

# MEMORIAL DAY—Fighting His Battles Over Again



MEMORIAL DAY signifies the anniversary of the veterans and sets them to thinking of the old fighting days. Now and then while he is allowed to sorrow at the thought of dead comrades, but for the most part dined eyes grow bright with excitement and his lips tremble with a proud smile as he remembers the glorious deeds of his countrymen. The names of the heroes are mentioned. The ashes of the brave are fanned to temporary life as the old fighting men live over the days when as stalwart fighting youths they went forth into battle for their country.

And well worth hearing are the stories they tell. The truth is that desperate valor has always been a characteristic of the American fighting man. The present generation of American youth has proved itself a little more soft of flesh, a little more daring, a little more unselfish than any American generation that has gone before. It has proved itself a little bit snappier and harder than any race of men that has ever gone before. Nevertheless, the fighting spirit has always been the same in the American soldier.

And as the years go by, it is now 25 years since the Confederate guns opened on Fort Sumter and the majority of the 250,000 Civil War soldiers on the pension roll will pass their three score and six. It is well to think of the old days, to remember the old days, to reliving their battles over again.

What stories of desperate valor their waking dreams review? The stories, for instance, of the deeds for which 2,000 medals of honor were awarded from 1862 to 1918 would make fascinating reading indeed. And in many an instance there is a missing link, a ghostly van, a twisted frame to bear the true witness of the heroism of the combat.

There are some who will say that a medal of honor is worth a rank with any fighting man's yarns where.

Among the gallant young men who fought with Company C of the Twenty-ninth Massachusetts in the battle of Malvern Hill on July 1, 1862, the name of William H. Osborne was prominent. He found the 28th nearly New York, took his place in the ranks and resumed firing. Then he was again prostrated by the bursting of a shell which shattered his left leg. He crawled into a trench where, half dead, he passed the night. His comrades settled down. McClellan retreated to the James river, and next afternoon the Confederates occupied the battlefield. Osborne with the other prisoners was taken to Savage Station and thence to Richmond, where he recovered to become a successful Boston lawyer and had his medal of honor in 1895.

Joseph S. G. Swartz was of Carrollville, Va., May 11, 1862, about 5,000 Union infantry and the Eleventh Pennsylvania cavalry were engaged in fighting the Redoubt railroad trestle when they were shot out of my hand several times and horses shot from under me but was never killed myself. My most serious wound was the loss of my right arm. Charles VIII, king of France, had a piece of artillery. My soldier brother. One of the Confederates commenced to fire over the shoulder with the bulk of his saber. My sabre broke and I pulled out my revolver and tried to shoot him. I stopped every eye in that gun. Then one of our men came to my rescue and killed him off his horse.

And here for good measure, a story that shows what kind of a people we are. Morgan, the raider, was about 45, swooned down upon the Federal garrison at Harpersville, Tenn. Morgan had only about 200 men while the Union forces numbered about 2,000. Still, Morgan usually knew what he was about, and several hundred Federals killed and the rest captured.

As soon as the battle was over the Confederates crossed the Cumberland river. Among the rear guard was Private Lorton of the Third Kentucky cavalry. He was the last man to cross the river and just ahead of him was the last Confederate wagon loaded with Federal muskets and other captured arms.

In the meantime the sound of Morgan's guns had disturbed the soldiers of another Kentucky. This one was a Union soldier, Harlan by name, and he was colonel of the Tenth Kentucky infantry at Harpersville. He received his medal and was promoted from first sergeant to first lieutenant for heroic conduct at Fort Haskell, Va., March 25, 1865. He was captured with his entire company, in the darkness of the morning, between Forts Haskell and Shelburn, but escaped and ran to Fort Haskell. Remnants of the Union forces were either dead or the galling fire of the enemy in front had showed all the batteries of the fort and no effective resistance could be offered. Unless one of the batteries could be induced to surrender, the Union force would be compelled to surrender. Capt. John M. Dean called for volunteers. Howe and three others responded, manned one of the abandoned guns, and for three quarters of an hour poured a volley of shot into the ranks of the impetuous enemy in front, turning long gaps in their line and finally getting them to flight. During all this time the five gallant men were exposed to the whole fire of the enemy.

