

THE BOUNTY-JUMPER

SOME OF HIS GOOD DEEDS FOR HUMANITY'S SAKE.

Got Money from the Federals and Was Kind to His Confederate Friends.

"Halloo! Lieutenant Ned. Is it really you?" was the salutation that greeted me as I stood in the portico of the St. James Hotel, in Washington city, early one bright June morning in 1878.

"What! Is it possible that you are Shepard?" instantly giving him my hand and shaking his heartily.

But let us go back to the month of May, in the year 1861.

Among the many gallant companies organized in Richmond...

Why It Was Kept in Our Harbors During the War.

Washington, February 6, 1893.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Some weeks ago I noticed an inquiry in your query column if it were true that the Russian men-of-war which were in the harbors of New York...

It will be remembered that early in the rebellion a Russian fleet lay for several months in our harbor...

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A NEW IDEA.

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More Young Ladies.

I visited this week our old town and everything appeared to be as when I knew it over thirty years ago...

HAWAII AND THE NEGRO.

Advantages That It Offers as a Home for Him.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

I do not know what international consequences might ensue from the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands...

A FEDERAL SOLDIER AT THE DOOR.

Hearing the knock at the door, my wife naturally peeped through the blinds...

THE CONFEDERATE'S SUPPER.

The writer, putting on a bold front, said: "Come, Jack, supper is now ready; I must get down town soon."

Jack went down stairs, took his seat at the table, saw a piece of corn-dodger, and was handed a cup of rye coffee.

TRANSFORMATION.

MIRACULOUS CHANGE IN A QUARTER OF A CENTURY.

Hon. A. W. Venable's Predictions Fulfilled--Population and New Industries.

(Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.)

CHARGE CITY, February 11.—The oldest inhabitants cannot remember when a deer was so numerous in this section as at present.

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Pennsylvania assembled in twenty-four hours upon the scene of the outbreak at Homestead a force as large as that with which Scott conquered Mexico.

Not a drop of blood was shed—during several months of unusually severe trials.

Towards the close of the service there a silly young fellow was tied up for a few minutes for a mutinous outcry.

Upon which the St. James Gazette (the Tory newspaper of London) "thanks God for the English and American characters."

And asserts that cruelty is abhorrent to the nature of a British officer.

During the war in the Southern States a young officer who relates that "after the battle of Fort Fisher, with which I was connected, it was fun to see the blood gush out upon the sand."

The editor said that he published this abominable letter for the gratification of the friends of the palliant young officer.

Could it have been the St. James Gazette which made this publication?

As for the ever-widening difference between the English and American characters we join with the St. James Gazette in recognizing it and in thanking God for it.

But in view of the histories of English wars the nineteenth century we are not prepared to agree with him that cruelty is especially abhorrent to the nature of English officers.

JOHN SMITH.

TO PROTECT OUR GAME.

A Farmer Suggests How Game Can Be Preserved.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

I wish you would call the attention of the farmers throughout the State to the importance of preserving the game, which heretofore has been so sadly neglected.

Especially after such a severe winter as we have had, the game must have been killed out to a great deal.

So I ask the aid of my brother farmers in this matter, for we are the ones to remedy this evil.

Now, what I ask them to do would neither take up any of their time nor would it be any trouble to them.

It is simply this: To post their land, and if any one is caught hunting on the land of another, to call on the law.

These two classes of people will do more for the land in the world.

But I can tell you what they do own—viz., a dog and a gun, which they use from October until May, and nothing can possess them to work during this time, because they had rather get their living by hunting (poaching) than working.

They call themselves hunters, but they are nothing but snipers and not hunters, and they never pay any rent, for the reason they have nothing to pay it with, and they destroy a great deal more game than foxes or hawks.

Now, you will hear such questions as these: Is there no way to stop such illegal hunting and wholesale slaughter of game?

Is there nothing we can do to increase and preserve our game? Yes, there are a great many things we can do, if we will only do them.

First, the farmers should call meetings all over the State, at their different post-offices or voting precincts, and organize a club, to be known as the Hunters' Club, whose object will be the protection and increase of game throughout the State.

HOW TO DO IT.

The duty of the members shall be to post their lands and rigidly enforce the law on all people hunting on their land without permission or hunting on the same after the hunting season is over;

to ask the county to pay a premium on fox and hawk seals; to pledge themselves to the protection of game at all times, and to report to the club any case of poaching or law-breaking, whose duty it shall be to prosecute the same.

That each member shall pay 25 cents a year for membership, and that each club shall have three business meetings a year—viz., October 14th, February 14th, and June 14th.

A those meetings I wish to be able to instruct in the business, and to take such action through our representatives in the General Assembly that we may have a set of game laws passed that will not only protect and increase all kinds of game (the old laws included), but be a credit to the State as well.

