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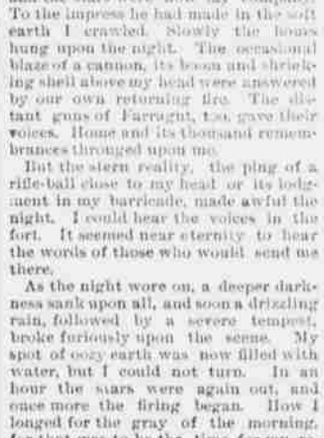
I was a private in Company C, Fourth Massachusetts, and was detailed for sentry duty. The manner of holding guard over the trenches of Port Hudson was perilous in the extreme. The soldier so posted must lie flat above the trench, his little bundle of twigs piled crosswise before him as his only defense. In the trench below plied all night the negroes at the work of extending the trench. When a sortie was made the sentry must discharge his musket, tumble quickly into the trench, and, with the negroes, retreat, while the outer line got under arms.

With the corporal of the guard, I had seen each sentinel placed, and now away at the right of the line I had come to my place of duty. The soldier I was to relieve was above us, with his heels just beyond reach. But we knew the point, and in a whisper the corporal said:

"This is the place. Climb up and relieve your man."

All conversation had to be in whispers. Only the ominous boom of the cannon or sharp attendant crack of the rifle that followed broke upon the night.

I knew what that whispered order of the corporal meant. We were neighbors at home, and I knew that Chris would never put me in the perilous position alone if he could help it; for I was but seventeen the autumn before my enlistment, but seeing men fall around me in battle and dying in hospital had made me older than my years, and to know a soldier's first duty was to obey.



BESIDE ME WAS THE DEAD MAN.

I climbed out of the trench into the dark night. I crawled up to the side of the watching sentinel. I placed my hand upon him, shook and whispered him to go back into the trench, but there was no movement. Again I tried to rouse the watcher, but to no purpose. I placed his hands in mine; they were cold. The soldier guarding before Port Hudson was dead.

The corporal had followed me, and with his aid I rolled the dead soldier from his place behind his little bundle of twigs that to him had proved so faithless. The corporal grasped my hand, and I was then alone.

Beside me was the dead man. He and the stars were now my company. To the impress he had made in the soft earth I crawled. Slowly the hours hung upon the night. The occasional blaze of a cannon, its boom and shrieking shell above my head were answered by our own returning fire. The distant guns of Farragut, too, gave their voices. Home and its thousand remembrances thronged upon me.

But the stern reality, the ping of a rifle-ball close to my head or its lodgment in my barricade, made awful the night. I could hear the voices in the fort. It seemed near eternity to hear the words of those who would send me there.

As the night wore on, a deeper darkness sank upon all, and soon a drizzling rain, followed by a severe tempest, broke furiously upon the scene. My spot of oozy earth was now filled with water, but I could not turn. In an hour the stars were again out, and once more the firing began. How I longed for the gray of the morning, for that was to be the time for my relief.

At last the stars began to pale. I heard a whispered voice below. It was the corporal who had placed me. He crawled up beside me and whispered:

"Are you alive?"

I extended my hand; that was all.

We then both tumbled into the trench. When we did so he laid his head upon my shoulder and sobbed.

"My lad, I never thought to see you again alive. I did not want to put you there last night, but you know I could not help it."—C. J. Hermann, in National Tribune.

SHILOH.

Historical Facts About the Battle—What the Leaders Say.

The official records show that there was engaged in this battle on both sides 246 different organizations. There were under Gen. U. S. Grant on Sunday, in the first day's battle, 60 regiments of infantry and 50 pieces of artillery; under Gens. Albert Sidney Johnston and G. T. Beauregard, 81 regiments of infantry and 20 batteries of artillery. If they were full gun batteries there would be 120 pieces of artillery. Gen. Lew Wallace arrived with 7,564 men and 12 pieces of artillery, making in the army of Gen Grant a total of 73 regiments of infantry and 62 pieces of artillery. Gen. D. C. Buell arrived with the army of the Ohio, consisting of 34 regiments of infantry and three batteries of artillery, that took part in the battle. In all Gen. Buell had 46 organizations, making 246 organizations, including the cavalry, artillery and infantry, or 114,358 men who took part in this first great open field battle of the west, with a fearful loss on both sides.

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A BATTLEFIELD MYSTERY.

The Unaccountable Conduct of a Supposed Corpse.

The night of December 31, 1863, was exceedingly cold in the vicinity of Murfreesboro, Tenn. The first day's battle at Stone river had been fought, resulting in disaster to the federal army, which had been driven from its original ground at every point except its extreme left. The weary troops at that point lay behind a railway embankment, which had served them during the last hours of the fight as a breastwork to repel repeated charges of the enemy. Behind the line of ground was open and rolling. Great bowlders lay about everywhere, and among them lay many of the federal dead, where they had been carried out of the way. Before the embankment the dead of both armies lay greatly thicker, but they were not molested. It was not a dark night, being clear.

Among the dead in the bowlders lay one whom nobody knew—a federal sergeant, shot directly in the center of the forehead. One of our surgeons, from idle curiosity, or possibly with a view to the amusement of a group of officers during a lull in the engagement (we needed something to divert our minds) had dropped his probe clean through the head. The body lay on its back, its chin in the air, and with straightened limbs as rigid as steel; frost on its white face, and its beard and hair. Some Christian soul had covered it with a blanket, but when the night became pretty sharp a companion of the writer removed this, and we lay beneath it ourselves.

With the exception of our pickets, who had been posted well in front of the embankment, every man lay silent. Conversation was forbidden; to have made a fire or even struck a match to light a pipe would have been a grave offense. Stamping horses, moaning wounded — everything that made a noise had been sent to the rear; the silence was absolute. Those whom the chill prevented from sleeping, nevertheless, reclined as they shivered, or sat with their heads on their arms, suffering, but making no sign. Every-

IT WAS UPON ITS RIGHT SIDE.

one had lost friends and all expected death on the morrow. These matters are mentioned to show the improbability of anyone going about during those solemn hours to commit a ghastly practical joke.

When the dawn broke the sky was still clear. "We shall have a warm day," the writer's companion whispered, as we rose in the gray light; "let's give back the poor fellow his blanket." The sergeant's body lay in the same place, two yards away. But not in the same attitude. It was upon its right side. The knees were drawn up nearly to the breast, both hands thrust to the wrists between the buttons of the jacket, the collar of which was turned up, concealing the ears. The shoulders were elevated, the head was retracted, the chin rested on the collar bone; the posture was that of one suffering from intense cold.

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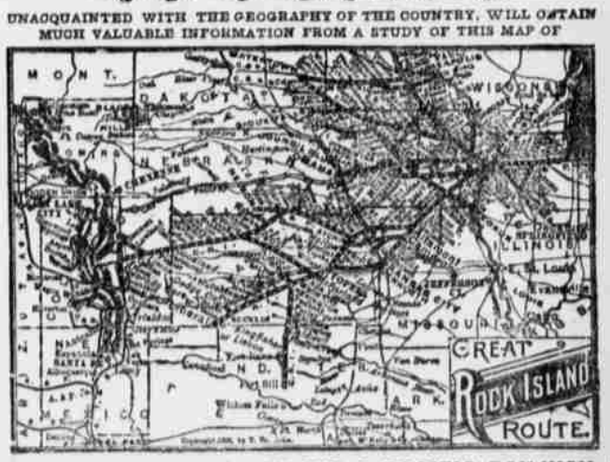

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