

The Times' Daily Short Story.

Mr. Bartholow Of Baltimore

(Original.) A sleek looking man in Quaker dress mounted on a meek looking horse, attended by a younger man whose legs, mounted as he was on a pony, hung very near the ground, rode into the camp of one of the main divisions of the Confederate army marching to the invasion of Pennsylvania.

"General," said the Quaker, "I am a man of peace, belonging to the Society of Friends. Though we eschew war, it is our duty as well as our desire to comfort our misguided brethren who use the sword and perish by the sword."

General Meade was standing beside a road, an orderly holding his horse, while regiment after regiment marched by. A country girl, mounted, rode up to him and handed him a paper.

"General," she said, "a man passing among the southern troops under the name of Eddleston is held on suspicion of being a spy. While going by our farm under guard he asked for a drink of water. Inquired of me if I was Union, and when I told him I was he contrived to slip this paper into my hands and whispered, 'General Meade.'"

The general took the paper, glanced at it and called for one of his aids to bring a cipher key. The key was brought and the general read aloud while the aid translated.

"Five pounds rhubarb." "General L. has five brigades." "Four bottles spirits ammonia." "Four batteries."

"Three quarts ginger." "Three regiments of cavalry." "Two thousand yards bandages." "Twenty thousand effectives in all."

"Good!" said the general. "Captain Turner and Sergeant Goodsell have made one success any way."

An hour later a negro rode up to the general with another paper, which, by a similar process, stated that General C. had six batteries, five regiments of cavalry, thirty thousand effectives in all.

During the afternoon the Quaker, Bartholow, rode into the lines, bringing his information in person. Adding the different reports, the general knew the strength of the Confederate army, the strength of its principal divisions and made his dispositions accordingly.

"Captain Turner," he said to the Quaker, "your work is invaluable. Your promotion will reach you at the earliest moment I can arrange it. You may return to the command of your company."

A week after the battle Sergeant Goodsell came in, reporting that he had been carried south in the Confederate retreat as far as the Potomac, then released. RUSSELL THORNE.

There were the only articles of a bulk that could be transported in the present instance and doubted even if they could be got through the lines of the watchful Yankees. He anticipated a battle and begged Mr. Bartholow to send a supply of bandages, which would be especially needed for the wounded. Mr. Bartholow said that the young ladies of his society had been long engaged in scraping lint, and for every pound given to the northern soldiers a pound had been reserved for the Confederates. This announcement was very pleasing to the general, who on giving the Quaker a list of his medical needs added a letter commending him to the next general he designed visiting.

Mr. Bartholow, not having any one to send with the message, asked a pass for a negro he proposed to use as a messenger, which was given cheerfully.

"I am very glad to see you, Mr. Bartholow." "Mr. Bartholow, it is indeed refreshing to find aid and comfort so far north, but I don't see how we can avail ourselves of the kindness of your society since we are on the march."

"Give me a list of your requirements and, if not inconsistent with the secrets of your service, some idea of where you will be in five days. My companion, Mr. Eddleston, not only a friend, but interested in the Young Men's Christian association, will take it to Baltimore and see that the supplies reach you."

"What kind of supplies will your society furnish?" "Only articles for comfort; none of the implements of war."

"I'll see the general. We're much in need of quinine. You might see my medical director. He can tell you. I'll turn you over to him."

The two strangers were sent in care of an orderly to find the medical director, who was visiting the sick. They rode from one temporary hospital to another till they found him, when he took them to his tent and gave them a list of his necessities; then they rode back to the general, who gave them both passes, the elder to visit another division of the army marching by a parallel road, the younger to go eastward. The general invited them to share his frugal supper, after which he sent them forth on their errand of mercy, giving Mr. Bartholow a note to the next general he was to visit.

The Quaker found the new commander equally pleased that citizens of the state of Maryland, then under the "despot's heel," were not only interested in their behalf, but anxious to aid them. He agreed with the Quaker that medi-

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LEWIS AND CLARK FAIR Features of Exposition to Be Held at Portland, Ore. SUPERB SITE OF BUILDINGS William E. Curtis Says They Will Be Erected on Hills—The View Almost Without Parallel for Beauty and Grandeur.

The Lewis and Clark exposition, celebrating the only acquisition of territory by the United States through discovery, will open at Portland, Ore., on June 1, 1905, writes William E. Curtis, the Chicago Record-Herald's special correspondent at Washington.

Compared with the St. Louis fair Portland will be a miniature, but it will equal those of Buffalo, Omaha, Nashville, Atlanta and Charleston. It is to be a million dollar exposition. Five hundred thousand dollars has been contributed by the state and \$500,000 by citizens of Portland of every class and quality.

There are 391 railway passenger stations within twelve miles of St. Paul's, London. In Sweden a separate car must be provided on suburban night trains out of Stockholm for the accommodation of intoxicated persons.

The United States has twenty-six and a quarter miles of railroad for each 10,000 people. Britain has five and one-third miles per 10,000 inhabitants.

Railway companies in England provide facilities for the comfortable conveyance of valuable sporting dogs, and the companies are liable for any negligence or default of their servants.

The experiment made about a year ago of employing Mexican porters in Pullman cars has not been successful. Forty Mexicans entered the service of the Pullman company, and of that number only five are left.

The annual consumption of salt in England is 40 pounds per head. France consumes 30 pounds, Russia 18 pounds, Austria 15 pounds, Prussia 14 pounds, Spain 12 pounds and Switzerland 8 pounds.

A BIG UNDERTAKING FOR MR. MORTON. Professor Morton proposes to train down the railroads to a healthy condition. Minneapolis Journal.

Public ceremonies will be held in Festival hall, 365 by 125 feet in size, with a stage seventy-five feet square and a seating capacity of 7,000. The only permanent building, 94 by 168 feet in size, will be erected of fireproof material as a library for the State Historical society and will be known as the Lewis and Clark Memorial hall.

HEIRS ARE SOUGHT. Sons of Robert Huston Are Left Considerable Property. Burlington, Jan. 10.—The county clerk of Grand Isle received the following letter of inquiry from El Paso, Texas:

Dear Sir—I desire to locate the heirs at law of one Robert Huston, a very old man, who died recently leaving considerable property, which is unclaimed. He had six brothers and six sisters.

Montpelier, Jan. 10.—The alleged Middlebury forger, Harry McCormick, about whom much was printed in the papers a week ago, was in the city yesterday in the custody of Sheriff O. A. Smith of Addison county.

Harry McCormick, Alleged Forger, Taken to Middlebury. Didst ever hear—oh, ye epicure—of the lumberman's baked beans—the delicatessen of the backwoods, the twenty-one-times-a-week, stick-to-the-ribs provender that floats in amber juices and that when mixed in the morning from the bean-hole emits such delicious odor as to make mouths water all along the border?

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Professor Jowett one day asked Mr. Swinburne, for whom he afterward entertained much regard, how much poetry he had written in his life and on being told by the youthful poet that at sixteen he had burned all he had written replied, "And when you are sixty I suppose you will burn all the rest."

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INDIAN PROVERBS. A small hole lets in much wind. The mole laughs at the blindness of man. Much Skill began with a young hand. The bite end of a rattlesnake does not talk. Often a squaw sees farther than a brave can think. When swimming with the current look out for the falls. Don't think the whole earth will listen to your death song. The borrowed gun goes off, but does not always come back. What would a man do with two lives when he doesn't deserve one?

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