I think by adding a section to these clubs it would do a great deal towards keeping them up.

For if the people had some pleasant event to look forward to in the matter, each club might give one big ball during the winter and have one or two trap-shooting matches during the summer, for which they might charge a price to the best shot.

Now our town brother seems disposed to help us in this good cause by instructing the police to arrest all parties caught with game or offering it for sale after the hunting season is over, and I hope they will continue to do so.

Will not the game association take this thing up and push it for all it is worth? Now, Mr. Editor, if you will do your part, and one for which the public will applaud you, you will publish and advocate this matter through your valuable columns and ask the other papers throughout the State to do the same.

Yours, &c., FARMER.

Good in Either Case.

(Texas shiftings.)

A seely-looking man, armed with a subscriptionist, applied to Bondolph, a Wall-street broker, for a quarter.

"Have you got any change for a dollar-bill?"

"The unfortunate man said he had not."

"I am very sorry, but I've not got anything smaller. I would like to help you out. I am always glad to assist those deserving help."

The merchant retired, but returned in a short time saying he could change that bill.

ALL (Texas.)

Buckton: He will never succeed as a minister.

Nendick: Why not?

Buckton: He is slightly deaf.

Nendick: That is only a trifling handicap.

Buckton: Is it, though? How is he going to hear calls to better fields of labor?"

The Last Resort.

"Mary," said John, "do you love me?"

"Yes, John," said Mary.

"And you always love me?"

"Yes."

"And if I should die, what would you do?"

"Bury you, dear," said Mary.

MOTHERS,

and especially mothers, need the strengthening support and help that comes from Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

It is a healthy, vigorous, and safe medicine for the female system, as it regulates and promotes all the natural functions and never conflicts with them.

The prescription "builds up, strengthens, and cures" in all the chronic weaknesses and disorders that afflict women, it is guaranteed to benefit or cure, or the money is refunded.

For every case of Catarrh which they cannot cure, the proprietors of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy agree to pay \$500 in gold.

You cure by its mild, soothing, cleansing, and healing properties, or you're paid.

BOOK AND JOB WORK NEATLY EXECUTED AT THE DISPATCH PRINTING OFFICE.

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE LIFE-INSURANCE COMPANY OF VIRGINIA FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1892.

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES. Assets include Secured bonds and mortgages, Loans on collateral security, etc. Liabilities include Reserve (American Experience Table), Losses on contracts not due, etc.

SIX YEARS' GROWTH.

Table showing Premium Income for years 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, and 1892. Total Gross Income for 1892 is \$507,852.35.

Total payments to policy-holders, death losses, etc., since organization, \$1,226,320.30.

INSURANCE IN FORCE, \$9,832,327.00.

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P.P.P. CURES SCROFULA. Advertisement for P.P.P. medicine.

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P.P.P. CURES RHEUMATISM. Advertisement for P.P.P. medicine.

P.P.P. CURES MALARIA. Advertisement for P.P.P. medicine.

P.P.P. CURES DYSPEPSIA. Advertisement for P.P.P. medicine.

EASY FEET MEANS PERFECT HEALTH. Advertisement for foot care.

Go to 121 east Broad street to Drs. PARKS and SEMMES. Surgeon Chiropodists.

Good in Either Case. Advertisement for a medical product.

ALL (Texas.) Advertisement for a medical product.

EPILEPSY OR FITS. Advertisement for a medical product.

VISIT SCHIAAP'S REDUCTION SALE OF GENTLEMEN'S FINE UNDERWEAR AND HATS!

STYLISH, DURABLE GOODS which we have the reputation of carrying are offered at much-reduced prices.

A.K. & C.E. Schaeff, 510 EAST BROAD STREET. WIDE-AWAKE FURNISHERS—PHONE 888.

POINTERS & GUN BANKS. Advertisement for a business.

WOOD'S FAVORITE. A VIRGINIA SEEDLING, AND ONE OF THE VERY BEST LATE-FALL AND EARLY WINTER TABLE FRUITS. Advertisement for a fruit variety.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE FOR GENTLEMEN. A sewed shoe that will not rip, tear, or stretch. Advertisement for shoes.

TEN-DAY SALE WEAR THE BURT & PACKARD BURT'S HAND-SEWED SHOES FOR GENTLEMEN. Advertisement for shoes.

THE ECONOMY SHOE-STORE. 311 east Broad. Advertisement for shoes.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY. ASSETS OVER \$45,000,000. Advertisement for insurance.

DAVENPORT & CO., GENERAL AGENTS. COMPANY BUILDING, 1113 EAST MAIN STREET, RICHMOND, VA.

THE VIRGINIA LIQUOR- AND OPIUM-CURE COMPANY. A Purely Vegetable Treatment. Advertisement for a cure.