Here, by way of variety, is a frank story that illustrates how luck, chance, Providence, Kismet, call it what you will, plays its part in war. John L. McCall, Troop A, Fifth cavalry, had several medals and was killed from death during the Civil War. His record included 43 engagements. He was in the battles of Bull Run, Antietam and Gettysburg. "I was shot through the clothing at the second battle of Bull Run," and McCall. "A Spanish bullet struck my cartridge box I had in my pocket, and so I wasn't hurt in the first. That by mistake

# FAMOUS PEACE TREATIES

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CONGRESS OF VIENNA, 1814—FIRST SESSION.

Europe, One Hundred Years Ago, Tried to Piece the World Together Again After Napoleon's Exile to Elba, but Its Plans Were Broken in the Making by the Return of the One-Time Emperor of France.

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## TREATY OF FOUNTAIN INN, OR BLOIS, 1499.

King Louis XII of France, Countess His Predecessor's Widow, in 1499, Turned the Barren of an Inert Royal Conference Hall and Helped Frame a Treaty That Gained War.

One of the earliest treaties of modern times was the treaty of the Field of Cloth of Gold in 1492. Charles VIII, king of France, had overrun Italy but lost the fruits of his conquest largely through the warlike intervention of France. The English king, Henry VIII, then sent a message to the Venetians proposing a lasting peace. The doge at once sent an ambassador to France. The ambassadors found Louis at Fontenay, where they arrived on August 12, 1498. Nearly four months had elapsed since the setting out of the king's courier to Venice, and the ambassador of France was on a visit to the widow of his predecessor who lived in the royal castle above the little town when the news of the approach of the envoys reached him. He wanted to invite the ambassadors to the castle but the doge would not go to have her hands shaking under the weight of a swarm of traitors. He was obliged to go out of his own accord to be seen away. Now Louis had come there courting the dowager and king and common the lady's word is law in such cases.

King Stood on a Dais.

Louis ran down to his friend, the husband of the Fountain inn, a most excellent hostelry, where he had received many a cup of sack when he was only duke of Orleans. The tavern was large, the landlord a man of resources. Hangings were brought down from the castle and when the king sat at a great banquet table, he was only duke of Orleans. The tavern was large, the landlord a man of resources. Hangings were brought down from the castle and when the king sat at a great banquet table, he was only duke of Orleans. The tavern was large, the landlord a man of resources. Hangings were brought down from the castle and when the king sat at a great banquet table, he was only duke of Orleans.

Genius and Matrimony.

Each of the ambassadors had his eyes to be interrupted by the dowager, who lived as a boarder with his sister, Lady Blonch, Bayle and Hobbs and Hains, as well as Gibbon and some other persons for society.

Regarding the library guests, Deschamps said: "If the library man noted him self to a woman whose taste and whose sense he most thoroughly respected for a martyrdom. And that the wife of Bishop Clooper, while her husband was employed on his legation, she consigned the work of many years to the flames, and added the scholar to be a second victim of Troy in a second victim."

Hangings Pictures.

It is easy to make mistakes in the hanging of pictures. Observing the following as a guide, you will make few mistakes in this respect. First, a plain paper or a picture of a landscape. Imperatively, this will give you an opportunity to see all the pictures, not matter what they are. Soft grays and brown tones are best for backgrounds. Avoid reds and high colors. Papers as these present the picture from standing out. Be careful not to put the pictures too high, hang them almost flat.

Care of Umbrellas.

Uselessness in the treatment of umbrellas is a great fault in their rapid deterioration. An umbrella, when damp should be opened and left to dry, while a very wet one should be put to drain first, handle downward, and opened for the final drying.

Their Weakness.

Some men are great stressors at making money, but their brains in seeking ways to spend it. Boston Transcript.

# THAT CHANGE IN WOMAN'S LIFE

Mrs. Godden Tells How It May Be Passed in Safety and Comfort.



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# Whence "Dutch"?

The name Dutch is derived from Dutch, meaning the vernacular, as distinguished from Latin. It is the same word as the German, Deutsch, which belongs to the Frankish division of the Low German, and is closely related to the Flemish, with which it is now practically identified in its written form. The Dutch language is one of the Germanic group of dialects, and is practically the same in its structure.

# Well, Even That Will Help.

"They say food is going to be cheap pretty soon," remarked the hopeful chump. "No," said the man who loves to look on the dark side; "it isn't going to be cheap, but it is going to be cheap by comparison."—Boston Transcript.

# Self-Preservation.

"You never think the 'stap' you have been selling," commented the officer. "No, I know what it will do to a man, and a bootlegger has to keep his wits about him."

# The Contrary.

"Did Jones buy the lottery?" "No," the man said. "He's a Baltimore. Give him the sack!"—Baltimore American.

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