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THE JOHN BROWN RAID.

Interesting Statement from Capt. G. A. Schoppert, Who Killed two of the Raiders.

(From The Shepherdstown Register—Thursday, April 10, 1902.)

Editor:—We publish below a graphic account of the John Brown Raid at Harper's Ferry in 1859, written by Captain G. A. Schoppert, of Waynesboro, Va., who was at the time and employed in the Government Armory, and who shot two of the Raiders Leaman and a son of John Brown during the insurrection. Capt. Schoppert wrote the statement at the request of Dr. A. S. Reynolds, who handed it to us for publication. It is as follows:

I, G. A. Schoppert, write what I know personally and what I did during the John Brown Raid at Harper's Ferry between October, the 17th and 20th, 1859. I think it was the 17th of October—I know it was on Monday morning—that they started to go to my yard when, as I was going out of my yard on Union street, I saw Wm. Leaman crossing the street about one hundred yards ahead of me. I went and overtook him, but my wife called me and asked me to carry a large bucket of slop to the hog pen, as it was the duty of the men. I made a statement to show that I would have been taken prisoner by Brown. If I had not been called back, for Wentzell wrote the statement at the request of Dr. A. S. Reynolds, who handed it to us for publication. It is as follows:

I started to the armory again, and when I got to Camp Hill I met Dr. Starr riding very fast, he stopped and warned me not to go down, that Wentzell was a prisoner. Dr. Starr and I were a prisoner all night and had just made his escape. He told me all about what was out in as few words as possible, and told me to stop all hands as they came along then he went on as rapidly as possible to Charlestown to get a company of soldiers to come down. I reported to the men, and as soon as the crowd began to gather I went to my brother's house to tell him not to go to work, but when I got there he had gone, he worked at the Rifle Works on the Shenandoah, I then went down on the cliffs in front of the Rifle Works, and saw about twenty men outside the gate, all of them hands that worked there.

There was a big negro guarding the gate on the inside, the gate was locked. Daniel Young was acting as spokesman with the men who were armed with a spear. When I got there Young was about through with his talk with the guard. He said, "Come boys, we will go and get some guns and clean them up."

We all then went to Camp Hill, where we formed a company of a hundred men and elected William Moore as captain. He was an employe in the armory. He had us in line and then we broke ranks to hunt guns, we had shot-guns, sporting rifles and all kind of arms. Some of the men told me there had been a lot of new muskets taken to a new shop in the upper end of the armory yard about two weeks before and stored there, never having been used.

They went down and found that Brown had no guard there, so they broke a window out and got the new muskets and a bag of caps. We then moulded bullets on cook stoves on Camp Hill until we had two bullets to each man.

We formed ranks again, and while we were talking about how we would make the attack Capt. John Avis arrived from Charlestown, when Capt. Moore resigned in his favor. Capt. Avis took charge of company and divided us into five squads. He sent one squad up the Potomac to cross at the Old Furnace, go down the canal towards the bridge, enter the bridge from the Maryland side and take the guard Brown had put on the bridge; another squad was to take the rifle works; one took the Shenandoah river bridge; one was to go to the west end of the railroad resting on the government canal bridge, and then he took charge of the fifth squad and went to the Ferry. The first squad to do any fighting was that which was to cross the river. They shot one man and the rest ran to the engine house and reported to Brown who then started Leaman out to go across the Potomac river and get Cook and Appleby, who were in the Maryland mountains, to come and attack the bridge so that he could retreat. Leaman walked under the trestle until he got within 40 or 50 feet of the bridge and I with ten men were guarding. He came to and arch in the wall that was left for the race from the new shop that had never been finished. He crawled out of the arch and started across the river, walking on loose rocks that had been built for a fish pond dam. He was about 40 feet from the wall when we saw him. Every one of the crowd fired, or rather tried to fire at him, but only two guns went off.

