

BANK'S REPEAT STIFFLER SHOUTS

Surgeon H. S. Cox, U. S. A., of Franklin, Tells a Good Story about Brave Days in Blue.

When Jackson pounced down upon General Bank's command and at Strasburg, in the valley, and Ewell drove Colonel Kelly's Home Brigade, of Maryland, at Fort Royal out of the Manassas Gap R. R., we had to do some tall printing, an account of which was published some time ago in the Eccentric, under the heading "How Pete Schwan Hold Up Ewell's Corps. I will begin this narrative near where I left off.

The morning after Pete's exploit we were all driven into Winchester where were stored an immense amount of supplies, our hospitals were also there and what made it worse previous than anything else to the story, his old and faithful army chum and comrade, Bugler, of Company G., was laid up in one of the hospitals with an attack of fever. I never held the Johnny for about two hours, captured one gun, just above the brick Quakers church, spiked it and let it go on account of a played out team.

They drove us out after a hard struggle, the enemy then selected the men in the hospitals who were able to walk and started them south for Richmond. All that were not able to travel were gathered in one hospital, it so happened that when the Johnny came around to my old chum, he was laboring under a severe attack of lumbago which precluded his marching to Richmond, for it was absolutely impossible for him to move, so they had to carry him on a stretcher to the hospital.

Where our wagon train dumped their loads on the ground, under cover of our guns, on the heights of Williamsport, the coffee, pork, hard tack, and all kinds of supplies strewed the ground and was looted by the citizens and others, besides the immense amount of army stores burnt upon the evacuation of Winchester.

The Potomac river is 1/4 of a mile wide at Williamsport and many six mule teams got tangled up in deep water and were drowned. The writer swam to the Potomac that day seven times with a bag of coffee, each time he possessed an excellent horse for fording the deep water, which was about 15 rods and the rest a horse could obtain a footing. The horse above mentioned was named Old Tom, of which Bugler, of Company G., testified as to his qualities as a cavalry horse.

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GEO. W. MERRILL MILK GETTERS

His Annual Meeting of the Three County Milk Producers' Union. Royal Oak and Harmony.

The annual meeting of the Tri-County Dairy Association, comprising all milk producers in Oakland, Macomb and Wayne counties, held their first annual meeting in Royal-Oak, Monday of this week, and a bumper crowd was present. This grand good gathering was for the purpose of getting the milk producer's vote closer touch with each other, and to better the condition of all. It is the duty of each and every milk producer, to try and better his condition, and the only way to get at this question is for every milk man to join this Association.

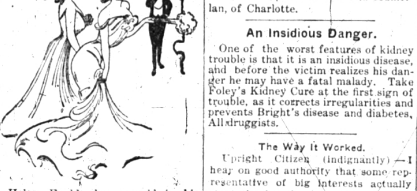
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Mr. Merrill was prominent in public affairs, serving many years as alderman and supervisor, and was a member of the first common council of Saginaw. He was a charter member of three Masonic lodges: Birmingham, Saginaw No. 77 and Saginaw-Valley Royal Arch Masons.

Mr. Merrill was twice married, and three daughters survive. His only son, William, died recently and this blow hastened the father's death. George W. Merrill was a son of Roswell T. Merrill, one of Birmingham's most prominent, first and earnest supporters and promoters from 1832 to 1854. In the fall of 1842 R. T. Merrill built the first brick store in this village. It was torn down to become a part of the Ford block. In 1854 the first foundry owned by R. T. Merrill burned and after that the family moved from Birmingham.

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NOT MUCH ELSE. Mrs. Rust died 10 years ago. Mr. Rust is survived by three daughters, Ida May, Katherine Ann, Fannie Clara, and one son Frank Porter. Funeral services will be held at his late residence Monday Dec. 20th, at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. A. S. Fiske officiated. Interment in Lake View cemetery. Ithaca Times, New York.



Helen—Fredry has a cold in his head. May—I've been wondering. Helen—Wondering what? May—What Fredry had in his head. Bombed. "Ah, my friend," said the old soldier, "you don't know what it is to be in the midst of a shower of shells."

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Getting the Boys Out. Watchmen! (thunder)—The boys' dormitory is on fire, and if they don't get out they'll stop to save their footballs, hockey sticks and things and perish. (thunder)—Not the boys that all who are not down stairs in two minutes won't get any pie.

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