by a Minneapolis man several years ago. He patented it, and sold the patent to one of the largest blank-book manufacturing houses in New York. This scrap-book differed from all its predecessors in, instead of having leaves to paste scraps upon, it was wholly made up of envelopes. But the big house that had the patent didn't make it go. One of the members of an Indianapolis publishing company dropped into New York and visited the blank-book house. The subject of scrap-books came up, and the envelope book was shown to him. 'We can't make it go,' said the New Yorker, 'and would be willing to almost give the patent away.' The Indianapolis excellent bought it for \$100, and after seven or eight years the book has had a large and constantly increasing sale. There's money in it, and we are getting it."

A PRIVATE'S APPEAL TO LINCOLN.

The Great President Could Not, in His Kindness of Heart, Refuse the Request.

In last Monday's Journal was mentioned the death of Christian E. Zimmerman as having been caused by the grip. "Zimmerman," said Colonel Oran Perry to a reporter yesterday, "volunteered in Company E, Sixth-ninth Indiana. He left behind him a wife and several children—half a dozen at least. The well-to-do neighbors all said as was usual at that time, that his family would be well cared for, and he went to the front. Zimmerman was an excellent soldier, and served faithfully for about a year, when he began to receive letters from his wife, telling him of the struggle she was having to keep her children together and provide daily bread for them. The neighbors were doing as well as they could, but she feared the children would have to be scattered. This was in good health all the time, never shirked a duty, and there was no ground upon which he could be given a furlough. It seems, however, that one day, with his trouble weighing heavily upon him, he sat down and wrote a letter, a simple recital of his woes, and sent it to Abraham Lincoln. He gave his history while with the regiment, that he had never shirked a duty, and if allowed to return home for a time to prevent the breaking up of his family, he would, if the war continued, enlist again. "One day while in camp near Vermillionville, in the Tipton county of western Louisiana, a great bundle of papers came to regimental headquarters. That was in September or October, 1863. The bundle looked like a railroad tracer after lost goods. There was the letter of Zimmerman to the President, and attached to it a letter

from the President to Secretary Stanton, bidding him inquire into the statements contained in the soldier's letter, and if found to be true, to give him a discharge at once. The various papers showed the tracer had come through corps, division, brigade, regiment, down to his captain Joseph R. Jackson, now of Union City. The Captain certified to the facts, and Zimmerman went home rejoicing. He kept his word to the President. After getting his family in good shape and provided for, he enlisted in the regiment commanded by Col. Thomas J. Brady, and was soon afterward made a sergeant. "Such a thing could not happen in any other country under the stars. Think of Abraham Lincoln, in the midst of a war fraught with the greatest consequences the world has ever known, taking upon himself to inquire into the sorrows of a far-away private soldier, and ordering his discharge to restore him to his family. But this is only one of a thousand little incidents of its kind, and the tenderest spot in the hearts of the people of this Nation will long be filled with the memory of Abraham Lincoln."

Real Estate and Building. The realty market has been moderately fair the past week. Since Monday seventy-four conveyances of property were made, aggregating a consideration of \$129,265. Property amounting to \$18,587 changed hands yesterday. Among the notable sales of the week was that of the Ryan Block, corner of Indiana avenue and Tennessee street, for \$35,000. Magdalena Mans purchased it from Simon Yandea. Another sale was that of the Howland residence, corner of Tennessee and Michigan streets, to George G. Tanner. Mrs. Howland, in turn, bought the Tanner residence. Building has been very quiet for the past few weeks. The Berkshire Life Insurance Company took out a permit yesterday to put up a \$30,000 warehouse on McCrea street, between Maryland street and Jackson place.

Expect to Cut Ice. About four inches of ice has been formed on the ponds and canal, and ice-dealers expect to begin cutting the early part of this week.

New sideboards at Wm. L. Elder's. BUY THE BEST. "M. & D." Wrought Steel Ranges, "Charter Oak" Stoves and Ranges, with the "Wagon" and "Wood and Slate Mantels," "M. & D." Furnaces, "Keystone" Boilers. We make and repair. WM. L. BENNETT, 38 South Meridian st.

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The Dress Goods on our counters, which have been such great bargains for you, will be placed in lots at 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c and 75c. Every piece is a special bargain at the above figures. We have not room to enumerate, and you must come and see them to know their real value.

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REMNANTS. REMNANTS.

Our Clearance Sale has made a great many Remnants, and they must go. Every department has Remnants. They will all be found on our center counters, and the marked-down price will be on each piece, but you will buy them at one-quarter less. These Remnants will create a great stir, and crowds will be at the counter, but we will have eight salespeople to wait on you promptly.

A few pieces White Flannel, with Red or Blue Embroidery. They are worth 85c and \$1, but they go at 60c and 75c. This is less than the Flannel is worth. LAUNDERED SHIRTS, sizes 14 and 17. Regular goods at \$1, but 50c buys them as long as they last. Oil Cloth and Oil Cloth Rugs for the floor all go at less than cost. CLOTHS FOR MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR. We want this room for other lines, and we put the knife in deep, and cut the prices way down. Some fine 6-4 Cloths, worth \$2.50 to \$3.50, are very desirable and cheap. Buy your Underwear the coming week one-quarter less. Buy your Hosiery and Gloves the coming week, one-quarter less. Buy your Muslin Underwear the coming week, one-quarter less. Buy your Corsets the coming week, while you can get \$1.75 goods for \$1; \$1.50 for 75c; 75c for 50c, and 50c for 25c. All clean, and just the size you want.

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We cannot tell you all about every stock. You must come where it is to realize what bargains are waiting for you, and bear in mind that these bargains can be had only on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. Our Clearance Sale closes Friday night at 6 o'clock.

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