When they fired he started to run, but the stones rolled under his feet, and he fell into the dam over his head. When he came up he had lost his rifle. He waded on about two-thirds of the way across and came to a rock that stood up out of the water about four feet. He got behind that and stopped. I then took one of the guns that had gone off and we reloaded it and climbed down the wall and waded out after him. There was in our squad a boy by the name of John Price. He followed me. He had no gun, so I gave him a large horse pistol that I had and told him to go below the rock, where the water was not so deep, when I got around where he could see me Leaman got up on top of the rock. Price was closer to him than I was and called him first to surrender, but he made no answer.

I then asked him if he was going to surrender, he still made no answer, but drew a butcher knife out of its sheath, cut his belt, and pulled off his coat. He dropped his coat and a cartridge box on the rock and stood up on the rock with the butcher knife in one hand and a six shooter pistol in the other. I called on him again to know if he was going to surrender, but he would not make any answer. Price kept on hallooing all the time to him to surrender. I then called to Price not to go any closer, and for the last time that I would surrender him. I raised my musket, took deliberate aim, giving him ample time to speak, hearing no response from him I fired, and he fell backwards on the rock and threw his hands, his knife and pistol flying out in the river. I waded to the rock and got his coat and cartridge box, and then I had to get away from there in a hurry, as Cook and Coppel were shooting at me from the mountain side—also our own men, not knowing me from Camp Hill.

I found in Leaman's coat pocket a small compass and his commission, "Wm. H. Leaman, Provisional Secretary of War," of the irrepressible conflict. I gave the commission to Governor Wise the next day. Leaman's body floated from the rock, where he fell down to the railroad bridge and was taken out the next day.

BROTHERS LOVED SAME GIRL.

She Accepted One and They Have Not Spoken for Fifty Years.

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Because both wanted to marry the same woman and the younger brother won, John and Jairus Wood have not spoken to each other for fifty years, although both have lived in the same house, on the old Wood farm, about two miles from the center of the village. The men are now over eighty years of age, and time has not in the least softened their natures.

The trouble really began when they were very young, John, the elder brother, becoming jealous of Jairus, who was the favorite son. They quarrelled almost from infancy, and finally, when old enough to leave home, John started out alone in the world. He went to Boston and by hard work managed to accumulate some money. He was successful in business, and after a time thought he had enough money to enable him to live in comfort for the rest of his life in his old home here. When he returned to Brookfield he found that both his mother and father were dead. Jairus was managing the farm as best he could with his limited means, and John, after a sort of reconciliation, decided to make amends by investing some money in the farm, so that they could run it according to modern ideas.

The brothers got along very well for a time. Then John met a young woman in Spencer. He paid her considerable attention, and finally decided to make her his wife. It happened that during a visit to Spencer, Jairus met the same young woman and it was a case of love at first sight. The Wood brothers had not become friendly enough to make confidants of each other in their love affairs, and there came a time when each stole away to Spencer at every opportunity. The young woman kept her secret. She had difficulty in making up her mind. John had money, but, although the younger brother was poor. She felt that her love for him was greater. While she was trying to decide which to accept an unexpected meeting settled the matter decisively.

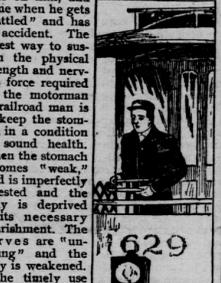
One summer day the Wood brothers journeyed to Spencer together, and, arriving in the town, each went in different directions, without the slightest idea that they were on the same errand. They reached the house of the young woman about the same time, and the general surprise of the meeting was followed by a stormy scene between the brothers. The young woman tried to pacify them, and was finally asked to make her choice. She threw herself into the arms of Jairus, and John, defeated a second time by his brother, left the house vowing vengeance.

When they met again at home that night the quarrel was renewed, and when the wedding took place a few weeks later John refused to attend. John's love for his brother's wife, however, was so strong that he, in a measure forgave her, and as the years wore on they became friends. When John has been ill Mrs. Wood has been in constant attendance, and when both brothers were ill she divided her time between them, but sickness nor anything else has had the result that John's wife has been looking forward to for fifty years.

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